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SECTION 1:
OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN RECORDED CRIME
BY OFFENCE TYPE
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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW**

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Down by 3.8%
Domestic violence related assault	Down by 3.5%	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Down by 1.9%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 5.0%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 3.0%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 13.7%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 18.6%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 11.9%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 7.8%	Down by 6.9%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 5.8%	Down by 8.6%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 5.5%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 4.0%
Steal from retail store	Up by 4.7%	Up by 2.0%
Steal from dwelling	Down by 5.7%	Down by 2.3%
Steal from person	Down by 11.1%	Down by 11.1%
Fraud	Down by 8.5%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 2.7%	Down by 6.1%

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

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

TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to September 2016	over the 12 months to September 2017	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	67	66	Stable	
	Attempted murder	32	17	.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	5	4	.	
	Manslaughter*	6	6	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,320	28,301	Down	-3.5%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	31,610	31,963	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,362	2,298	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	5,087	5,684	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,989	7,263	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		240	221	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,378	1,434	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	161	141	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	812	836	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		124	90	Down	-27.4%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		30,729	30,108	Down	-2.0%
Other offences against the person		1,314	1,402	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	30,310	27,935	Down	-7.8%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	11,394	10,734	Down	-5.8%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,481	7,403	Down	-12.7%
	Motor vehicle theft	13,150	13,288	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	40,367	39,034	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	23,182	24,266	Up	4.7%
	Steal from dwelling	21,262	20,045	Down	-5.7%
	Steal from person	5,214	4,636	Down	-11.1%
	Stock theft	504	479	Stable	
	Fraud	52,009	47,602	Down	-8.5%
Other theft	29,875	27,512	Down	-7.9%	
Arson		5,359	5,955	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		63,117	61,388	Down	-2.7%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,254	1,747	Up	39.3%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	877	951	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	19,191	18,185	Down	-5.2%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	7,397	6,658	Down	-10.0%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,512	2,786	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	4,108	4,208	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	442	626	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	409	390	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	808	767	Down	-5.1%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,275	1,845	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	601	680	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	289	314	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,181	1,066	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	76	57	Stable	
	Importing drugs	57	79	Stable	
Other drug offences	5,360	5,145	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		12,723	12,255	Down	-3.7%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,174	9,869	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	5,636	5,215	Down	-7.5%
	Offensive language	3,819	3,399	Down	-11.0%
	Criminal intent	2,281	2,229	Down	-2.3%
Betting and gaming offences		178	71	Stable	
Liquor offences		10,856	10,873	Stable	
Pornography offences		612	561	Stable	
Prostitution offences		47	79	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	213	165	Down	-22.5%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	15,311	14,809	Down	-3.3%
	Breach bail conditions	40,249	42,240	Stable	
	Fail to appear	766	645	Down	-15.8%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,425	6,199	Down	-3.5%
	Other offences against justice procedures	597	564	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		115,305	129,830	Up	12.6%
Other offences		15,359	14,390	Down	-6.3%

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

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

SECTION 2:

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

TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	-1.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.0	-7.3	ns	ns	11.1	-5.6	-13.6	-9.6	-3.3
Capital Region	.	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	-5.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-14.7	-23.3	ns	ns	-25.7	-9.4	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	-9.3	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-25.6	ns	ns	-21.3	-31.5	ns	ns	ns	-9.7
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	-16.8	ns	ns	-3.8
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	-8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	-20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.7	-32.6	ns	ns	14.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	-9.8	ns	ns	-19.3	.	.	ns	-20.1	ns	ns	ns	6.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	32.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	-3.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	11.0	ns	ns	13.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-10.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.1	ns
Riverina	.	-14.3	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-20.7	ns	ns	ns	-32.9	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	ns	-3.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.8	-5.8	ns	ns	4.7	-5.7	-11.1	-8.5	-2.7

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

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

TABLE 2.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.1
Central West	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.3
Far West and Orana	0.0	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	0.9	1.9	0.7	3.6	3.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	2.5
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.3
Illawarra	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.3
Murray	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.4
New England and North West	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.1	0.7	0.8	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0
Riverina	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.0
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7].

* 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 SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	41	16,094	17,975	2,899	3,933	1,103	93	574	14,205	4,581	7,413	22,067	15,827	10,473	3,568	34,804	32,101
Capital Region	1	674	820	217	219	13	1	5	581	308	249	946	456	462	27	774	1,875
Central West	3	1,058	1,111	263	326	20	4	18	1,257	500	407	1,172	567	785	72	959	2,579
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	696	740	153	206	17	1	18	549	308	242	587	300	538	63	601	1,380
Far West and Orana	0	1,152	981	218	227	20	4	9	1,529	534	435	1,261	573	663	81	630	2,308
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,306	1,109	257	328	23	8	25	1,313	583	837	1,900	755	1,006	91	1,307	2,723
Illawarra	1	894	1,056	191	222	53	6	35	984	414	537	1,801	1,150	771	104	1,187	2,439
Mid North Coast	1	942	980	233	264	26	2	24	966	702	423	885	573	823	88	824	2,278
Murray	2	491	528	113	162	13	3	6	559	325	231	788	332	488	26	537	1,267
New England and North West	5	1,209	1,256	232	267	35	5	29	1,643	726	456	1,365	713	1,027	74	945	3,006
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,551	1,753	347	484	55	10	43	1,672	694	1,074	3,366	1,586	1,329	252	2,808	4,208
Richmond - Tweed	4	873	1,197	226	272	29	3	20	840	403	454	1,164	524	666	124	1,078	1,971
Riverina	3	868	869	143	162	16	1	18	1,347	444	338	1,197	627	674	50	627	1,936
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	487	525	133	165	7	0	12	490	211	191	533	283	340	16	510	1,217
NSW	66	28,301	31,963	5,684	7,263	1,434	141	836	27,935	10,734	13,288	39,034	24,266	20,045	4,636	47,602	61,388

* 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 SEPTEMBER 2016, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	45	16,275	17,747	2,492	3,688	1,030	114	503	15,278	4,942	7,442	22,714	14,244	11,093	4,128	38,512	33,192
Capital Region	1	752	783	165	234	8	3	4	688	331	290	933	558	531	31	737	1,903
Central West	3	1,117	1,171	224	268	22	7	27	1,473	652	459	1,261	763	866	71	1,097	2,615
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	767	738	150	169	7	1	24	738	377	261	746	438	515	72	656	1,529
Far West and Orana	6	1,245	952	188	210	16	1	23	1,674	584	478	1,535	631	797	71	562	2,399
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0	1,422	1,090	243	300	25	5	37	1,566	710	771	2,086	847	1,119	92	1,303	2,767
Illawarra	2	1,129	1,122	226	223	58	7	38	1,127	614	588	1,913	1,005	784	120	1,179	2,507
Mid North Coast	2	1,044	1,002	221	327	18	4	32	1,209	496	399	881	538	876	64	912	2,146
Murray	1	498	496	96	139	15	2	5	606	336	175	744	355	487	35	427	1,229
New England and North West	1	1,256	1,123	219	305	24	1	30	1,437	590	349	1,329	698	964	57	940	2,981
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,451	1,764	317	403	87	13	45	1,652	625	936	3,164	1,401	1,313	270	2,964	4,087
Richmond - Tweed	3	830	1,125	212	304	31	0	16	935	483	437	1,299	645	753	133	1,367	2,199
Riverina	1	1,013	884	163	205	23	2	17	1,309	411	346	1,192	637	770	44	678	2,092
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	511	523	128	191	14	1	9	618	240	217	568	422	394	26	661	1,271
NSW	67	29,320	31,610	5,087	6,989	1,378	161	812	30,310	11,394	13,150	40,367	23,182	21,262	5,214	52,009	63,117

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

TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	56.6	ns	ns	ns	7.2	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-8.1	ns	ns	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	-6.5
City and Inner South	.	ns	-3.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-10.6	ns	ns	-22.6	24.1	ns	-21.3	-24.8	-6.9
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	-3.6	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.4	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	-3.9	ns	29.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-6.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.0	-5.7
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.8	ns	-14.1	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-30.3	ns	-14.5	-17.1	-4.7	ns	ns	-4.1
Outer South West	.	ns	-11.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-30.7	ns	ns	-22.1	8.5	-9.9	ns	-7.7	-7.2
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-8.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.2	ns	6.5	-2.7
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	25.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.1	ns	-22.2	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	43.7	ns	36.6	ns	ns	ns	19.8
South West	.	-6.0	ns	ns	ns	43.6	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	-7.0	56.5	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

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

TABLE 2.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4
Blacktown	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2
Central Coast	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
City and Inner South	1.0	1.1	2.6	1.1	1.7	3.4	2.1	2.6	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	3.3	1.5	6.5	2.6	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.7
Inner South West	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Inner West	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Outer South West	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2
Parramatta	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.7
Ryde	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5
South West	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.7
Sutherland	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7].

