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<b>Homicide</b>	Murder*	81	1.2	97	1.4	79	1.1	79	1.1	80	1.1
	Attempted murder	51	0.8	65	1.0	51	0.7	51	0.7	43	0.6
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	13	0.2	8	0.1	4	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1
	Manslaughter*	3	0.0	5	0.1	8	0.1	14	0.2	9	0.1
	Driving causing death^	210	3.1	207	3.0	187	2.7	202	2.9	184	2.6
<b>Assault</b>	Domestic violence related assault	25405	376.0	26002	381.5	26620	385.5	25533	365.6	25964	371.8
	Non-domestic violence related assault	40997	606.8	41075	602.6	41770	604.9	42697	611.3	39985	572.5
	Assault Police	2841	42.0	2795	41.0	2739	39.7	2878	41.2	2726	39.0
<b>Sexual offences</b>	Sexual assault	3886	57.5	3762	55.2	3918	56.7	4072	58.3	4311	61.7
	Indecent assault, act of indecency	3484	51.6	3386	49.7	3290	47.6	3392	48.6	3717	53.2
	Other sexual offences	1976	29.2	1833	26.9	1740	25.2	1739	24.9	1523	21.8
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>		373	5.5	364	5.3	339	4.9	395	5.7	324	4.6
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery without a weapon	4872	72.1	4674	68.6	4628	67.0	4446	63.7	3750	53.7
	Robbery with a firearm	480	7.1	552	8.1	536	7.8	375	5.4	463	6.6
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2582	38.2	2427	35.6	2262	32.8	1856	26.6	1660	23.8
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>		60	0.9	69	1.0	59	0.9	86	1.2	157	2.2
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>		21683	320.9	22732	333.5	24540	355.4	24774	354.7	26470	379.0
<b>Other offences against the person</b>		1471	21.8	1629	23.9	1640	23.8	1458	20.9	1437	20.6
<b>Theft</b>	Break and enter dwelling	48834	722.8	46955	688.9	46567	674.4	44239	633.4	41410	592.9
	Break and enter non-dwelling	27546	407.7	27059	397.0	24316	352.2	22923	328.2	19179	274.6
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6639	98.3	6012	88.2	5975	86.5	5969	85.5	5035	72.1
	Motor vehicle theft	28872	427.3	28124	412.6	26592	385.1	24405	349.4	22322	319.6
	Steal from motor vehicle	54509	806.8	58143	853.0	62049	898.6	57814	827.8	46961	672.4
	Steal from retail store	18393	272.2	18048	264.8	18328	265.4	19894	284.8	20514	293.7
	Steal from dwelling	24464	362.1	23630	346.7	22295	322.9	21351	305.7	21225	303.9
	Steal from person	12341	182.7	11673	171.3	11653	168.8	10333	147.9	9838	140.9
	Stock theft	633	9.4	577	8.5	554	8.0	553	7.9	508	7.3
	Fraud	33830	500.7	34530	506.6	33015	478.1	38856	556.3	34694	496.8
	Other theft	43772	647.9	42151	618.4	39968	578.8	37633	538.8	34941	500.3
<b>Arson</b>		6514	96.4	7776	114.1	7099	102.8	7293	104.4	7195	103.0
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>		103043	1525.1	108645	1593.9	107137	1551.6	109371	1566.0	101236	1449.5

