

## RECORDED CRIME MONITORING REPORT REJECTED INCIDENTS

### RECORDED CRIME DATA TO SEPTEMBER 2022

This report marks the resumption of the annual rejected incidents report series which ran from 2010 to 2017 and then with data to March 2019. No reports were created in 2020 or 2021.

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Across the selected offences, three regional trends and one metropolitan trend would have been less favourable if rejected incidents had been included. [See Table 1]
- Total rejected incidents remained stable in the 24 months to September 2022, with 4.6 per cent of all incidents rejected in the 12 months to September 2022. [See Table 2]
- While below the 5 per cent considered acceptable for statistical collections, this is up on the previous report, where 2.5 per cent of incidents were rejected in the 12 months to March 2019.
- *Blackmail and extortion* had an upward trend in rejected incidents, although a decreasing rejection rate due to increasing total incident numbers. [See Table 2]
- Five offences had a downward trend in rejected incidents: *Sexual assault* (-17.8%), *Robbery without a weapon* (-23.1%), *Break and enter dwelling* (-10.2%), *Steal from motor vehicle* (-9.5%) and *Malicious damage to property* (-2.4%). [See Table 2]
- Seventeen offences had a rejection rate above five per cent and more than 20 incidents rejected in the 12 months to September 2022: *Domestic violence related assault* (13.4%), *Non-domestic violence related assault* (11.7%), *Sexual assault* (7.8%), *Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences* (5.5%), *Abduction and kidnapping* (17.5%), *Robbery without a weapon* (16.9%), *Robbery with a weapon not a firearm* (10.2%), *Blackmail and extortion* (7.6%), *Other offences against the person* (6.0%), *Break and enter dwelling* (9.2%), *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* (9.7%), *Steal from dwelling* (9.4%), *Steal from person* (20.5%), *Stock theft* (16.2%), *Fraud* (6.0%), *Other theft* (5.6%) and *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* (10.5%) [See Table 2].
- For the selected offences across NSW PACs/PDs, there were twenty-seven uptrends and twenty-seven downtrends in rejected incidents in the 24 months to September 2022, compared to eleven uptrends and four downtrends in the previous report for the 24 months to March 2019.
- The majority of uptrends were in *Domestic violence related assault* (uptrends in eight PACs/PDs, up from two in the March 2019 report), *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* (five PACs/PDs) and *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* (five PACs/PDs). [See Table 3]
- Three PACs/PDs showed uptrends in both rejected *Domestic violence related assault* incidents and rejected *breach Apprehended Violence Order* incidents: Lake Macquarie, Liverpool City and Newcastle City. [See Table 3]
- Riverina had high and upward trending rejection rates for three offences: *Steal from dwelling*, *Non-domestic violence related assault* & *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* [See Tables 3 & 4]
- The highest rejection rate across all PACs/PDs for selected offences was motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup> in Kings Cross (46.9%). [See Table 4]
- Forty-two PACs/PDs had high rejection rates (above 9%) for *Domestic violence related assault*, with uptrends in eight PACs/PDs and downtrends in two. Thirty-six PACs/PDs had high rejection rates for *Non-domestic violence related assault*. *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* had high rejection rates in thirty-four PACs/PDs with an uptrend in Riverina (84.0%) and downtrend in The Hills (-56.9%). [See Table 4]

## INTRODUCTION

Crime trends in NSW are based on crimes recorded by police and accepted by them as genuine. The trend in any offence can be affected by the percentage of crimes 'rejected' by police as not genuine. Crime trends may also be affected by criminal matters being recorded as non-criminal incidents.

The Bureau monitors trends in the percentage of rejected incidents to see whether they could be affecting the trend in recorded crime. Where a significant upward trend in the number of rejected crime reports is detected, steps are taken to determine whether the police are complying with the NSW Police Crime Recording Standard (see below).

It bears emphasis that criminal incidents may validly be rejected, and hence not counted as crimes, when it can be proven that the alleged incident did not occur. Certain offence types may validly have relatively high levels of rejected incidents. For example, abduction and kidnapping<sup>i</sup>, sexual assault and breach Apprehended Violence Order may involve false reports that can be disproved on further investigation. Stock theft may be reported when stock have wandered off rather than being stolen. A motor vehicle may be reported as stolen but then later the owner may advise that they had simply forgotten where they had left the vehicle<sup>ii</sup>. Vehicles are also sometimes reported stolen by their owners in a bid to defraud insurance companies.

