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Offence group	Offence type	January Number of incidents	an-Dec 2019 Rate per 100,000 population	Ja Number of incidents	n-Dec 2020 Rate per 100,000 population	January Number of incidents	an-Dec 2021 Rate per 100,000 population	Ja Number of incidents	an-Dec 2022 Rate per 100,000 population	Ja Number of incidents	n-Dec 2023 Rate per 100,000 population	24-month trend^^	60-month trend^^
The major offences	Murder^	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Domestic violence related assault	104	81.8	151	119.7	147	117.9	127	102.3	128	103.1	Stable	Stable
	Non-domestic violence related assault	110	86.6	98	77.7	71	56.9	70	56.4	93	74.9	Stable	Stable
	Sexual assault	50	39.3	59	46.8	51	40.9	59	47.5	51	41.1	Stable	Stable
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	55	43.3	55	43.6	61	48.9	37	29.8	51	41.1	37.8%	Stable
	Robbery	17	13.4	15	11.9	10	8.0	6	4.8	6	4.8	nc**	nc**
	Break and enter dwelling	291	229.0	228	180.7	181	145.1	135	108.7	102	82.1	Stable	-23.1%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	69	54.3	43	34.1	39	31.3	28	22.5	48	38.7	Stable	-8.7%
	Motor vehicle theft	26	20.5	27	21.4	56	44.9	41	33.0	41	33.0	Stable	Stable
	Steal from motor vehicle	200	157.4	147	116.5	159	127.5	129	103.9	130	104.7	Stable	-10.2%
	Steal from retail store	89	70.0	117	92.7	62	49.7	35	28.2	40	32.2	Stable	-18.1%
	Other stealing offences	231	181.8	236	187.0	164	131.5	155	124.8	144	116.0	Stable	-11.1%
	Malicious damage to property	384	302.2	345	273.4	231	185.2	196	157.8	178	143.3	Stable	-17.5%
Other Homicide	Attempted murder	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Manslaughter^	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
Other Assault	Assault Police	4	3.1	8	6.3	9	7.2	8	6.4	9	7.2	nc**	nc**
Abduction and kidnapping		1	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.6	1	0.8	3	2.4	nc**	nc**
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	13	10.2	8	6.3	8	6.4	6	4.8	4	3.2	nc**	nc**
	Robbery with a firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	4	3.1	7	5.5	2	1.6	0	0.0	2	1.6	nc**	nc**
Blackmail and extortion		3	2.4	2	1.6	0	0.0	4	3.2	7	5.6	nc**	nc**
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		111	87.3	136	107.8	164	131.5	164	132.1	163	131.3	Stable	10.1%
Other offences against the person		4	3.1	5	4.0	6	4.8	11	8.9	7	5.6	nc**	nc**
Other Theft	Receiving or handling stolen goods	18	14.2	21	16.6	12	9.6	18	14.5	15	12.1	nc**	nc**
	Steal from dwelling	121	95.2	138	109.4	107	85.8	111	89.4	75	60.4	-32.4%	-11.3%

