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| | | Total | Rate per 100,000 population | Total | Rate per 100,000 population | Total | Rate per 100,000 population | Total | Rate per 100,000 population | Total | Rate per 100,000 population |
| Homicide | Murder* | 69 | 1.0 | 81 | 1.2 | 97 | 1.4 | 79 | 1.1 | 75 | 1.1 |
| | Attempted murder | 66 | 1.0 | 51 | 0.8 | 65 | 1.0 | 52 | 0.8 | 51 | 0.7 |
| | Murder accessory, conspiracy | 4 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 |
| | Manslaughter* | 7 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 |
| | Driving causing death^ | 246 | 3.7 | 210 | 3.1 | 207 | 3.0 | 187 | 2.7 | 144 | 2.1 |
| Assault | Domestic violence related | 26127 | 389.3 | 26235 | 388.2 | 26861 | 394.0 | 27542 | 399.8 | 25862 | 375.4 |
| | Non-domestic violence related | 41236 | 614.5 | 42642 | 631.0 | 42834 | 628.3 | 43651 | 633.6 | 43340 | 629.1 |
| | Assault Police | 2759 | 41.1 | 2841 | 42.0 | 2795 | 41.0 | 2739 | 39.8 | 2855 | 41.4 |
| Sexual offences | Sexual assault | 4291 | 63.9 | 4109 | 60.8 | 4028 | 59.1 | 4182 | 60.7 | 4190 | 60.8 |
| | Indecent assault, act of indecency | 3615 | 53.9 | 3574 | 52.9 | 3507 | 51.4 | 3411 | 49.5 | 3404 | 49.4 |
| | Other sexual offences | 1811 | 27.0 | 2017 | 29.8 | 1893 | 27.8 | 1792 | 26.0 | 1819 | 26.4 |
| Abduction and kidnapping | | 414 | 6.2 | 400 | 5.9 | 402 | 5.9 | 373 | 5.4 | 407 | 5.9 |
| Robbery | Robbery without a weapon | 4973 | 74.1 | 5152 | 76.2 | 4941 | 72.5 | 4881 | 70.9 | 4590 | 66.6 |
| | Robbery with a firearm | 666 | 9.9 | 490 | 7.3 | 562 | 8.2 | 551 | 8.0 | 380 | 5.5 |
| | Robbery with a weapon not a firearm | 2609 | 38.9 | 2668 | 39.5 | 2509 | 36.8 | 2344 | 34.0 | 1897 | 27.5 |
| Blackmail and extortion | | 65 | 1.0 | 60 | 0.9 | 72 | 1.1 | 60 | 0.9 | 86 | 1.2 |
| Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance | | 19288 | 287.4 | 21996 | 325.5 | 23043 | 338.0 | 24941 | 362.0 | 24838 | 360.5 |
| Other offences against the person | | 1414 | 21.1 | 1515 | 22.4 | 1692 | 24.8 | 1690 | 24.5 | 1479 | 21.5 |
| Theft | Break and enter - dwelling | 55853 | 832.3 | 49935 | 738.9 | 48038 | 704.7 | 47610 | 691.1 | 44782 | 650.0 |
| | Break and enter - non-dwelling | 29833 | 444.6 | 27649 | 409.1 | 27153 | 398.3 | 24411 | 354.3 | 22889 | 332.3 |
| | Receiving or handling stolen goods | 7889 | 117.6 | 6643 | 98.3 | 6016 | 88.2 | 5982 | 86.8 | 5826 | 84.6 |
| | Motor vehicle theft | 33234 | 495.3 | 29171 | 431.6 | 28441 | 417.2 | 26924 | 390.8 | 24523 | 356.0 |
| | Steal from motor vehicle | 59827 | 891.5 | 54616 | 808.1 | 58245 | 854.4 | 62169 | 902.4 | 57816 | 839.2 |
| | Steal from retail store | 18816 | 280.4 | 18465 | 273.2 | 18110 | 265.7 | 18399 | 267.1 | 19843 | 288.0 |
| | Steal from dwelling | 26421 | 393.7 | 25149 | 372.1 | 24313 | 356.6 | 23000 | 333.9 | 21747 | 315.7 |