Drivers may forget to pay for petrol before driving off from a service station, but then later realise and return to pay. Following a change to Police procedure from September 2013, whereby service stations are required to fax a form to report petrol theft, fewer of these incidents were reported.

A significant increase in the percentage of crimes rejected does not in and of itself indicate that police are trying to manipulate crime figures to create the appearance of a decrease in crime. It is important to examine the scale of the increase in rejected incidents (is it large enough to have affected trends in recorded crime?), whether the level of rejection lies within acceptable bounds (does it exceed five per cent?) and whether the police can give a satisfactory explanation for the rise in rejected incidents.

## DEFINITIONS

**Metropolitan** – the fifteen Greater Sydney Statistical Areas:

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Northern Beaches
Blacktown	Outer South West
Central Coast	Outer West and Blue Mountains
City and Inner South	Parramatta
Eastern Suburbs	Ryde
Inner South West	South West
Inner West	Sutherland
North Sydney and Hornsby	

**PAC/PD** – Police Area Command/Police District

A 2018 re-engineering of Police commands replaced Local Area Commands (LACs) with PACs in metropolitan areas and PDs in regional areas. There was some consolidation of commands and so the Police areas in this report are not directly comparable with those prior to the March 2019 report.

**Police** – NSW Police Force (NSWPF)

**Regional** – the fourteen NSW Statistical Areas:

Greater Sydney	Mid North Coast
Capital Region	Murray
Central West	New England and North West
Coffs Harbour – Grafton	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie
Far West and Orana	Richmond – Tweed
Hunter Valley Exc Newcastle	Riverina
Illawarra	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

**Rejected** – rejected incidents are not included in the recorded crime statistics.

The NSW Police Force Crime Recording Standard (December 2015) states:

An INCIDENT should only be classified as '**Rejected**' if verifiable information indicates that the crime / matter did not occur.

Where information exists to indicate the crime / incident did not occur, or has no foundation (i.e., retraction statement of person reporting, observations of independent witnesses, CCTV, etc), the Incident Classification (Veracity) should be recorded as '**Rejected**'.

This Incident Status refers to reports that have no foundation (i.e., inquiries following the initial report clearly indicate that the crime / incident did not occur).

The reason(s) for classifying an INCIDENT as '**Rejected**' should be described in the Event Narrative.

**Selected offences** – selected offences are the standard 13 major offences from the Recorded Crime Statistics reporting plus two justice offences: *breach bail conditions* and *breach Apprehended Violence Order*:

1. Murder
2. Domestic violence related assault
3. Non-domestic violence related assault
4. Sexual assault
5. Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences
6. Robbery\*
7. Break and enter dwelling
8. Break and enter non-dwelling
9. Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>
10. Steal from motor vehicle
11. Steal from retail store
12. Other stealing offences
13. Malicious damage to property
14. Breach Apprehended Violence Order
15. Breach bail conditions

\* Robbery is presented as a single category in Table 1 (NSW, regional and metropolitan trends for selected offences) and three robbery offence types in Table 2 (trends across all offence types).

**Trend test** - 'Kendall's rank-order correlation test' is used to determine whether there has been an upward or downward trend in the number of criminal incidents over the most recent 24-month period.

## **SECTION ONE: ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF 'REJECTED' INCIDENTS ON STATE-WIDE AND REGIONAL TRENDS**

Trend tests were applied to total incident counts (accepted plus rejected) and the results compared with the state, regional and metropolitan recorded crime data (which excludes rejected incidents). NSW trends for all offences and regional trends for selected offences were considered. Conflicting results were highlighted, and PAC/PD-level data investigated for these offences, to isolate areas where the classification of incidents as 'Rejected' by individual PACs/PDs had affected any state-level or regional trend.

## A) NSW AND REGIONAL TRENDS AFFECTED BY REJECTED INCIDENTS

A summary of inconsistencies between reported trends (accepted incidents) and those that would result from total incidents (accepted plus rejected incidents) is given in the Appendix at Table 1.

This table shows that for the selected offences at the state, regional and metropolitan level, where 20 or more incidents were rejected in each of the relevant two years, no State trend but three regional and one metropolitan trend would have been less favourable had all rejected incidents been included in the data.

This compares with two regional trends and four metropolitan trends in the previous report (March Quarter 2019 data).

