

**TABLE 1.3 MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2003, NEW SOUTH WALES:
TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2003	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	Homicide:													
Murder*	4	14	7	8	8	6	4	9	10	9	6	6	91	1.4
Attempted murder	13	6	6	11	7	7	8	10	5	10	7	3	93	1.4
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	7	0.1
Manslaughter – not driving*	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	0.1
Manslaughter – driving*	4	9	10	7	11	1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assault	6,883	6,509	6,823	5,552	5,723	5,671	5,211	5,380	5,748	5,658	5,844	5,785	70,787	1,066.0
Sexual offences:														
Sexual assault	333	322	324	274	351	317	316	351	357	313	298	299	3,855	58.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency	348	302	382	319	370	326	253	308	281	267	289	275	3,720	56.0
Other sexual offences	158	134	146	117	111	115	127	143	134	130	137	124	1,576	23.7
Abduction and kidnapping	31	21	26	31	32	31	25	35	25	37	34	22	350	5.3
Robbery:														
Robbery without a weapon	515	532	629	612	666	545	546	431	504	489	519	402	6,390	96.2
Robbery with a firearm	46	51	45	86	80	38	72	48	47	58	62	68	701	10.6
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	221	206	200	213	216	185	205	163	154	149	168	150	2,230	33.6
Other offences against the person	650	608	578	483	574	570	520	530	559	498	542	571	6,683	100.6

* For murder and manslaughter only, the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents. See Explanatory Notes.

Theft:														
Break and enter – dwelling	5,541	4,952	5,407	5,189	5,495	5,103	5,316	5,007	5,195	5,275	4,952	4,627	62,059	934.6
Break and enter – non-dwelling	3,261	3,052	3,301	3,141	3,291	3,341	2,881	2,741	2,954	2,951	2,711	2,594	36,219	545.4
Possess implements	122	79	114	108	120	114	118	112	85	97	78	78	1,225	18.4
Receiving	110	81	128	114	152	107	81	132	106	91	58	39	1,199	18.1
Goods in custody	757	710	715	720	682	682	640	624	654	609	575	439	7,807	117.6
Motor vehicle theft	2,908	2,770	3,261	2,844	3,172	2,941	3,034	2,798	2,724	2,874	2,718	2,750	34,794	524.0
Steal from motor vehicle	5,659	5,257	6,040	5,599	5,948	5,588	5,754	5,305	5,155	5,181	4,832	4,967	65,285	983.2
Steal from retail store	1,812	1,765	2,034	1,977	2,198	2,085	1,939	1,829	1,748	1,763	1,580	1,548	22,278	335.5
Steal from dwelling	2,722	2,295	2,414	2,284	2,317	2,314	2,480	2,323	2,574	2,479	2,450	2,509	29,161	439.1
Steal from person	1,801	1,582	1,808	1,649	1,666	1,486	1,438	1,399	1,409	1,431	1,532	1,450	18,651	280.9
Stock theft	70	74	95	73	96	97	75	68	77	70	75	68	938	14.1
Fraud	2,936	2,551	2,758	2,656	2,712	2,494	2,686	2,338	2,407	2,295	2,126	1,827	29,786	448.6
Other theft	4,817	4,494	5,162	4,492	4,425	4,467	4,541	4,484	4,564	4,353	4,264	4,231	54,294	817.6
Demand money with menaces	59	51	63	70	58	56	50	40	38	48	33	29	595	9.0
Extortion, blackmail	3	6	3	5	10	8	4	3	2	3	4	6	57	0.9
Arson	513	390	444	396	430	438	504	421	544	463	488	368	5,399	81.3
Malicious damage to property	7,991	7,153	8,035	7,383	7,455	7,784	7,904	7,700	8,297	8,303	8,269	7,860	94,134	1,417.6

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	Drug offences:													
Possession and/or use of cocaine	12	6	15	11	11	12	6	3	9	12	8	11	116	1.7
Possession and/or use of narcotics	91	75	60	59	74	73	53	83	75	85	82	80	890	13.4
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1,061	821	988	945	1,000	967	1,008	968	891	892	814	859	11,214	168.9
Possession and/or use of other drugs	299	194	232	221	232	235	254	255	274	212	239	253	2,900	43.7
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	3	3	5	6	3	0	4	4	3	3	2	40	0.6
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	61	59	34	23	51	33	62	56	44	24	35	21	503	7.6
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	53	61	65	56	65	48	62	47	63	41	43	44	648	9.8
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	51	63	69	108	65	72	148	68	74	63	70	55	906	13.6
Cultivating cannabis	254	224	221	144	89	61	75	58	56	87	126	136	1,531	23.1
Importing drugs	4	3	3	4	10	2	3	2	4	3	2	6	46	0.7
Other drug offences	324	234	271	254	275	272	289	245	249	198	234	246	3,091	46.5
Offensive behaviour:														
Offensive conduct	523	438	502	371	406	395	359	396	393	379	407	435	5,004	75.4
Offensive language	598	526	546	403	427	420	386	422	420	443	412	458	5,461	82.2
Prostitution offences														
	108	42	26	27	26	44	37	22	12	24	17	28	413	6.2
Betting and gaming offences														
	3	6	40	22	31	5	6	14	8	8	11	12	166	2.5
Weapons offences														
	980	904	956	852	883	861	794	797	807	1,028	877	810	10,549	158.9

Against justice procedures:														
Escapee – Corrective Services custody	5	4	3	4	3	2	9	1	2	3	3	2	41	0.6
Escapee – Police custody	34	15	24	11	23	14	15	9	20	17	9	16	207	3.1
Escapee – juvenile detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Escapee – other custody	5	2	2	2	3	3	4	7	6	2	4	3	43	0.6
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,179	1,164	1,182	942	1,058	1,072	952	979	966	1,017	983	927	12,421	187.1
Breach bail conditions	952	754	784	815	794	733	662	698	655	673	728	772	9,020	135.8
Breach of recognizance	14	19	15	17	12	12	11	7	5	12	5	8	137	2.1
Fail to appear	130	162	160	157	137	153	143	53	65	65	45	49	1,319	19.9
Other offences against justice procedures	701	552	643	528	561	497	414	405	424	426	412	442	6,005	90.4
Driving offences:														
Culpable driving	12	12	12	16	11	5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PCA	2,388	1,920	2,622	2,424	2,216	2,256	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drive while disqualified	1,765	1,335	1,496	1,488	1,404	1,342	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drive manner/speed dangerous	277	244	256	252	243	236	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other driving offences	59,339	42,636	51,221	57,952	49,284	49,760	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	8,135	8,429	9,371	8,844	9,368	8,097	7,855	7,298	7,675	7,764	7,292	7,722	97,850	1,473.6

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