* 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 SEPTEMBER 2017, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	317	378	85	85	5	0	4	492	116	164	600	321	301	44	979	717
Blacktown	5	2,075	1,687	270	346	153	10	83	1,583	314	837	2,590	1,207	953	276	2,962	3,385
Central Coast	5	1,639	1,436	289	384	47	5	33	1,218	431	742	1,915	891	785	174	1,979	3,226
City and Inner South	3	1,354	3,566	279	531	214	13	93	958	608	571	1,721	3,476	1,318	1,314	5,367	3,398
Eastern Suburbs	2	637	984	140	214	52	4	21	747	170	358	903	1,023	756	228	1,815	1,545
Inner South West	8	2,001	1,603	244	304	106	11	53	1,209	313	893	2,262	1,021	847	181	3,576	3,134
Inner West	2	559	796	118	178	48	1	33	943	271	365	1,416	743	661	173	2,308	1,536
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	452	729	153	230	34	0	12	1,020	375	238	1,080	1,115	718	161	1,979	1,645
Northern Beaches	4	336	631	96	121	24	0	9	397	177	227	790	501	424	88	1,135	1,157
Outer South West	1	1,196	867	256	287	56	8	25	741	287	419	1,056	961	530	100	1,469	2,097
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1	1,546	1,312	291	372	70	4	45	1,044	414	656	1,732	1,069	760	185	2,324	2,881
Parramatta	5	1,660	1,707	284	337	154	22	75	1,750	460	809	2,521	1,305	1,026	323	3,806	2,771
Ryde	0	281	341	62	94	13	2	5	529	129	148	563	526	330	49	1,110	823
South West	3	1,576	1,366	224	317	112	12	73	1,245	392	784	2,225	1,141	759	200	3,155	2,475
Sutherland	1	465	572	108	133	15	1	10	329	124	202	693	527	305	72	840	1,311

* 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 SEPTEMBER 2016, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	339	309	75	121	17	5	10	506	169	207	605	280	263	47	979	714
Blacktown	3	2,020	1,538	260	327	186	22	53	1,536	376	819	2,415	1,140	947	337	3,083	3,389
Central Coast	4	1,717	1,439	251	384	43	8	27	1,290	469	742	2,040	994	781	148	2,033	3,451
City and Inner South	4	1,264	3,694	275	434	220	7	88	1,072	677	549	2,224	2,800	1,297	1,669	7,140	3,650
Eastern Suburbs	1	637	1,021	107	183	33	5	31	782	167	359	1,049	918	836	249	1,950	1,607
Inner South West	11	2,082	1,586	189	288	114	13	69	1,295	416	956	2,297	947	880	218	4,306	3,322
Inner West	1	595	755	108	172	36	6	25	992	234	358	1,368	677	915	188	2,688	1,615
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	482	645	129	175	26	2	7	947	350	203	999	985	683	127	2,153	1,661
Northern Beaches	1	304	575	93	130	19	0	5	468	254	193	924	604	445	104	1,324	1,206
Outer South West	3	1,273	980	191	316	52	4	24	1,069	295	449	1,355	886	588	99	1,592	2,260
Outer West and Blue Mountains	3	1,460	1,304	252	322	65	10	39	1,139	405	641	1,548	999	907	190	2,182	2,960
Parramatta	2	1,674	1,654	227	321	118	20	55	1,871	508	798	2,479	1,078	1,087	415	3,882	2,782
Ryde	1	280	342	44	77	8	0	3	528	117	103	518	385	278	60	1,308	687
South West	7	1,676	1,290	222	306	78	12	61	1,396	390	861	2,231	1,041	887	211	2,998	2,585
Sutherland	2	472	615	69	132	15	0	6	387	115	204	662	510	299	66	894	1,303

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

**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS* IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	37.0	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	54.9	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Armidale Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-8.9	ns	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Balranald	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-13.1	-39.2	-41.8	ns	ns	-18.2	ns	ns	ns
Bayside	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-41.3	.	ns	ns	-32.6	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	ns	.	.	.	.	-31.4	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	49.1	ns	ns	ns	7.7	ns	ns	-18.2	ns	ns
Bland	-54.2
Blayney	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-27.7	ns	-23.4	ns	-31.1	ns	ns	-16.6
Bogan	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.8
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	65.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-35.7	ns	ns	ns	33.1	ns	ns	-22.8	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.4	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-22.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	-17.7	-9.4	ns	-21.2	ns	.	ns	-32.4	ns	ns	-23.0	12.1	ns	ns	-11.1	-13.3
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	-5.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-25.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.5	-6.9
Carrathool	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-8.1	ns	ns	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	-6.5
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.6	ns	ns	-10.5	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-37.7	ns	ns	-19.0	ns	ns	.	ns	-11.8
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	-14.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-21.5	-36.5	ns	ns	ns	-12.2
Coolamon	ns
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	-30.0	.	ns	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-20.0	.	ns	-23.6
Cumberland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.2	ns	ns
Dubbo Regional	.	-7.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-19.3	-30.1	ns	-22.8	ns	ns	-11.2
Dungog	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Edward River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.9	ns	ns	-26.3	ns	-23.9	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.4	-20.7	ns	ns	ns
Federation	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-44.0	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	37.9	ns
Forbes	.	-40.0	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Georges River	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-31.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gilgandra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-41.7
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.7
Greater Hume Shire	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-36.2	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-33.6
Gwydir	ns
Hawkesbury	.	-11.9	-22.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-41.7	ns	-40.2	ns	ns	-17.2
Hay	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hilltops	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	35.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	-15.1	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	62.5
Inner West	.	-7.2	ns	ns	ns	92.0	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1	ns	ns	-19.7	ns
Inverell	.	-22.1	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Juneee	.	.	-46.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-33.4	101.5	ns	ns	23.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	.	ns	-48.4	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	-26.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-38.1
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.7	ns	ns	ns	ns

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NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	46.9	ns	.	43.8	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	-31.5	ns	ns	-56.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	90.3	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	60.0
Lockhart
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Coast	.	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.1	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	-23.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-19.3	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	72.7	ns	57.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-58.0	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-31.6	ns	ns	ns	-27.6	.	ns	-15.4
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	125.6	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-43.6	ns	ns	-34.2	.	-35.5	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	41.1	ns	.	ns	ns	41.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	ns	16.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-30.3	ns	-14.5	-17.1	-4.7	ns	ns	-4.1
Oberon	ns
Orange	.	ns	-9.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.9	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-58.4	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	59.3	ns	ns	ns	35.8	ns	ns	ns	11.3	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	-20.4	ns	-33.3	.	.	.	ns	59.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	-7.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.4	ns	ns	-34.0	ns	-27.2	.	ns	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-16.6	-5.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-27.1	ns	-20.1	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-31.1	ns	-37.2	ns	ns	.	ns	-40.1
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.9	ns	ns	ns	21.5
Shellharbour	.	ns	-16.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	-6.5	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.9	ns	.	ns	ns
Singleton	.	ns	46.5	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	58.5	38.2
Snowy Valleys	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	159.0	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	41.8	-44.7	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	-7.4	56.5	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	30.3	ns	.	ns	-14.7	ns	ns	-27.1	28.2	ns	-23.0	-25.8	-8.9
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Temora	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-23.9
The Hills Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.0	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-18.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-35.5	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-14.8	ns	-16.3	ns	ns	ns
Walcha
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	29.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Warren	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	-8.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns
Wentworth	.	-38.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	47.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	28.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.9	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-24.5	ns	ns	ns	-56.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	-16.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	47.1
Wollongong	.	-23.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.6	-39.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-22.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	ns	-3.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.8	-5.8	ns	ns	4.7	-5.7	-11.1	-8.5	-2.7

