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<b>Homicide</b>	Murder*	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.2
	Attempted murder	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Manslaughter*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Driving causing death^	0	0.0	3	9.8	8	26.1	1	3.2	1	3.2
<b>Assault</b>	Domestic violence related	96	314.7	92	300.9	117	381.9	97	314.3	106	343.4
	Non-domestic violence related	279	914.7	311	1017.3	330	1077.2	361	1169.6	282	913.6
	Assault Police	32	104.9	15	49.1	23	75.1	11	35.6	16	51.8
<b>Sexual offences</b>	Sexual assault	40	131.1	38	124.3	45	146.9	31	100.4	24	77.8
	Indecent assault, act of indecency	18	59.0	27	88.3	19	62.0	21	68.0	17	55.1
	Other sexual offences	22	72.1	25	81.8	13	42.4	10	32.4	16	51.8
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>		1	3.3	0	0.0	2	6.5	2	6.5	1	3.2
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery without a weapon	10	32.8	17	55.6	12	39.2	9	29.2	11	35.6
	Robbery with a firearm	1	3.3	0	0.0	2	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	5	16.4	2	6.5	4	13.1	4	13.0	2	6.5
<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>		55	180.3	58	189.7	63	205.6	71	230.0	62	200.9
<b>Other offences against the person</b>		4	13.1	2	6.5	6	19.6	6	19.4	3	9.7
<b>Theft</b>	Break and enter - dwelling	166	544.2	158	516.8	182	594.1	182	589.6	201	651.2
	Break and enter - non-dwelling	161	527.8	248	811.3	178	581.0	148	479.5	148	479.5
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	40	131.1	50	163.6	38	124.0	45	145.8	33	106.9
	Motor vehicle theft	97	318.0	128	418.7	109	355.8	94	304.5	87	281.9
	Steal from motor vehicle	239	783.5	301	984.6	287	936.8	275	890.9	220	712.8
	Steal from retail store	95	311.4	82	268.2	75	244.8	96	311.0	81	262.4
	Steal from dwelling	267	875.3	222	726.2	245	799.7	224	725.7	204	660.9
	Steal from person	131	429.5	134	438.3	96	313.4	106	343.4	88	285.1
	Stock theft	0	0.0	3	9.8	1	3.3	0	0.0	1	3.2
	Fraud	86	281.9	75	245.3	133	434.1	183	592.9	89	288.3
	Other theft	593	1944.1	589	1926.7	548	1788.8	557	1804.6	471	1526.0
<b>Arson</b>		6	19.7	8	26.2	10	32.6	15	48.6	18	58.3
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>		473	1550.7	449	1468.8	549	1792.1	500	1619.9	646	2092.9

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<b>Drug offences</b>	Possession and/or use of cocaine	5	16.4	2	6.5	6	19.6	3	9.7	6	19.4
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	0	0.0	4	13.1	1	3.3	1	3.2	5	16.2
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	289	947.4	245	801.4	260	848.7	333	1078.9	436	1412.6
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	19	62.3	33	107.9	15	49.0	18	58.3	47	152.3
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	20	65.6	14	45.8	21	68.5	37	119.9	92	298.1
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	20	65.6	16	52.3	13	42.4	12	38.9	14	45.4
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	2	6.6	1	3.3	4	13.1	2	6.5	1	3.2
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	1	3.3	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	8	26.2	5	16.4	8	26.1	8	25.9	6	19.4
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1	3.3	8	26.2	1	3.3	10	32.4	13	42.1
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	4	13.1	4	13.1	5	16.3	28	90.7	9	29.2
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	6.6	0	0.0	1	3.3	3	9.7	1	3.2
	Cultivating cannabis	34	111.5	25	81.8	22	71.8	20	64.8	28	90.7
	Manufacture drug	2	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.5	0	0.0
	Importing drugs	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other drug offences	21	68.8	45	147.2	25	81.6	35	113.4	30	97.2	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>		51	167.2	52	170.1	32	104.5	45	145.8	32	103.7
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>	Trespass	105	344.2	123	402.4	110	359.1	135	437.4	141	456.8
	Offensive conduct	165	540.9	157	513.6	153	499.4	217	703.0	225	729.0
	Offensive language	61	200.0	50	163.6	45	146.9	49	158.8	47	152.3
	Criminal intent	2	6.6	2	6.5	0	0.0	6	19.4	2	6.5
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>		1	3.3	0	0.0	2	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Liquor offences</b>		386	1265.4	391	1279.0	422	1377.5	436	1412.6	211	683.6
<b>Pornography offences</b>		2	6.6	1	3.3	0	0.0	1	3.2	1	3.2
<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	3.3	2	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.2
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	75	245.9	77	251.9	74	241.6	33	106.9	55	178.2
	Breach bail conditions	61	200.0	44	143.9	48	156.7	65	210.6	48	155.5
	Fail to appear	6	19.7	4	13.1	4	13.1	6	19.4	3	9.7
	Resist or hinder officer	103	337.7	52	170.1	82	267.7	86	278.6	77	249.5
	Other offences against justice procedures	3	9.8	3	9.8	5	16.3	0	0.0	2	6.5

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<b>Driving offences<sup>^</sup></b>	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs <sup>^</sup>	6	19.7	12	39.3	13	42.4	13	42.1	9	29.2
	Dangerous or negligent driving <sup>^</sup>	202	662.2	220	719.7	205	669.2	194	628.5	165	534.6
	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended <sup>^</sup>	89	291.8	102	333.7	94	306.8	114	369.3	143	463.3
	Driving without a licence <sup>^</sup>	254	832.7	254	830.9	272	887.9	272	881.2	253	819.7
	Driving licence offences, nec <sup>^</sup>	314	1029.4	365	1194.0	268	874.8	355	1150.1	440	1425.5
	Registration offences <sup>^</sup>	365	1196.6	374	1223.4	483	1576.6	417	1351.0	562	1820.8
	Roadworthiness offences <sup>^</sup>	3	9.8	4	13.1	7	22.8	1	3.2	5	16.2
	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit <sup>^</sup>	497	1629.3	469	1534.2	413	1348.1	479	1551.9	537	1739.8
	Exceeding legal speed limit <sup>^</sup>	2184	7160.0	1760	5757.3	1755	5728.7	1569	5083.3	1571	5089.7
	Parking offences <sup>^</sup>	5	16.4	14	45.8	5	16.3	7	22.7	4	13.0
	Other regulatory driving offences <sup>^</sup>	1142	3743.9	1441	4713.8	1104	3603.7	903	2925.5	1504	4872.7
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>		6	19.7	1	3.3	0	0.0	3	9.7	0	0.0
<b>Other offences</b>		399	1308.1	238	778.5	223	727.9	247	800.2	205	664.2

\* 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).