### Three Regional trends:

- Mid North Coast: *Malicious damage to property* would have changed from a downtrend (-2.5%) to stable if rejected incidents had been included
- Riverina: *Other stealing offences* would have changed from a 9.2 per cent downtrend to stable if rejected incidents had been included
- Southern Highlands And Shoalhaven: *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* would have changed from stable to an uptrend (16.8%) if rejected incidents had been included

### One Metropolitan trend:

- Sydney - Ryde: *Domestic violence related assault* would have changed an 18.1 per cent downtrend to stable

## B) REJECTED INCIDENTS ACROSS ALL OFFENCES FOR NSW

Table 2 in the Appendix shows rejected incidents were stable across total offence for NSW over the two years to September 2022, with a marginal increase from 4.4% to 4.6% of all incidents.

In the 12 months to September 2022, a total of 29,874 incidents were rejected compared with 30,261 incidents in the previous 12 months.

While the rejected incident rate was stable, the level of rejected incidents has almost doubled since the previous report, where 2.5% of all incidents were rejected in the 12 months to March 2019.

### Trends by offence

There were sufficient rejected incidents to conduct a trend test for 33 of the 62 offence types:

- One offence had an uptrend in rejected incidents, compared with ten offences in the previous report: *Blackmail and extortion* had an 81.0 per cent uptrend in rejected incidents, although the rejection rate decreased (from 13.9% to 7.6%) as the total number of incidents increased (from 151 to 501)
- Five offences had downtrends in rejected incidents, compared with no offences in the previous report:
  - *Sexual assault* (down 17.8%)
  - *Robbery without a weapon* (down 23.1%)
  - *Break and enter dwelling* (down 10.2%)
  - *Steal from motor vehicle* (down 9.5%)
  - *Malicious damage to property* (down 2.4%)
- Twenty seven offences were stable and 29 had insufficient numbers to conduct a trend test

### Rejection rates above five per cent

Table 2 shows that for all 62 offences at the State level (where more than 20 incidents were rejected in the past year) there were seventeen offences with a rejection rate above five per cent in the 12 months to September 2022:

- *Domestic violence related assault* (13.4%)
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* (11.7%)
- *Sexual assault* (7.8%)
- *Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences* (5.5%)
- *Abduction and kidnapping<sup>i</sup>* (17.5%)
- *Robbery without a weapon* (19.6%)
- *Robbery with a weapon not a firearm* (10.2%)
- *Blackmail and extortion* (7.6%)
- *Other offences against the person* (6.0%)
- *Break and enter dwelling* (9.2%)
- *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* (9.7%)
- *Steal from dwelling* (9.4%)
- *Steal from person* (20.5%)
- *Stock theft* (16.2%)
- *Fraud* (6.0%)
- *Other theft* (5.6%)
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* (10.5%)

This compares with twelve offences in the March 2019 report.

### C) PAC/PD TRENDS IN REJECTED INCIDENTS

Table 3 of the Appendix summarises the results of significant trend tests for any PAC/PD that rejected at least 20 incidents in both the 12 months to September 2022 and the previous 12 months.

For the selected offences across NSW PACs/PDs, there were 27 uptrends and 27 downtrends in rejected incidents in the 24 months to September 2022. This compares with 11 uptrends and four downtrends in the previous report, on data to March 2019.

#### Trends in rejection rates

There were upward trends in rejected incidents of:

- *Domestic violence related assault* in eight PACs/PDs, an increase from two in the previous report
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* in three PACs/PDs, down from four in the previous report
- *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* in five PACs/PDs
- *Steal from dwelling* in one PD
- *Fraud* in two PACs/PDs, down from three in the previous report
- *Malicious damage to property* in three PACs/PDs
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* in five PACs/PDs, up from one in the previous report

Three PACs/PDs showed uptrends in both rejected *domestic violence related assault* incidents and rejected *breach Apprehended Violence Order* incidents:

1. Lake Macquarie (43.4% and 127.3% respectively)
2. Liverpool City (50.9% and 75.9%)
3. Newcastle City (66.7% and 63.0%)

There were 27 downtrends in rejected incidents compared with four in the previous report (March Quarter 2019):

- *Domestic violence related assault* – four PACs/PDs had downtrends in rejected incidents, the largest in Coffs-Clarence (-52.8%) and Brisbane Water (-37.3%)
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* – downtrends in six PACs/PDs, with the largest in Leichhardt (-46.7%) and The Hills (-40.2%)
- *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* - Brisbane Water (-56.4%)
- *Break and enter dwelling* – three PACs/PDs including Cumberland (-60.0%) and Mid North Coast (-39.5%)
- *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* – South Coast (-50.0%).
- *Fraud* – five PACs/PDs including Nepean (-57.7%) and Murray River (-33.3%)
- *Malicious damage to property* – four PACs/PDs had downtrends in rejected incidents, the largest in Barrier (-53.6%) and Sutherland Shire (-34.8%)
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* – three PACs/PDs: The Hills (-56.9%), New England (-39.0%) and Cumberland (-35.8%)

### High and increasing rejection rates

A number of PACs/PDs had high and increasing rejection rates [See Table 4 which lists offences by PAC/PD with rejection rates of nine per cent or higher].