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<b>Drug offences</b>	Possession and/or use of cocaine	232	3.4	317	4.7	304	4.4	486	7.0	753	10.8
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	859	12.7	599	8.8	792	11.5	826	11.8	1062	15.2
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	11653	172.5	12109	177.7	12320	178.4	14841	212.5	16695	239.0
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2058	30.5	2371	34.8	2687	38.9	2698	38.6	2108	30.2
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	775	11.5	903	13.2	1072	15.5	1792	25.7	2388	34.2
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	989	14.6	1134	16.6	1314	19.0	1713	24.5	2092	30.0
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	99	1.5	146	2.1	115	1.7	146	2.1	202	2.9
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	376	5.6	296	4.3	182	2.6	280	4.0	376	5.4
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	620	9.2	518	7.6	456	6.6	547	7.8	478	6.8
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	754	11.2	760	11.2	779	11.3	844	12.1	515	7.4
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	456	6.7	405	5.9	360	5.2	442	6.3	503	7.2
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	84	1.2	82	1.2	93	1.3	109	1.6	145	2.1
	Cultivating cannabis	1246	18.4	1033	15.2	1090	15.8	1195	17.1	1172	16.8
	Manufacture drug	66	1.0	49	0.7	48	0.7	52	0.7	63	0.9
	Importing drugs	40	0.6	26	0.4	18	0.3	26	0.4	24	0.3
Other drug offences	2712	40.1	2778	40.8	2907	42.1	3180	45.5	3409	48.8	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>		7879	116.6	8082	118.6	8353	121.0	8716	124.8	8012	114.7
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>	Trespass	8494	125.7	8515	124.9	9215	133.5	9223	132.1	8599	123.1
	Offensive conduct	5945	88.0	5927	87.0	7060	102.2	8767	125.5	8998	128.8
	Offensive language	5922	87.6	5459	80.1	5750	83.3	6697	95.9	6724	96.3
	Criminal intent	1625	24.1	1534	22.5	1558	22.6	1519	21.7	1485	21.3
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>		132	2.0	393	5.8	329	4.8	311	4.5	329	4.7
<b>Liquor offences</b>		13495	199.7	15328	224.9	18051	261.4	18047	258.4	18052	258.5
<b>Pornography offences</b>		114	1.7	106	1.6	157	2.3	201	2.9	267	3.8
<b>Prostitution offences</b>		253	3.7	186	2.7	208	3.0	209	3.0	176	2.5
<b>Against justice procedures</b>	Escape custody	249	3.7	261	3.8	222	3.2	217	3.1	187	2.7
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	11542	170.8	11273	165.4	11601	168.0	11535	165.2	11815	169.2
	Breach bail conditions	11659	172.6	15106	221.6	18693	270.7	23653	338.7	24823	355.4
	Fail to appear	627	9.3	597	8.8	724	10.5	878	12.6	1002	14.3
	Resist or hinder officer	6425	95.1	6745	99.0	7399	107.2	7835	112.2	7594	108.7
	Other offences against justice procedures	658	9.7	668	9.8	639	9.3	690	9.9	592	8.5

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<b>Driving offences<sup>^</sup></b>										
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs <sup>^</sup>	1225	18.1	1284	18.8	1283	18.6	1333	19.1	1193	17.1
Dangerous or negligent driving <sup>^</sup>	28964	428.7	28484	417.9	28125	407.3	25951	371.6	24792	355.0
Driving while licence cancelled or suspended <sup>^</sup>	16027	237.2	15365	225.4	16338	236.6	17577	251.7	17381	248.9
Driving without a licence <sup>^</sup>	31050	459.6	28148	413.0	27473	397.9	27731	397.1	25108	359.5
Driving licence offences, nec <sup>^</sup>	55696	824.3	52495	770.2	63400	918.2	66752	955.8	62242	891.2
Registration offences <sup>^</sup>	61797	914.6	65825	965.7	67462	977.0	68183	976.3	64849	928.5
Roadworthiness offences <sup>^</sup>	1136	16.8	958	14.1	894	12.9	907	13.0	782	11.2
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit <sup>^</sup>	27066	400.6	25799	378.5	25946	375.8	27883	399.2	26979	386.3
Exceeding legal speed limit <sup>^</sup>	212854	3150.4	226565	3324.0	207777	3009.1	219095	3137.0	224985	3221.4
Parking offences <sup>^</sup>	1496	22.1	1325	19.4	1503	21.8	2740	39.2	5056	72.4
Other regulatory driving offences <sup>^</sup>	185824	2750.3	186446	2735.4	187607	2717.0	199122	2851.0	201393	2883.6
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	<b>36898</b>	<b>546.1</b>	<b>34575</b>	<b>507.3</b>	<b>36532</b>	<b>529.1</b>	<b>39508</b>	<b>565.7</b>	<b>42605</b>	<b>610.0</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>17523</b>	<b>259.4</b>	<b>16462</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>15544</b>	<b>225.1</b>	<b>15718</b>	<b>225.1</b>	<b>15035</b>	<b>215.3</b>

\* Number of recorded victims.

<sup>^</sup> Number of legal actions commenced by the NSW Police Force, rather than the number of incidents recorded.

Legal actions include infringement notices, court referrals, warnings, formal cautions under the Young Offenders Act and Youth Conference referrals.

The driving offences reported will accord with those in the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC).