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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	1	2.1	1	2.1	2	4.1	1	2.0
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	4	8.3	5	10.4	1	2.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault</b>	Domestic violence related	213	446.2	313	653.1	304	629.9	271	553.2	231	471.6
	Non-domestic violence related	267	559.3	305	636.4	275	569.8	342	698.2	322	657.3
	Assault Police	16	33.5	15	31.3	15	31.1	21	42.9	18	36.7
<b>Sexual offences</b>	Sexual assault	32	67.0	36	75.1	36	74.6	43	87.8	47	95.9
	Indecent assault, act of indecency	27	56.6	22	45.9	27	55.9	24	49.0	30	61.2
	Other sexual offences	10	20.9	12	25.0	12	24.9	8	16.3	9	18.4
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>		4	8.4	1	2.1	5	10.4	3	6.1	6	12.2
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery without a weapon	5	10.5	11	23.0	11	22.8	7	14.3	10	20.4
	Robbery with a firearm	0	0.0	2	4.2	3	6.2	0	0.0	1	2.0
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	3	6.3	4	8.3	5	10.4	9	18.4	2	4.1
<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>		100	209.5	166	346.4	205	424.7	233	475.7	216	441.0
<b>Other offences against the person</b>		14	29.3	11	23.0	18	37.3	16	32.7	16	32.7
<b>Theft</b>	Break and enter - dwelling	399	835.8	416	868.0	302	625.7	328	669.6	323	659.4
	Break and enter - non-dwelling	311	651.5	202	421.5	263	544.9	279	569.6	267	545.1
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	28	58.7	42	87.6	29	60.1	35	71.5	36	73.5
	Motor vehicle theft	357	747.9	375	782.5	286	592.6	226	461.4	285	581.8
	Steal from motor vehicle	295	618.0	328	684.4	355	735.5	259	528.7	344	702.3
	Steal from retail store	96	201.1	88	183.6	66	136.7	90	183.7	90	183.7
	Steal from dwelling	249	521.6	299	623.9	268	555.3	246	502.2	245	500.2
	Steal from person	30	62.8	28	58.4	17	35.2	24	49.0	27	55.1
	Stock theft	10	20.9	1	2.1	5	10.4	6	12.2	4	8.2
	Fraud	104	217.9	120	250.4	152	314.9	145	296.0	217	443.0
	Other theft	314	657.8	289	603.0	318	658.9	314	641.0	317	647.1
<b>Arson</b>		114	238.8	97	202.4	118	244.5	112	228.6	150	306.2
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>		736	1541.8	853	1779.8	857	1775.6	839	1712.8	902	1841.4

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<b>Drug offences</b>	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.1	2	4.1	1	2.0
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	2	4.2	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	10.2
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	62	129.9	73	152.3	94	194.8	89	181.7	81	165.4
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	6	12.6	10	20.9	35	72.5	40	81.7	37	75.5
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	0	0.0	1	2.1	3	6.2	4	8.2	1	2.0
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1	2.1	1	2.1	3	6.2	2	4.1	3	6.1
	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	1	2.1	6	12.5	2	4.1	1	2.0	8	16.3
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	3	6.3	8	16.7	4	8.3	5	10.2	102	208.2
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	0	0.0	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.0	3	6.1
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	1	2.0
	Cultivating cannabis	15	31.4	21	43.8	9	18.6	18	36.7	21	42.9
	Manufacture drug	0	0.0	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Importing drugs	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other drug offences	16	33.5	16	33.4	24	49.7	20	40.8	9	18.4	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>		25	52.4	43	89.7	61	126.4	97	198.0	64	130.7
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>	Trespass	21	44.0	52	108.5	63	130.5	49	100.0	40	81.7
	Offensive conduct	22	46.1	21	43.8	17	35.2	26	53.1	23	47.0
	Offensive language	31	64.9	21	43.8	15	31.1	14	28.6	19	38.8
	Criminal intent	13	27.2	10	20.9	7	14.5	14	28.6	12	24.5
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	3	6.1	0	0.0
<b>Liquor offences</b>		34	71.2	39	81.4	28	58.0	42	85.7	62	126.6
<b>Pornography offences</b>		0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.1	2	4.1	0	0.0
<b>Prostitution offences</b>		0	0.0	3	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.1
<b>Against justice procedures</b>	Escape custody	2	4.2	0	0.0	3	6.2	1	2.0	0	0.0
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	152	318.4	179	373.5	205	424.7	165	336.8	143	291.9
	Breach bail conditions	34	71.2	54	112.7	69	143.0	80	163.3	84	171.5
	Fail to appear	0	0.0	2	4.2	1	2.1	1	2.0	0	0.0
	Resist or hinder officer	37	77.5	35	73.0	47	97.4	52	106.2	63	128.6
	Other offences against justice procedures	2	4.2	1	2.1	0	0.0	2	4.1	2	4.1

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<b>Driving offences<sup>^</sup></b>	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs <sup>^</sup>	16	33.5	10	20.9	16	33.2	14	28.6	13	26.5
	Dangerous or negligent driving <sup>^</sup>	230	481.8	162	338.0	207	428.9	200	408.3	158	322.5
	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended <sup>^</sup>	114	238.8	103	214.9	131	271.4	151	308.3	204	416.5
	Driving without a licence <sup>^</sup>	294	615.9	238	496.6	266	551.1	263	536.9	225	459.3
	Driving licence offences, nec <sup>^</sup>	221	463.0	261	544.6	342	708.6	391	798.2	389	794.1
	Registration offences <sup>^</sup>	402	842.1	406	847.1	647	1340.5	580	1184.0	530	1082.0
	Roadworthiness offences <sup>^</sup>	4	8.4	4	8.3	8	16.6	4	8.2	12	24.5
	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit <sup>^</sup>	174	364.5	184	383.9	209	433.0	223	455.2	224	457.3
	Exceeding legal speed limit <sup>^</sup>	1586	3322.4	1244	2595.7	2149	4452.5	1844	3764.4	2165	4419.7
	Parking offences <sup>^</sup>	12	25.1	5	10.4	2	4.1	0	0.0	9	18.4
	Other regulatory driving offences <sup>^</sup>	687	1439.2	732	1527.4	1049	2173.4	1012	2065.9	1123	2292.5
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>		18	37.7	6	12.5	7	14.5	9	18.4	15	30.6
<b>Other offences</b>		94	196.9	90	187.8	66	136.7	70	142.9	50	102.1

\* 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).