^ 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 NSW RATE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0	0.8	3.2	0.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.9	0.6	1.1	1.7
Armidale Regional	3.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.0	2.3
Ballina	.	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	.	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bathurst Regional	.	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	2.6	0.4	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.8
Bayside	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8
Bega Valley	.	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.5	.	.	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.0
Bellingen	.	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	.	.	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9
Berrigan	.	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	.	.	.	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	.	0.3	0.8
Blacktown	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2
Bland	.	0.5	0.9	2.3	2.1	.	.	.	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	.	0.6	0.5
Blayney	.	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.0	.	7.4	.	1.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.0
Blue Mountains	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	.	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bourke	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brewarrina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Broken Hill	.	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.2	.	.	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.0	2.4	0.8	0.6	2.5
Burwood	3.0	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.7	.	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	2.6	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.5
Byron	.	0.9	1.9	1.1	1.6	0.7	1.7	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.6	3.0	1.1	1.1
Cabonne	.	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.4	.	.	.	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.4	.	0.6	.	0.5	0.4
Camden	.	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.4	.	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6
Campbelltown	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2
Canada Bay	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5
Canterbury-Bankstown	2.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Central Coast	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
Central Darling	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cessnock	.	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.9	1.0	1.9	2.1	3.5	1.9	0.8	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.5
Clarence Valley	.	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.9	0.6	0.7	1.4
Cobar	.	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.1	.	.	1.7	3.8	2.2	2.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	2.5
Coffs Harbour	.	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	0.9	.	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.2
Coolamon	26.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.2	.	.	.	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	.	0.3	0.6
Coonamble	.	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.3	4.0	.	.	6.9	6.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.0	3.4
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.9	.	.	.	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	.	1.4	1.0
Cowra	.	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.9	0.9	4.3	.	3.0	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.5
Cumberland	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.7
Dubbo Regional	.	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.8	3.2	1.4	3.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.1	2.2
Dungog	.	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	.	.	.	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.0	.	0.4	0.7
Edward River	.	1.4	0.9	1.7	2.0	.	.	.	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	2.1	0.4	0.4	1.5
Eurobodalla	.	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.2
Fairfield	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.1	2.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7
Federation	.	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	.	.	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.9
Forbes	.	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.2	.	.	.	2.1	3.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.5	0.3	0.8	2.1
Georges River	.	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6
Gilgandra	.	2.4	1.2	2.8	0.7	1.3	.	.	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	2.4	0.8	0.7	1.0
Glen Innes Severn	.	2.3	2.1	2.7	1.3	1.8	.	1.0	2.9	4.8	1.7	1.2	0.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	2.1
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.4	.	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	.	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.5	.	.	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	.	0.5	0.5
Griffith	.	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.2	.	3.9	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.6
Gunnedah	.	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	.	.	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.2	0.1	0.9	1.5
Gwydir	.	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	.	.	.	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	.	0.3	0.9
Hawkesbury	.	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hilltops	.	1.2	1.1	3.5	1.9	0.3	.	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.4
Hornsby	.	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	.	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Hunters Hill	.	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	.	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7
Inner West	.	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
Inverell	7.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.7	.	.	.	2.1	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.1	0.4	0.5	1.8
June	.	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	.	.	.	0.8	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.4	.	0.1	1.0
Kempsey	.	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.3	0.7	1.9
Kiama	.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	.	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	.	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	.	.	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
Kyogle	.	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.2	.	.	.	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	.	0.2	0.9
Lachlan	.	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	.	.	.	1.8	3.5	1.8	1.4	0.4	2.9	0.3	0.4	1.4
Lake Macquarie	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2

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Lane Cove	.	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	.	.	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	
Leeton	.	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.9	.	0.8	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.3	
Lismore	2.7	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.3	
Lithgow	.	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.5	.	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	
Liverpool	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.8	
Liverpool Plains	.	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.9	.	.	.	0.9	3.5	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.4	.	0.5	1.7	
Lockhart	.	1.0	0.5	0.4	.	.	.	.	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	.	0.3	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	
Mid-Coast	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.8	.	0.9	1.5	2.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	
Mid-Western Regional	4.8	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.2	.	.	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.3	
Moree Plains	.	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.0	5.6	12.1	6.8	8.3	11.1	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.5	1.8	1.1	5.8	
Mosman	.	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	.	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	
Murray River	9.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	.	0.8	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	
Murrumbidgee	.	2.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	.	.	.	0.8	2.9	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.6	.	0.3	0.9	
Muswellbrook	.	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.3	3.3	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	
Nambucca	.	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.1	0.3	.	2.4	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.7	
Narrabri	8.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	.	.	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.6	2.1	.	0.8	1.8	
Narrandera	.	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	.	9.2	1.5	4.5	10.6	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.8	
Narromine	.	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.1	1.6	.	.	2.8	5.9	2.2	1.5	0.8	2.9	2.8	0.6	2.1	
Newcastle	.	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	
North Sydney	.	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	.	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	
Northern Beaches	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	
Oberon	21.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.8	.	.	.	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	
Orange	.	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.3	0.9	.	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.8	
Parkes	7.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.0	.	.	.	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.9	0.2	0.6	2.1	
Parramatta	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	
Penrith	.	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.0	
Port Stephens	.	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	.	.	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	.	.	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.2	
Randwick	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	
Richmond Valley	.	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	0.7	.	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.3	
Ryde	.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	
Shellharbour	.	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	
Shoalhaven	.	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.2	.	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.1	
Singleton	.	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	.	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.7	.	.	.	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.0	
Snowy Valleys	.	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.4	.	0.6	2.0	2.4	1.0	2.1	0.6	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.8	
Strathfield	.	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	.	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.7	
Sutherland Shire	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	
Sydney	1.0	1.2	3.4	1.4	2.1	4.3	2.4	3.1	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.1	4.4	1.7	9.0	3.2	1.4	
Tamworth Regional	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.8	
Temora	.	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	.	.	.	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.3	.	0.5	1.1	
Tenterfield	.	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	.	.	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	2.8	0.3	0.9	1.3	
The Hills Shire	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	.	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	
Tweed	3.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	.	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	.	.	.	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	.	.	.	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	.	0.3	0.5	
Uralla	.	0.9	0.5	2.0	0.5	.	.	.	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	.	0.4	0.4	
Wagga Wagga	3.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	.	0.6	3.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.8	
Walcha	37.3	0.9	0.6	1.7	2.0	.	.	.	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	.	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	
Walgett	.	6.2	3.2	2.8	1.7	.	.	.	4.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.1	3.0	.	0.5	4.8	
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.3	0.9	2.7	1.6	.	5.8	.	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.4	
Waverley	.	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	
Weddin	.	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.7	.	.	.	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.2	
Wentworth	.	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.3	.	.	1.6	3.4	2.2	1.7	0.3	1.7	.	0.5	2.1	
Willoughby	.	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	.	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	2.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	
Wingecarribee	.	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.3	.	.	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	
Wollondilly	.	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	.	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.7	
Wollongong	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	
Woollahra	.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.1	.	.	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	
Yass Valley	.	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	.	.	.	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	