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			Jan-Dec 2019		Jan-Dec 2020		Jan-Dec 2021		Jan-Dec 2022		Jan-Dec 2023		
		., ,	Rate per		Rate per		Rate per		Rate per		Rate per		
Offence group	Offence type	Number of incidents	100,000 population	Number of incidents	100,000 population	24-month trend^^	60-mont						
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	Steal from person	11	8.7	6	4.8	8	6.4	7	5.6	3	2.4	nc**	nc**
	Stock theft	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Fraud	485	381.7	430	340.7	457	366.5	460	370.5	525	422.8	Stable	Stable
	Other theft	98	77.1	92	72.9	49	39.3	37	29.8	66	53.2	78.4%	-9.4%
Arson		20	15.7	7	5.5	12	9.6	4	3.2	4	3.2	nc**	nc**
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	4	3.1	5	4.0	1	0.8	1	0.8	5	4.0	nc**	nc**
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.8	nc**	nc**
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	69	54.3	86	68.1	76	60.9	70	56.4	44	35.4	Stable	Stable
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	9	7.1	10	7.9	16	12.8	7	5.6	9	7.2	nc**	nc**
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1	0.8	4	3.2	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	16	12.6	21	16.6	25	20.0	18	14.5	10	8.1	nc**	nc**
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	3.1	3	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	nc**	nc**
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	3	2.4	4	3.2	3	2.4	1	0.8	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.8	nc**	nc**
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	1.6	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.6	2	1.6	nc**	nc**
	Cultivating cannabis	4	3.1	4	3.2	3	2.4	4	3.2	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Manufacture drug	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Importing drugs	5	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Other drug offences	28	22.0	21	16.6	22	17.6	16	12.9	16	12.9	nc**	nc**
Prohibited and regulated weapon	ons offences	36	28.3	61	48.3	47	37.7	25	20.1	27	21.7	Stable	-6.9%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	39	30.7	51	40.4	53	42.5	44	35.4	51	41.1	Stable	Stable

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Offence group	Offence type	incidents	population	incidents	population	incidents	population	incidents	population	incidents	population	trend^^	trend^^
	Offensive conduct	6	4.7	4	3.2	7	5.6	6	4.8	8	6.4	nc**	nc**
	Offensive language	2	1.6	3	2.4	3	2.4	6	4.8	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
,	Criminal intent	6	4.7	8	6.3	11	8.8	10	8.1	8	6.4	nc**	nc**
Betting and gaming offences		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
Liquor offences		9	7.1	4	3.2	24	19.2	57	45.9	31	25.0	Stable	nc**
Pornography offences		3	2.4	6	4.8	3	2.4	4	3.2	7	5.6	nc**	nc**
Prostitution offences		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	0.8	nc**	nc**
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	nc**	nc**
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	40	31.5	56	44.4	45	36.1	43	34.6	40	32.2	Stable	Stable
	Breach bail conditions	54	42.5	106	84.0	68	54.5	71	57.2	59	47.5	Stable	Stable
	Fail to appear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	0.8	nc**	nc**
	Resist or hinder officer	11	8.7	11	8.7	14	11.2	9	7.2	5	4.0	nc**	nc**
	Other offences against justice procedures	1	0.8	2	1.6	3	2.4	13	10.5	3	2.4	nc**	nc**
Transport regulatory offences		299	235.3	211	167.2	247	198.1	180	145.0	174	140.1	Stable	-12.7%
Other offences		41	32.3	75	59.4	350	280.7	148	119.2	29	23.4	-80.4%	Stable

<sup>^</sup> For murder and manslaughter, the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents.

Rates are only calculated for the major offences. Ranks are not calculated for murder due to the low number of recorded victims per LGA.

The three types of Robbery Offences are presented individually in this table but also as a combined Robbery Group in this table and in

the other tables in this file because the numbers are too small within the individual categories to calculate reliable rate estimates.

Sex offence categories are combined because the numbers are too small within the individual categories to calculate reliable rate estimates.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>wedge\wedge}$  The trend test used was a two-tailed Kendall's rank-order correlation test with a 0.05 level of significance .

For the 24-month trend the annual percentage change is provided if the trend was significant.

For the 60-month trend the average annual percentage change is provided if the trend was significant.

<sup>\*</sup> Ranks and rates are only calculated for Local Government Areas (LGAs) with populations of 3000 people or more (n = 120).

Sydney LGA is excluded from the rankings because the resident population does not reflect the number of people present each day. Ranks and rates are not calculated for the 'In Custody' category

<sup>\*\*</sup> Trend information is not calculated (nc) if at least one 12-month period in the selected timeframe had less than 20 incidents.

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	Number of	100,000	Number of	100,000	Number of	100,000	Number of	100,000	Number of	100,000	24-month	60-month
Offence group Offence type	incidents	population	incidents	population	incidents	population	incidents	population	incidents	population	trend^^	trend^^

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