| | Steal from person | 14338 | 213.7 | 12622 | 186.8 | 11963 | 175.5 | 11928 | 173.1 | 10467 | 151.9 |
| | Stock theft | 851 | 12.7 | 654 | 9.7 | 596 | 8.7 | 587 | 8.5 | 569 | 8.3 |
| | Fraud | 32383 | 482.6 | 34048 | 503.8 | 34725 | 509.4 | 33249 | 482.6 | 38466 | 558.4 |
| | Other theft | 47754 | 711.6 | 44109 | 652.7 | 42486 | 623.2 | 40291 | 584.9 | 37745 | 547.9 |
| Arson | | 6226 | 92.8 | 6524 | 96.5 | 7783 | 114.2 | 7105 | 103.1 | 7262 | 105.4 |
| Malicious damage to property | | 95123 | 1417.5 | 103513 | 1531.6 | 109155 | 1601.2 | 107684 | 1563.1 | 109438 | 1588.6 |

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| Drug offences | Possession and/or use of cocaine | 194 | 2.9 | 233 | 3.4 | 317 | 4.7 | 304 | 4.4 | 482 | 7.0 |
| | Possession and/or use of narcotics | 929 | 13.8 | 859 | 12.7 | 599 | 8.8 | 792 | 11.5 | 818 | 11.9 |
| | Possession and/or use of cannabis | 12114 | 180.5 | 11654 | 172.4 | 12110 | 177.6 | 12322 | 178.9 | 14735 | 213.9 |
| | Possession and/or use of amphetamines | 1982 | 29.5 | 2058 | 30.5 | 2371 | 34.8 | 2688 | 39.0 | 2679 | 38.9 |
| | Possession and/or use of ecstasy | 577 | 8.6 | 775 | 11.5 | 903 | 13.2 | 1072 | 15.6 | 1779 | 25.8 |
| | Possession and/or use of other drugs | 931 | 13.9 | 1000 | 14.8 | 1140 | 16.7 | 1318 | 19.1 | 1684 | 24.4 |
| | Dealing, trafficking in cocaine | 88 | 1.3 | 99 | 1.5 | 146 | 2.1 | 115 | 1.7 | 140 | 2.0 |
| | Dealing, trafficking in narcotics | 505 | 7.5 | 376 | 5.6 | 296 | 4.3 | 182 | 2.6 | 277 | 4.0 |
| | Dealing, trafficking in cannabis | 688 | 10.3 | 621 | 9.2 | 518 | 7.6 | 456 | 6.6 | 535 | 7.8 |
| | Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines | 536 | 8.0 | 754 | 11.2 | 760 | 11.1 | 779 | 11.3 | 817 | 11.9 |
| | Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy | 274 | 4.1 | 456 | 6.7 | 405 | 5.9 | 360 | 5.2 | 435 | 6.3 |
| | Dealing, trafficking in other drugs | 81 | 1.2 | 85 | 1.3 | 83 | 1.2 | 93 | 1.3 | 106 | 1.5 |
| | Cultivating cannabis | 1467 | 21.9 | 1246 | 18.4 | 1034 | 15.2 | 1090 | 15.8 | 1188 | 17.2 |
| | Manufacture drug | 58 | 0.9 | 66 | 1.0 | 49 | 0.7 | 48 | 0.7 | 50 | 0.7 |
| | Importing drugs | 50 | 0.7 | 40 | 0.6 | 26 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.3 | 26 | 0.4 |
| Other drug offences | 2893 | 43.1 | 2713 | 40.1 | 2787 | 40.9 | 2911 | 42.3 | 3143 | 45.6 | |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons offences | | 9632 | 143.5 | 7903 | 116.9 | 8107 | 118.9 | 8369 | 121.5 | 8642 | 125.4 |
| Disorderly conduct | Trespass | 7837 | 116.8 | 8561 | 126.7 | 8612 | 126.3 | 9307 | 135.1 | 9231 | 134.0 |
| | Offensive conduct | 5201 | 77.5 | 5948 | 88.0 | 5933 | 87.0 | 7063 | 102.5 | 8724 | 126.6 |
| | Offensive language | 5199 | 77.5 | 5922 | 87.6 | 5463 | 80.1 | 5758 | 83.6 | 6676 | 96.9 |