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

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

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

**TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES,
OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	291	318	63	100	8	3	4	361	150	141	552	257	256	19	351	708
Armidale Regional	1	172	207	33	40	7	1	8	255	136	51	313	151	168	23	189	554
Ballina	0	104	180	33	38	5	0	2	122	85	69	245	86	94	16	171	316
Balranald	0	5	14	2	1	0	0	0	5	7	1	7	0	8	0	3	28
Bathurst Regional	0	197	237	52	60	8	2	2	285	87	64	295	133	130	23	249	589
Bayside	1	548	448	57	91	30	3	21	345	106	228	570	358	314	104	1,070	984
Bega Valley	0	104	125	29	38	3	0	0	75	47	19	154	47	58	7	105	273
Bellingen	0	38	40	10	12	0	0	1	24	21	17	31	6	32	3	22	92
Berrigan	0	16	16	2	4	0	0	0	22	23	4	21	5	24	0	18	53
Blacktown	5	2,069	1,679	269	341	148	10	79	1,554	305	835	2,566	1,200	942	274	2,933	3,353
Bland	0	12	23	10	12	0	0	0	9	6	8	19	4	3	0	21	22
Blayney	0	18	22	8	14	0	1	0	31	23	19	25	1	17	1	19	60
Blue Mountains	1	277	208	64	64	10	0	1	160	68	62	183	81	142	28	316	567
Bogan	0	19	18	2	5	0	0	0	13	3	11	13	7	11	1	9	31
Bourke	0	87	52	22	15	1	0	1	112	41	20	89	61	28	2	36	150
Brewarrina	0	45	43	9	7	0	0	0	56	31	6	21	6	9	1	19	48
Broken Hill	0	154	154	23	35	4	0	0	209	65	69	167	56	113	9	66	364
Burwood	1	88	145	10	29	12	0	3	110	29	31	166	314	81	34	420	149
Byron	0	104	252	27	50	4	1	1	155	67	74	216	101	132	59	212	297
Cabonne	0	23	14	13	18	0	0	0	31	20	14	26	0	22	0	45	45
Camden	0	313	154	68	87	7	2	0	148	63	92	231	112	134	5	413	406
Campbelltown	1	776	657	162	178	47	6	24	559	195	309	829	842	395	93	982	1,502
Canada Bay	1	108	144	20	35	5	1	5	282	87	114	445	71	179	29	585	354
Canterbury-Bankstown	8	1,307	1,047	162	207	72	8	38	811	193	703	1,682	617	530	99	2,307	1,928
Carrathool	0	10	10	1	6	0	0	0	10	6	2	15	0	3	0	2	22
Central Coast	5	1,639	1,436	289	384	47	5	33	1,218	431	742	1,915	891	785	174	1,979	3,226
Central Darling	0	87	40	6	5	0	0	0	58	21	10	32	1	11	1	3	50
Cessnock	0	352	252	57	74	8	2	6	395	164	340	546	150	279	35	307	673
Clarence Valley	0	212	264	44	50	4	1	4	202	107	91	238	111	255	19	234	551
Cobar	0	35	35	8	11	1	0	0	30	25	18	50	12	15	1	18	93
Coffs Harbour	0	446	436	99	144	13	0	13	323	180	134	318	183	251	41	345	737
Coolamon	1	15	12	3	5	0	0	0	13	9	8	5	5	13	0	8	22
Coonamble	0	46	36	3	9	3	0	0	102	38	15	52	15	28	3	24	110
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	51	51	13	10	0	0	0	36	14	4	42	12	34	0	99	88
Cowra	0	62	93	21	23	2	1	0	135	30	12	70	23	48	3	52	152
Cumberland	4	813	768	136	160	84	9	42	833	221	417	1,120	452	427	101	1,777	1,250
Dubbo Regional	0	380	397	78	89	8	3	8	705	185	218	651	346	278	47	359	911
Dungog	0	22	28	6	9	0	0	0	18	10	8	11	1	23	0	22	53
Edward River	0	47	34	11	17	0	0	0	36	19	7	39	21	48	2	24	105
Eurobodalla	0	145	197	29	42	4	1	3	142	59	58	174	105	86	6	136	358
Fairfield	1	709	668	99	131	60	8	56	522	146	374	915	370	253	103	1,392	1,099
Federation	0	27	32	10	12	0	0	1	28	30	16	40	17	50	2	40	89
Forbes	0	57	73	9	11	0	0	0	74	45	18	57	21	63	2	48	165
Georges River	0	424	361	52	70	21	2	7	231	80	130	359	329	189	59	878	733
Gilgandra	0	38	21	9	3	1	0	0	19	6	3	18	6	27	2	18	35
Glen Innes Severn	0	74	78	18	11	3	0	1	93	60	26	53	13	57	2	45	149
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	113	120	36	46	2	0	1	75	45	30	162	110	86	3	149	233
Greater Hume Shire	0	20	12	8	12	1	0	0	16	17	12	14	4	23	0	30	40
Griffith	0	213	156	19	25	1	0	11	135	66	49	221	122	76	8	83	335
Gunnedah	0	81	91	14	16	0	0	1	71	10	26	44	37	71	1	66	150
Gwydir	0	16	15	2	5	0	0	0	10	7	8	11	3	20	0	9	36
Hawkesbury	0	237	197	46	67	6	1	3	138	93	110	254	159	110	23	323	413
Hay	0	17	26	1	6	0	0	0	18	13	5	16	5	17	1	7	71
Hilltops	0	85	85	49	34	1	0	1	61	41	21	61	38	40	2	78	212
Hornsby	0	169	257	61	71	8	0	1	303	111	87	400	340	198	38	622	631
Hunters Hill	0	20	19	6	4	0	0	1	45	10	21	54	2	30	3	50	78
Inner West	0	424	625	100	129	48	2	28	521	152	271	858	384	494	109	1,357	1,355
Inverell	1	81	111	22	42	0	0	0	126	55	26	55	52	91	4	54	238
Junee	0	12	21	4	7	0	0	0	18	18	5	18	4	23	0	4	53
Kempsey	0	218	207	41	38	7	1	3	239	135	90	203	144	183	23	131	442
Kiama	0	30	33	6	14	2	0	1	39	30	32	98	10	34	5	54	94
Ku-ring-gai	0	64	86	41	45	3	0	0	322	91	52	182	48	152	26	436	365
Kyogle	0	47	33	13	10	0	0	0	29	29	18	16	9	22	0	11	65
Lachlan	0	57	48	9	11	0	0	0	41	31	20	46	8	48	1	17	70
Lake Macquarie	2	798	606	169	207	23	4	12	717	287	561	1,185	767	530	76	1,199	1,880

