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<b>Homicide</b>	Murder*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Attempted murder	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7
	Manslaughter*	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Driving causing death^	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault</b>	Domestic violence related	53	414.1	56	434.6	36	277.2	38	290.7	22	168.3
	Non-domestic violence related	36	281.3	52	403.6	54	415.9	58	443.7	39	298.4
	Assault Police	2	15.6	6	46.6	0	0.0	2	15.3	6	45.9
<b>Sexual offences</b>	Sexual assault	7	54.7	9	69.8	7	53.9	5	38.3	5	38.3
	Indecent assault, act of indecency	14	109.4	5	38.8	3	23.1	7	53.6	5	38.3
	Other sexual offences	3	23.4	4	31.0	1	7.7	3	23.0	3	23.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery without a weapon	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Robbery with a firearm	2	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>		46	359.4	30	232.8	40	308.0	44	336.6	20	153.0
<b>Other offences against the person</b>		1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	1	7.7
<b>Theft</b>	Break and enter - dwelling	41	320.3	46	357.0	36	277.2	34	260.1	44	336.6
	Break and enter - non-dwelling	77	601.6	85	659.7	50	385.1	51	390.2	57	436.1
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	4	31.3	9	69.8	3	23.1	6	45.9	0	0.0
	Motor vehicle theft	38	296.9	14	108.7	16	123.2	21	160.7	13	99.5
	Steal from motor vehicle	45	351.6	57	442.4	47	362.0	43	329.0	58	443.7
	Steal from retail store	17	132.8	15	116.4	11	84.7	7	53.6	4	30.6
	Steal from dwelling	38	296.9	62	481.2	39	300.3	49	374.9	43	329.0
	Steal from person	2	15.6	1	7.8	0	0.0	2	15.3	1	7.7
	Stock theft	4	31.3	2	15.5	0	0.0	1	7.7	3	23.0
	Fraud	26	203.1	20	155.2	17	130.9	12	91.8	13	99.5
	Other theft	79	617.2	75	582.1	56	431.3	54	413.1	66	504.9
<b>Arson</b>		4	31.3	6	46.6	8	61.6	4	30.6	9	68.9
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>		127	992.3	138	1071.0	136	1047.4	140	1071.1	160	1224.1

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<b>Drug offences</b>	Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	0	0.0	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	56	437.5	24	186.3	26	200.2	35	267.8	60	459.0
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	4	31.3	7	54.3	4	30.8	7	53.6	2	15.3
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	3	23.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	23.0	4	30.6
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	1	7.7	1	7.7
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	0	0.0	1	7.8	1	7.7	2	15.3	0	0.0
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	0	0.0	3	23.3	3	23.1	1	7.7	1	7.7
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.3
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Cultivating cannabis	18	140.6	15	116.4	4	30.8	17	130.1	7	53.6
	Manufacture drug	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Importing drugs	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
Other drug offences	8	62.5	5	38.8	10	77.0	8	61.2	4	30.6	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>		27	211.0	14	108.7	7	53.9	10	76.5	17	130.1
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>	Trespass	16	125.0	9	69.8	24	184.8	32	244.8	9	68.9
	Offensive conduct	4	31.3	10	77.6	6	46.2	10	76.5	11	84.2
	Offensive language	8	62.5	13	100.9	6	46.2	14	107.1	10	76.5
	Criminal intent	1	7.8	1	7.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Liquor offences</b>		14	109.4	11	85.4	41	315.7	37	283.1	42	321.3
<b>Pornography offences</b>		2	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
<b>Prostitution offences</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Against justice procedures</b>	Escape custody	1	7.8	1	7.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	29	226.6	27	209.5	30	231.0	22	168.3	23	176.0
	Breach bail conditions	10	78.1	7	54.3	4	30.8	7	53.6	3	23.0
	Fail to appear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
	Resist or hinder officer	10	78.1	8	62.1	4	30.8	15	114.8	21	160.7
	Other offences against justice procedures	1	7.8	1	7.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

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<b>Driving offences<sup>^</sup></b>	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs <sup>^</sup>	2	15.6	1	7.8	0	0.0	8	61.2	1	7.7
	Dangerous or negligent driving <sup>^</sup>	62	484.4	54	419.1	56	431.3	50	382.5	69	527.9
	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended <sup>^</sup>	35	273.5	23	178.5	22	169.4	10	76.5	14	107.1
	Driving without a licence <sup>^</sup>	55	429.7	39	302.7	34	261.8	49	374.9	34	260.1
	Driving licence offences, nec <sup>^</sup>	63	492.2	57	442.4	38	292.6	50	382.5	60	459.0
	Registration offences <sup>^</sup>	119	929.8	96	745.1	98	754.7	80	612.0	60	459.0
	Roadworthiness offences <sup>^</sup>	3	23.4	1	7.8	0	0.0	1	7.7	1	7.7
	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit <sup>^</sup>	65	507.9	54	419.1	79	608.4	56	428.4	69	527.9
	Exceeding legal speed limit <sup>^</sup>	472	3687.8	421	3267.4	289	2225.6	294	2249.3	289	2211.0
	Parking offences <sup>^</sup>	1	7.8	1	7.8	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
	Other regulatory driving offences <sup>^</sup>	215	1679.8	178	1381.5	162	1247.6	153	1170.5	158	1208.8
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	1	7.7	0	0.0
<b>Other offences</b>		32	250.0	32	248.4	49	377.4	52	397.8	37	283.1

\* 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).