| | Criminal intent | 1636 | 24.4 | 1630 | 24.1 | 1542 | 22.6 | 1562 | 22.7 | 1503 | 21.8 |
| Betting and gaming offences | | 220 | 3.3 | 132 | 2.0 | 393 | 5.8 | 329 | 4.8 | 309 | 4.5 |
| Liquor offences | | 12621 | 188.1 | 13500 | 199.8 | 15329 | 224.9 | 18054 | 262.1 | 17912 | 260.0 |
| Pornography offences | | 191 | 2.8 | 114 | 1.7 | 106 | 1.6 | 159 | 2.3 | 125 | 1.8 |
| Prostitution offences | | 270 | 4.0 | 253 | 3.7 | 186 | 2.7 | 208 | 3.0 | 208 | 3.0 |
| Against justice procedures | Escape custody | 265 | 3.9 | 249 | 3.7 | 261 | 3.8 | 223 | 3.2 | 215 | 3.1 |
| | Breach Apprehended Violence Order | 12276 | 182.9 | 11862 | 175.5 | 11553 | 169.5 | 11941 | 173.3 | 11581 | 168.1 |
| | Breach bail conditions | 10382 | 154.7 | 11666 | 172.6 | 15121 | 221.8 | 18709 | 271.6 | 23586 | 342.4 |
| | Fail to appear | 506 | 7.5 | 627 | 9.3 | 597 | 8.8 | 724 | 10.5 | 877 | 12.7 |
| | Resist or hinder officer | 6074 | 90.5 | 6425 | 95.1 | 6745 | 98.9 | 7399 | 107.4 | 7787 | 113.0 |
| | Other offences against justice procedures | 779 | 11.6 | 660 | 9.8 | 669 | 9.8 | 642 | 9.3 | 683 | 9.9 |

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| Driving offences[^] | Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs [^] | 1302 | 19.4 | 1225 | 18.1 | 1284 | 18.8 | 1283 | 18.6 | 1110 | 16.1 |
| | Dangerous or negligent driving [^] | 30132 | 449.0 | 28964 | 428.6 | 28484 | 417.8 | 28125 | 408.3 | 25129 | 364.8 |
| | Driving while licence cancelled or suspended [^] | 16432 | 244.9 | 16027 | 237.1 | 15365 | 225.4 | 16338 | 237.2 | 17438 | 253.1 |
| | Driving without a licence [^] | 32060 | 477.8 | 31050 | 459.4 | 28148 | 412.9 | 27473 | 398.8 | 27550 | 399.9 |
| | Driving licence offences, nec [^] | 54421 | 811.0 | 55696 | 824.1 | 52495 | 770.0 | 63400 | 920.3 | 66641 | 967.3 |
| | Registration offences [^] | 63453 | 945.6 | 61797 | 914.4 | 65825 | 965.6 | 67462 | 979.3 | 68023 | 987.4 |
| | Roadworthiness offences [^] | 987 | 14.7 | 1136 | 16.8 | 958 | 14.1 | 894 | 13.0 | 907 | 13.2 |
| | Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit [^] | 26233 | 390.9 | 27066 | 400.5 | 25799 | 378.4 | 25946 | 376.6 | 27706 | 402.2 |
| | Exceeding legal speed limit [^] | 233931 | 3486.0 | 212854 | 3149.5 | 226565 | 3323.4 | 207777 | 3016.0 | 218994 | 3178.9 |
| | Parking offences [^] | 1281 | 19.1 | 1496 | 22.1 | 1325 | 19.4 | 1503 | 21.8 | 2732 | 39.7 |
| | Other regulatory driving offences [^] | 173150 | 2580.3 | 185824 | 2749.6 | 186446 | 2734.9 | 187607 | 2723.3 | 198197 | 2877.0 |
| Transport regulatory offences | | 42533 | 633.8 | 36900 | 546.0 | 34576 | 507.2 | 36537 | 530.4 | 39482 | 573.1 |
| Other offences | | 18587 | 277.0 | 17570 | 260.0 | 16498 | 242.0 | 15608 | 226.6 | 15569 | 226.0 |

* Number of recorded victims.

[^] 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).