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW LGAs

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Lane Cove	0	35	51	18	12	1	0	0	119	32	32	105	22	57	9	133	104
Leeton	0	58	70	14	16	2	0	1	75	33	33	37	28	38	2	38	120
Lismore	1	156	295	72	64	11	1	6	180	67	99	227	120	148	20	184	452
Lithgow	0	110	117	23	14	2	0	5	112	61	38	87	29	87	10	119	297
Liverpool	2	897	747	131	182	59	5	23	739	235	421	1,343	794	476	106	1,780	1,416
Liverpool Plains	0	39	37	5	14	0	0	0	26	38	21	26	10	28	0	26	104
Lockhart	0	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	2	5	1	4	0	5	13
Lord Howe Island	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Maitland	1	426	334	75	93	9	4	11	360	131	240	813	299	355	31	443	869
Mid-Coast	1	394	427	104	118	13	0	9	488	366	172	332	194	359	32	323	994
Mid-Western Regional	1	109	113	32	34	1	0	0	107	30	37	128	30	88	4	84	259
Moree Plains	0	234	177	37	25	14	3	10	406	209	106	243	150	159	15	93	627
Mosman	0	50	36	11	27	2	0	2	66	15	16	103	25	64	4	112	114
Murray River	1	22	22	2	1	1	0	1	31	29	14	35	16	30	2	39	54
Murrumbidgee	0	30	15	3	3	0	0	0	11	16	7	10	1	16	0	8	29
Muswellbrook	0	96	94	21	24	1	1	3	153	54	50	122	68	63	5	59	237
Nambucca	0	98	96	28	39	1	0	5	90	58	49	127	55	66	9	88	259
Narrabri	1	92	77	15	10	0	0	1	73	34	40	75	25	73	0	69	194
Narrandera	0	35	32	6	8	0	1	1	98	88	24	68	24	28	1	13	83
Narromine	0	49	51	15	19	2	0	0	66	54	25	50	16	49	11	26	108
Newcastle	0	695	1,113	171	271	32	6	31	927	404	482	2,140	817	757	175	1,597	2,242
North Sydney	0	136	200	24	40	14	0	5	155	69	37	215	143	201	39	469	320
Northern Beaches	4	336	631	96	121	24	0	9	397	177	227	790	501	424	88	1,135	1,157
Oberon	1	15	19	5	4	0	0	0	15	12	4	10	6	15	1	19	42
Orange	0	272	230	59	89	7	0	11	363	117	149	318	272	162	24	208	586
Parkes	1	110	108	21	28	0	0	0	49	32	19	73	35	75	2	52	247
Parramatta	1	702	832	130	168	66	11	27	888	231	291	1,253	843	603	211	1,928	1,406
Penrith	0	1,094	953	193	257	54	3	43	785	267	519	1,348	856	537	138	1,759	1,988
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	258	270	63	66	6	1	7	186	155	118	248	184	236	24	299	621
Port Stephens	0	310	267	66	85	0	1	3	252	104	132	285	160	182	13	340	654
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1	129	174	34	33	3	0	0	151	69	104	318	125	130	7	175	535
Randwick	2	358	468	80	99	39	3	19	386	95	182	442	287	361	92	972	745
Richmond Valley	0	160	141	29	36	3	0	2	125	51	50	113	56	72	6	100	246
Ryde	0	202	263	43	72	10	2	3	327	78	97	367	469	213	38	794	565
Shellharbour	0	228	197	53	64	10	3	9	219	93	133	380	231	150	20	274	510
Shoalhaven	0	355	403	115	117	4	0	12	408	136	148	440	240	212	12	354	859
Singleton	0	98	104	27	31	4	0	2	81	75	66	99	61	79	6	90	172
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	62	77	24	14	0	0	0	38	13	5	46	13	18	1	65	170
Snowy Valleys	0	67	69	14	17	1	0	1	106	48	25	158	29	81	5	35	212
Strathfield	0	115	149	13	30	5	0	8	192	44	74	265	78	84	50	455	225
Sutherland Shire	1	465	572	108	133	15	1	10	329	124	204	693	527	305	72	840	1,316
Sydney	2	998	3,170	235	439	180	10	74	691	526	349	1,214	3,127	1,006	1,210	4,386	2,511
Tamworth Regional	1	355	403	69	87	11	1	7	525	157	132	501	265	291	27	337	852
Temora	0	20	33	5	3	0	0	0	25	10	10	20	11	21	0	20	55
Tenterfield	0	35	40	4	8	0	0	1	46	17	13	29	6	48	1	38	70
The Hills Shire	1	208	271	54	49	5	0	3	388	86	116	490	283	242	39	801	512
Tweed	3	302	296	52	74	6	1	9	229	104	144	347	152	198	23	400	595
Unincorporated Far West	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	1	0	1	3
Upper Hunter Shire	0	31	40	9	18	0	0	0	45	34	26	40	14	44	2	40	109
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	12	4	4	0	0	0	11	5	3	7	1	17	0	13	31
Uralla	0	20	12	9	3	0	0	0	9	1	6	9	1	13	0	14	21
Wagga Wagga	2	349	394	61	63	12	0	4	815	132	174	604	391	338	34	316	903
Walcha	1	10	8	4	6	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	0	9	1	5	12
Walgett	0	145	85	13	10	0	0	0	98	35	21	57	21	49	0	20	244
Warren	0	24	16	9	5	0	0	0	19	8	9	24	6	17	1	12	67
Warrumbungle Shire	0	45	37	19	14	0	1	0	41	23	11	47	17	39	2	35	104
Waverley	0	171	345	39	64	11	1	1	191	38	113	240	628	220	58	498	482
Weddin	0	12	9	2	6	0	0	0	5	4	4	3	4	15	1	10	35
Wentworth	0	42	54	13	8	3	0	0	41	33	26	58	6	31	0	21	115
Willoughby	0	70	186	24	61	7	0	4	209	97	45	200	572	113	48	452	299
Wingecarribee	0	132	122	20	47	3	0	0	80	75	41	95	43	125	4	156	363
Wollondilly	0	174	84	34	39	2	0	1	84	54	56	80	19	60	3	181	278
Wollongong	1	636	825	132	145	41	3	25	728	292	374	1,321	909	590	79	853	1,835
Woollahra	0	97	119	22	47	1	0	0	157	31	56	192	83	152	61	276	267
Yass Valley	0	28	30	11	8	0	0	0	28	29	9	22	17	27	1	52	66
In Custody	2	6	1,063	59	26	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	11	100
NSW	66	28,301	31,963	5,684	7,263	1,434	141	836	27,935	10,734	13,288	39,034	24,266	20,045	4,636	47,602	61,388

* 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 SEPTEMBER 2016, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	259	305	46	73	12	2	5	353	130	91	507	292	248	28	258	678
Armidale Regional	0	150	181	45	20	6	0	8	280	145	72	421	157	150	18	225	611
Ballina	0	108	125	25	36	6	0	0	136	83	37	190	114	143	9	230	345
Balranald	0	7	13	2	3	0	0	0	8	13	5	10	2	20	0	5	21
Bathurst Regional	0	201	214	41	51	9	1	10	328	143	110	307	213	159	24	257	542
Bayside	0	499	437	56	74	29	1	16	356	110	237	633	343	319	108	1,182	918
Bega Valley	1	122	116	27	35	0	0	1	74	80	30	132	58	86	5	93	291
Bellingen	0	29	36	5	7	0	0	0	19	38	14	47	7	23	0	31	65
Berrigan	0	16	14	3	7	0	0	0	21	14	9	10	3	35	0	13	75
Blacktown	3	2,017	1,529	259	327	183	22	53	1,519	368	813	2,383	1,126	942	335	3,047	3,373
Bland	0	26	17	2	10	0	0	0	8	9	14	21	5	15	0	18	48
Blayney	0	17	22	8	3	1	0	0	48	14	11	29	6	17	0	17	43
Blue Mountains	0	225	202	63	60	12	3	5	192	94	72	239	107	206	23	344	680
Bogan	0	32	17	1	4	0	0	0	19	12	12	21	5	12	0	10	55
Bourke	0	106	52	9	7	1	0	3	109	50	25	89	62	54	2	36	172
Brewarrina	1	45	30	5	4	0	0	2	32	29	9	15	3	11	0	3	61
Broken Hill	1	170	128	37	25	2	0	1	126	53	35	163	50	124	8	69	269
Burwood	0	67	120	8	31	9	2	1	171	29	29	166	236	109	50	544	194
Byron	0	96	235	28	41	4	0	2	115	88	54	256	103	128	55	242	307
Cabonne	0	34	30	8	15	1	0	0	37	26	19	29	6	30	0	26	59
Camden	0	211	177	26	55	4	0	5	192	75	99	202	130	142	8	383	429
Campbelltown	2	943	725	136	226	47	3	20	827	214	330	1,076	751	433	87	1,104	1,732
Canada Bay	1	109	142	23	35	9	1	6	254	57	96	327	86	223	29	682	346
Canterbury-Bankstown	10	1,383	1,066	147	187	75	12	51	789	261	732	1,657	546	503	115	3,016	2,072
Carrathool	0	9	25	4	4	0	0	0	13	6	9	9	1	8	0	12	25
Central Coast	4	1,717	1,439	251	384	43	8	27	1,290	469	741	2,040	994	781	148	2,033	3,451
Central Darling	0	88	46	3	4	0	0	0	52	23	6	13	0	9	1	6	55
Cessnock	0	371	264	62	65	11	2	9	423	220	281	524	199	266	20	343	547
Clarence Valley	0	219	282	52	55	2	0	10	324	120	102	294	143	254	18	260	625
Cobar	0	44	29	4	5	1	0	0	43	26	24	38	8	19	0	21	89
Coffs Harbour	0	519	420	93	107	5	1	14	395	219	145	405	288	238	54	365	839
Coolamon	0	12	12	2	10	0	0	0	13	5	8	12	4	13	0	8	33
Coonamble	0	57	51	3	9	1	1	1	113	50	17	67	32	40	2	24	121
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	53	35	12	10	0	0	0	29	13	13	34	16	38	1	111	119
Cowra	0	69	94	12	14	0	0	1	148	37	30	69	28	60	1	56	199
Cumberland	0	921	769	101	139	56	10	23	890	231	424	1,121	360	462	169	1,700	1,241
Dubbo Regional	2	409	366	79	102	9	0	12	897	199	270	931	401	360	50	294	1,026
Dungog	0	21	28	8	12	0	0	0	26	21	16	24	2	21	1	17	47
Edward River	0	53	30	7	20	0	0	0	35	23	12	32	9	38	3	26	104
Eurobodalla	0	158	183	25	45	3	0	0	225	77	68	236	129	113	11	138	369
Fairfield	4	751	631	87	104	51	9	36	508	191	412	1,039	258	319	99	1,285	1,238
Federation	0	35	40	6	8	1	0	0	50	26	11	41	7	58	1	29	88
Forbes	1	95	64	11	11	0	0	0	94	54	21	55	9	42	5	48	148
Georges River	1	450	367	28	74	22	3	8	339	104	156	444	317	198	72	825	843
Gilgandra	0	36	20	5	12	1	0	2	29	11	3	14	10	17	0	20	60
Glen Innes Severn	0	101	67	9	25	1	0	3	74	39	20	78	31	57	2	43	144
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	116	128	33	37	2	0	0	73	34	32	110	105	78	4	156	283
Greater Hume Shire	0	14	20	15	12	0	0	0	25	16	10	30	9	16	1	20	42
Griffith	0	245	172	20	32	10	0	6	177	86	55	225	155	104	2	130	328
Gunnedah	0	53	73	13	20	1	0	0	79	45	21	50	28	53	4	52	226
Gwydir	0	20	29	4	8	0	0	0	9	8	4	15	1	19	0	9	49
Hawkesbury	0	269	254	42	62	4	1	8	180	89	149	436	153	184	24	329	499
Hay	0	23	23	2	5	0	0	0	12	11	5	14	4	15	0	16	72
Hilltops	0	84	87	19	39	1	0	0	54	16	21	53	49	62	1	57	275
Hornsby	1	160	223	48	67	5	0	2	261	76	79	295	254	159	32	600	601
Hunters Hill	0	16	25	6	8	2	0	0	53	20	14	31	5	23	7	34	48
Inner West	0	457	627	92	146	25	3	34	509	154	272	934	437	612	107	1,690	1,377
Inverell	1	104	120	19	32	1	0	0	119	35	15	83	58	87	3	83	238
Junee	0	46	39	9	13	0	0	1	20	11	8	20	6	20	0	22	60
Kempsey	1	241	174	26	49	7	3	13	359	67	81	171	117	185	15	134	419
Kiama	0	31	64	9	9	1	0	2	42	30	27	101	13	39	11	57	99
Ku-ring-gai	0	87	86	35	40	5	0	1	353	50	37	278	56	139	12	475	347
Kyogle	0	28	35	3	12	0	0	0	35	23	17	31	5	25	1	35	74
Lachlan	0	50	60	11	9	1	0	0	46	17	19	57	11	33	1	16	113
Lake Macquarie	1	718	621	171	206	29	4	18	683	330	473	1,181	641	574	85	1,389	1,909

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

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	0	39	45	9	6	2	0	1	81	29	19	73	19	56	5	147	88
Leeton	0	63	64	11	12	1	0	0	86	48	21	54	18	45	3	31	139
Lismore	1	194	290	68	106	7	0	5	216	74	97	285	175	156	24	255	485
Lithgow	2	88	128	21	25	3	0	1	146	89	58	76	66	91	6	150	299
Liverpool	4	938	690	135	198	31	3	24	875	190	461	1,263	805	536	122	1,750	1,372
Liverpool Plains	0	60	38	4	20	0	0	0	31	34	12	12	14	34	0	28	65
Lockhart	0	11	13	3	3	0	0	0	14	9	3	5	0	11	0	2	22
Lord Howe Island	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maitland	0	508	310	59	92	10	1	11	447	167	208	836	271	373	37	376	869
Mid-Coast	1	477	375	105	146	6	0	8	514	291	163	308	196	413	24	379	996
Mid-Western Regional	0	117	148	23	35	0	1	0	99	45	19	84	46	109	3	84	246
Moree Plains	0	252	151	23	44	5	0	6	238	121	68	154	125	138	5	87	508
Mosman	0	38	41	3	13	1	0	1	43	22	15	65	18	63	11	90	135
Murray River	0	23	24	7	1	2	0	0	47	69	17	58	20	30	1	37	67
Murrumbidgee	0	13	13	3	4	0	0	0	8	7	7	14	3	8	0	5	35
Muswellbrook	0	94	102	15	19	1	0	2	142	79	50	146	97	87	9	76	280
Nambucca	0	114	138	37	32	1	1	3	114	51	48	110	46	77	6	77	214
Narrabri	0	94	96	11	12	1	1	1	99	45	32	88	36	61	4	46	208
Narrandera	0	20	30	7	7	1	0	0	48	39	15	29	34	23	0	10	46
Narromine	0	50	56	6	8	1	0	1	117	50	31	76	16	76	4	23	114
Newcastle	1	684	1,105	142	192	56	9	27	920	285	455	1,920	759	709	185	1,560	2,085
North Sydney	1	129	172	27	33	9	0	1	148	112	43	178	136	205	29	509	354
Northern Beaches	1	304	575	93	130	19	0	5	468	254	193	924	604	445	104	1,324	1,206
Oberon	0	22	20	3	4	1	0	1	25	12	10	14	6	15	1	17	48
Orange	0	279	255	56	64	3	5	14	404	114	107	384	317	195	27	323	536
Parkes	0	103	111	25	22	3	0	0	83	77	37	125	46	90	3	73	292
Parramatta	1	638	786	104	170	58	9	28	983	264	294	1,197	688	620	233	2,109	1,410
Penrith	3	1,052	916	166	223	49	6	27	815	254	489	993	762	585	150	1,580	1,913
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	236	339	57	99	4	0	8	250	97	110	300	184	223	19	334	543
Port Stephens	0	334	288	75	81	5	0	12	396	133	126	432	185	250	15	397	784
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	165	164	31	32	2	3	2	181	73	118	337	184	127	8	200	447
Randwick	1	360	482	52	94	18	2	28	409	90	214	606	203	452	94	1,017	739
Richmond Valley	0	119	149	38	40	3	0	4	143	74	55	180	47	82	3	121	411
Ryde	1	213	258	30	52	4	0	2	340	64	67	377	340	186	46	998	465
Shellharbour	1	263	237	47	66	10	1	10	250	99	161	497	197	161	14	273	536
Shoalhaven	0	391	431	104	133	12	1	7	505	171	171	457	324	273	20	508	912
Singleton	0	88	71	13	18	0	0	3	104	55	66	116	72	83	8	66	166
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	50	65	16	30	0	0	0	36	25	12	30	22	28	2	41	123
Snowy Valleys	0	94	68	10	26	0	0	0	78	51	13	61	26	73	5	45	241
Strathfield	0	111	145	19	31	10	0	4	205	54	79	242	55	152	50	478	260
Sutherland Shire	2	473	618	69	132	15	0	6	387	115	206	665	510	300	66	895	1,308
Sydney	4	965	3,274	213	337	197	5	67	810	583	324	1,666	2,439	1,026	1,572	5,909	2,755
Tamworth Regional	0	341	310	77	86	8	0	10	453	93	94	393	232	309	18	317	796
Temora	0	19	20	3	5	0	0	0	22	9	6	23	12	21	0	17	55
Tenterfield	0	52	33	7	13	0	0	1	43	15	7	21	16	39	1	14	92
The Hills Shire	0	211	212	45	80	15	5	9	394	113	124	440	258	182	37	816	491
Tweed	2	285	291	50	69	11	0	5	290	141	177	357	201	219	41	484	577
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	4	3	0	1	3
Upper Hunter Shire	0	30	40	11	17	0	2	0	48	35	30	62	17	46	2	31	140
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	24	11	5	3	0	0	0	12	10	3	4	0	14	0	12	35
Uralla	0	20	12	4	23	0	0	1	9	4	4	7	0	16	0	15	26
Wagga Wagga	1	428	392	80	81	11	2	10	803	126	190	709	362	404	33	287	993
Walcha	0	10	13	3	2	1	0	0	4	6	0	7	0	2	2	21	19
Walgett	1	128	85	14	10	0	0	0	71	46	20	44	27	37	3	21	217
Warren	0	35	25	3	3	0	0	0	27	5	10	25	6	7	0	6	42
Warrumbungle Shire	1	52	51	17	19	0	0	1	39	33	14	38	10	31	1	32	129
Waverley	0	187	356	34	48	9	3	2	154	35	79	214	638	207	79	547	513
Weddin	0	9	3	4	3	0	0	0	7	9	5	6	1	7	0	8	29
Wentworth	0	68	28	7	8	0	0	0	53	35	13	39	9	29	1	21	76
Willoughby	0	80	126	24	41	6	2	2	177	98	35	213	534	100	46	594	307
Wingecarribee	0	121	96	24	58	2	0	2	106	70	46	112	98	116	7	155	361
Wollondilly	1	179	101	39	47	2	1	0	104	42	49	116	14	72	4	153	189
Wollongong	1	833	820	170	148	47	6	26	843	483	400	1,313	795	589	95	848	1,866
Woollahra	0	78	129	22	34	4	0	0	202	33	59	183	62	152	54	324	301
Yass Valley	0	32	28	9	13	0	0	1	32	15	5	30	11	23	0	38	82
In Custody	0	10	1,090	43	23	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	14	200
NSW	67	29,320	31,610	5,087	6,989	1,378	161	812	30,310	11,394	13,150	40,367	23,182	21,262	5,214	52,009	63,117

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

SECTION 3:

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE
BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2017, NSW**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
	over the 12 months to September 2016	over the 12 months to September 2017	Change	Annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	61,853	60,942	-911	-1.5%
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice (a)	4,496	4,966	470	Stable
Future Court Attendance Notice	44,424	41,024	-3,400	-7.7%
Field Court Attendance Notice	48,767	48,572	-195	Stable
All proceedings to court	159,540	155,504	-4,036	-2.5%
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference (b)	572	597	25	Stable
Caution Young Offenders (b)	6,896	6,842	-54	Stable
Cannabis/other drug caution	5,785	5,357	-428	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	9,770	9,289	-481	-4.9%
Infringement Notice	666,930	723,185	56,255	Stable
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (c)	464	322	-142	-30.6%
YOA warnings from 2010	9,600	10,215	615	Stable
All proceedings other than to court	700,017	755,807	55,790	Stable
All proceedings	859,557	911,311	51,754	Stable

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

(a) Following changes to the Bail Act in May 2014, No-Bail CANs are used almost solely for incidents of 'Breach of bail conditions' and no bail determination is required because the original determination stands until a new determination is made.

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

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

APPENDIX 1: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

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

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

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

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

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

[7] 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 population². A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

In this report:

- the counting units are recorded *criminal incidents* rather than recorded *offences* (except for murder and manslaughter, where the counting units are victims); and
- the data are categorised by date of *reporting* to police (or date of detection by police) rather than by date of *occurrence* of the offence.

RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

A criminal incident is defined as an activity detected by or reported to police which:

- involved the same offender(s);
- involved the same victim(s);
- occurred at the one location;
- occurred during one uninterrupted period of time;
- falls into one offence category;
- falls into one incident type (for example, 'actual', 'attempted', 'conspiracy').

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

RECORDED VICTIMS

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

OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COUNTING PERIOD

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

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

Following changes to the Bail Act in May 2014, No-Bail CANs are used almost solely for incidents of 'Breach of bail conditions' and no bail determination is required because the original determination stands until a new determination is made by the court. Alternatively a Field CAN may be issued by police at other locations. A Future CAN is used for less serious offences. Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued, data for the last three months are likely to be low and subject to future revision.

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS *continued*

Note that in these tables, the year refers to the year in which the criminal incident or incidents were **reported** to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2015 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2016, the offence is counted for 2015. This section also includes a figure showing trends over 24 months in methods of proceeding against offenders and alleged offenders which lead to attendance at court. Alleged offenders who are not legally proceeded against are not included in this report.

REGIONAL STATISTICS

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

Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the SA in which the incident occurred. Appendix 4 provides maps indicating the location of each SA. Appendix 5 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs using 2008 boundaries) within each of the SAs. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Homicide	
Murder	Murder
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder – conspiracy Murder – solicit
Manslaughter – not driving	Manslaughter
Assault	
	<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) Sexual assault – child victim, reported when adult Sexual assault – child victim, reported when child
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency Indecent assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Indecent assault – child victim, reported when child Indecent assault – child victim, reported when adult Bestiality Carnal knowledge Grooming/procuring Incest Indecent communication Peep or pry Wilful and obscene exposure Other sexual offence
Abduction and kidnapping	Kidnapping/Abduction

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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Robbery	
Robbery without a weapon	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:</i> Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a non firearm weapon was recorded:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Blackmail and extortion	Extortion/Blackmail
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	Intimidation (<i>includes threatening behaviour, stalking</i>) Riot and affray Telecommunications offence (<i>includes nuisance phone calls</i>) Threats against Police Violent disorder
Other offences against the person	Labour exploitation (<i>includes sexual servitude</i>) Malicious damage with intent to injure/endorse Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
Theft	
Break and enter – dwelling	<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> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony
Break and enter – non-dwelling	<i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Theft continued:	
Receiving or handling stolen goods	Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles / vessels Rebirthing vehicles / vessels
Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from motor vehicle
Steal from retail store	Steal from retail store
Steal from dwelling	Steal from dwelling Other stealing <i>occurring in a residential dwelling</i>
Steal from person	Steal from person
Stock theft	Steal stock (Non-domestic animal)
Fraud	Company/corporate offence Computer crime Copyright/Intellectual property/Trademark Corrupt commission/practices Corrupt payment (receive or pay) Counterfeit currency Deception offence Embezzlement Fail to pay Fraudulent misappropriation Larceny clerk/servant/bailee Make/use false instrument Misappropriate cheques/funds Possess false instrument Publish false misleading statement Receiving (fraud related) Other fraud
Other theft	Steal from dwelling <i>occurring somewhere other than a residential or non-residential dwelling</i> (e.g. from hostels, motels, boarding houses etc) Steal domestic animal or bird Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a dwelling</i> (e.g. in outdoor/public places)
Arson	<i>Fire incident where classified as deliberate:</i> Bushfire Structure Vehicle (e.g. aircraft/motor vehicle/train/vessel) Other commodity
Malicious damage to property	Graffiti Malicious damage to property Public place – damage fountain/wall etc. Public place – damage shrine/monument

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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Drug offences	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	Possess drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
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 <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug / plant <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cannabis</i>
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	Possess drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	Possess drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	Supply drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is cannabis</i>
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	Supply drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	Supply drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
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

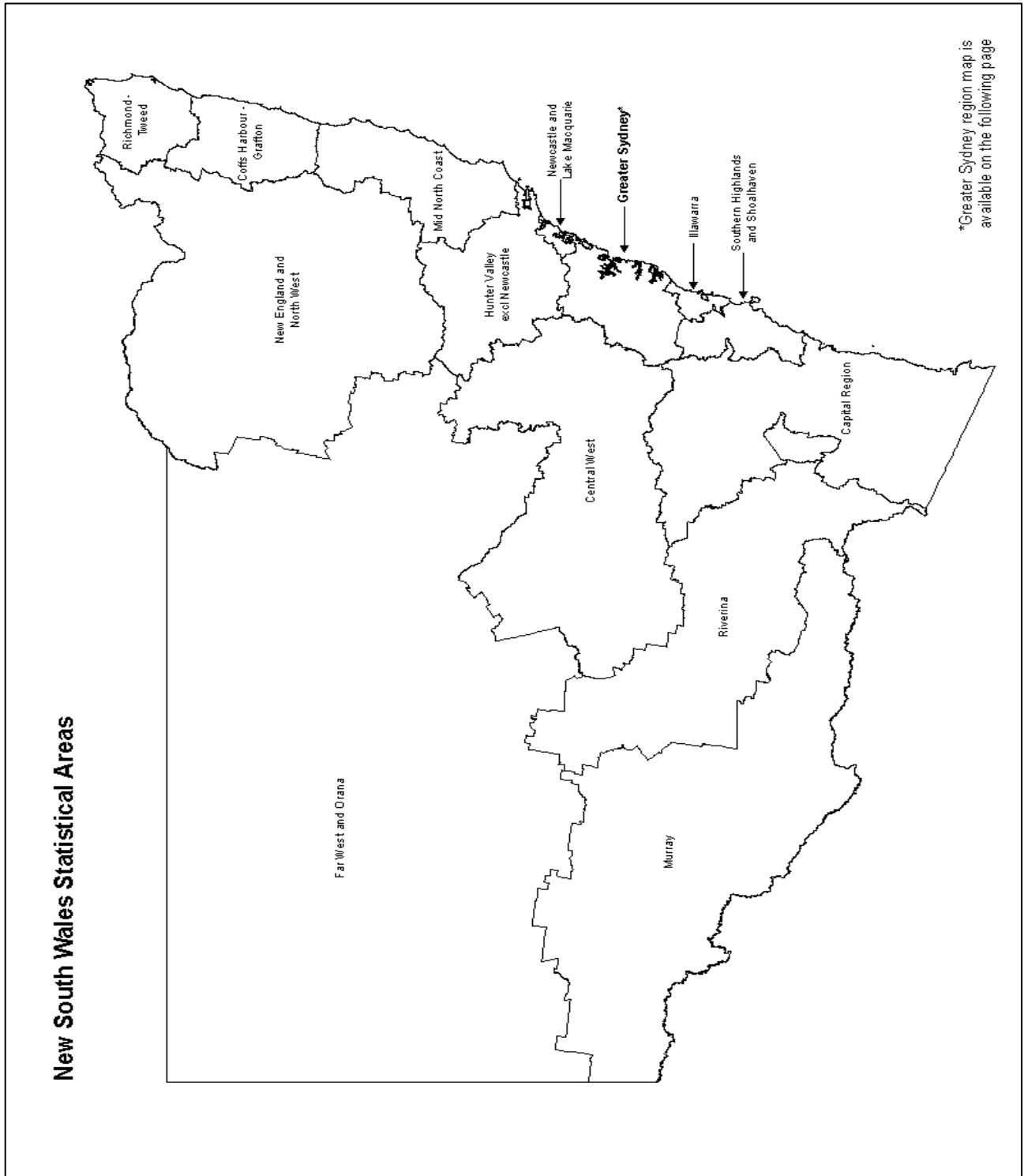
APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences continued:	Firearms not ensure safekeeping Improper storage of explosives Person search - Item/object found <i>where item/object is a weapon</i> 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 Disguised with intent Enter land with intent Intent to repeat indictable offence Possess implements
Betting and gaming offences	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
Liquor offences	Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor Licensing legislation offence: <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	Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
Prostitution offences	Soliciting/prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence

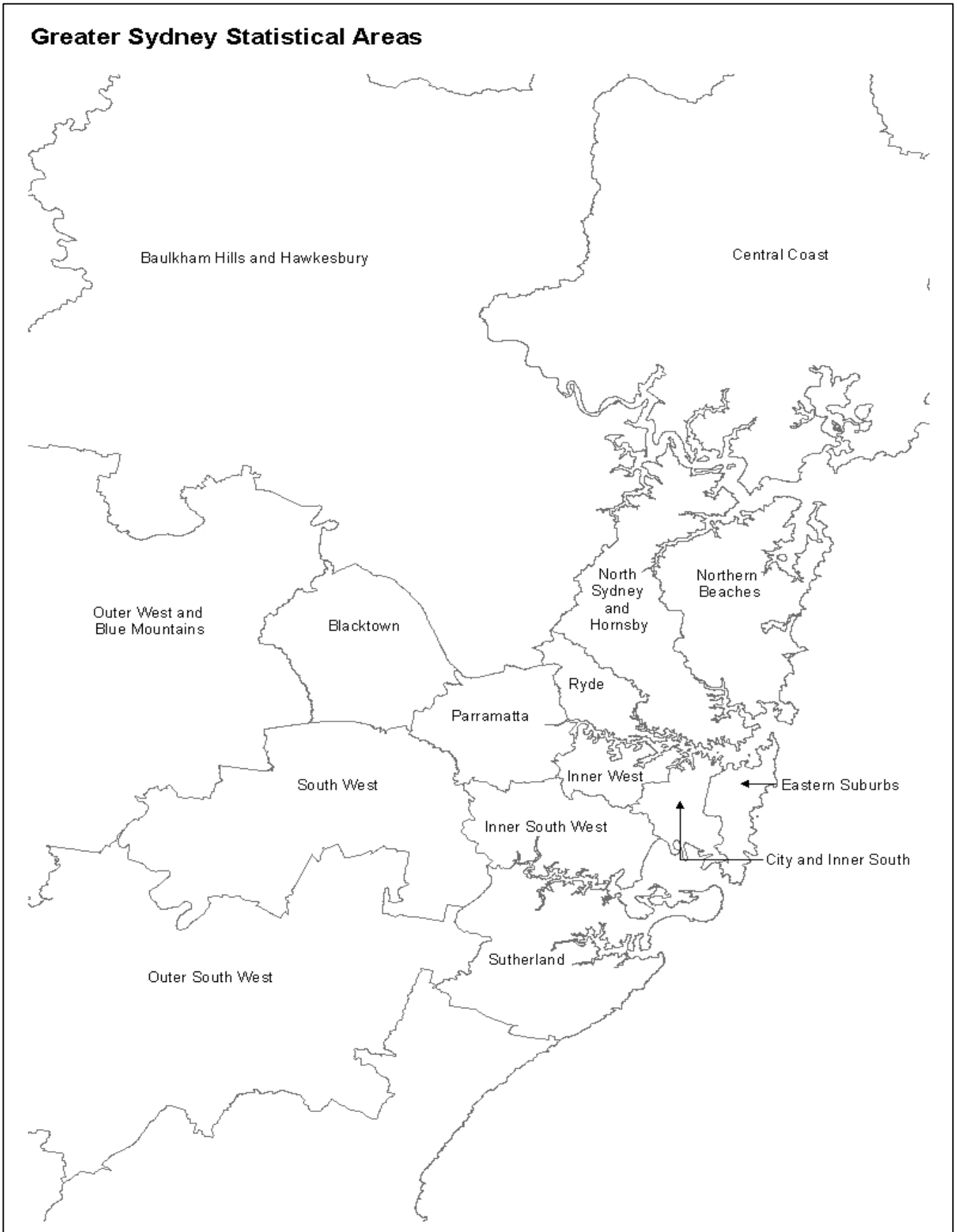
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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Against justice procedures	
Escape Custody	Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal
Breach bail conditions	Breach bail conditions Breach control order
Fail to appear	Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer	Refuse direction Refuse direction continue intoxication and disorder Refuse direction intoxicated person Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Resist/hinder officer
Other offences against justice procedures	Contravene Child Protection Prohibition Order (CPPO) Other judicial offence
Transport regulatory offences	Transport offence (<i>includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land</i>) Buffer riding
Other offences	Animals – dog offences Family law offence Immigration/customs offence Obstruction Offence against transport service Other street offences (carry cutting weapon, offensive implement) Public mischief Terrorism offences Other miscellaneous offences Offences under various acts: <i>Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts</i> <i>Bush Fire Act</i> <i>Child Protection Act</i> <i>Local Government Act</i> <i>Marine/Waterway Act</i> <i>Pawnbrokers Act</i> <i>Postal Services Act</i> <i>Security Industry Act</i> <i>Sydney Harbour Bridge Act</i> <i>Tattoo Parlours Act</i>

APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS



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APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS***Greater Sydney Statistical Areas***

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

* 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 5: LGAs IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS***NSW Regional Statistical Areas******Capital Region***

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

Central West

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

Coffs Harbour - Grafton

Bellingen*
Clarence Valley*
Coffs Harbour

Far West and Orana

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

Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle

Cessnock
Dungog
Maitland*
Muswellbrook
Port Stephens*
Singleton*
Upper Hunter Shire*

Illawarra

Kiama*
Shellharbour
Wollongong

Mid North Coast

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

Murray

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

New England and North West

Armidale Regional*
Glen Innes Severn
Gunnedah
Gwydir
Inverell
Liverpool Plains*
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Tamworth Regional
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha

Newcastle and Lake Macquarie

Lake Macquarie*
Newcastle

Richmond - Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley*
Tweed

Riverina

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

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

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