Riverina had high and upward trending rejection rates for three offence types: *Steal from dwelling*, *Non-domestic violence related assault* and *Breach Apprehended Violence Order*. A further 12 PACs/PDs had high and upward trending rejection rates for one offence type each.

### D) OFFENCE CATEGORIES IN PACs/PDs WITH HIGHEST REJECTION RATES

Table 4 in the Appendix shows offence incidents recorded by NSW PACs/PDs where the rejection rate was higher than nine per cent in the 12 months to September 2022 and there were at least 20 incidents rejected in that period.

There are 245 records in the table, compared with 100 records in the March 2019 report and there are 15 records with an upward trend, compared with five in that previous report.

The highest rejection rate across all PACs/PDs for selected offences was *motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* in Kings Cross (46.9%). Twenty-five PACs/PDs had high rejection rates for this offence. No PACs/PDs had an uptrend in rejected incidents and South Coast had a 50 per cent downtrend. No PAC/PD had an increase of 20 or more rejected incidents in the 12 months to September 2022.

A further seven offences had rejection rates above nine per cent in at least ten PACs/PDs:

- *Domestic violence related assault* had high rejection rates in 42 PACs/PDs compared with eleven in the previous report to March 2019
  - Eight PACs/PDs showed uptrends, with three having uptrends greater than 75 per cent: Chifley (95.7%), Hunter Valley (83.1%) and Manning/Great Lakes (75.7%)
  - Two PACs/PDs had downtrends: Brisbane Water (-37.3%) and Bankstown (-14.6%)

- *Non-domestic violence related assault* had high rejection rates in 36 PACs/PDs with:
  - two uptrends - Riverina (84.1%) and Burwood (65.0%)
  - four downtrends including The Hills (-40.2%)
- *Break and enter dwelling* had high rejection rates in 28 PACs/PDs, up from 15 in the last report:
  - Murry River had a 13.7 per cent downtrend in rejected incidents and there were no upward trends
- *Steal from dwelling* had high rejection rates in 30 PACs/PDs with an uptrend in Riverina (64.7%). Twenty-eight PACs/PDs were stable. There were no downtrends.
- *Other theft* had high rejection rates in 12 PACs/PDs. There were no uptrends or downtrends.
- *Fraud* had high rejection rates in 15 PACs/PDs with one downtrend (St George -25.8%) and two uptrends - Lake Illawarra (37.3%) and The Hills (72.4%)
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* had high rejection rates in 34 PACs/PDs compared with ten in the last report. There was one uptrend in rejected incidents (Riverina 84.0%) and one downtrend (The Hills -56.9%).

Note also that 40 of the 245 records in Table 4 fall under *Fraud* or *Theft of motor vehicle* offences, which may be associated with attempts to defraud insurance companies.

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<sup>i</sup> Fitzgerald, J. & People, J (2006). Victims of Abduction: Patterns and Case Studies. *Crime and Justice Bulletin* (No. 64). Sydney: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. This report showed that for seven per cent of the 238 abduction victims between January and July 2004, either no abduction took place or a false report was given to police.

<sup>ii</sup> A Bureau audit of rejected incidents to March 2010 showed that 95 per cent to 100 per cent of rejected motor vehicle theft incidents were validly rejected, usually with the owner/driver having forgotten where they had left the vehicle.

**Appendix Table 1: NSW, regional and metropolitan trends (major offences plus breaches) affected by at least 20 rejected incidents in both the 12-month periods.  
Trends which would have been less favourable if rejected incidents had been included**

Region	Area Name	Offence category	Accepted incidents			All incidents			Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Percentage of incidents rejected for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Percentage of incidents rejected for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022
			Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Trend and annual percentage change	Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Trend and percentage change				
Regional	Mid North Coast	Malicious damage to property	2,121	2,068	-2.5%	2,174	2,136	Stable	53	68	2.4%	3.2%
Regional	Riverina	Other stealing offences	982	892	-9.2%	1,095	1,019	Stable	113	127	10.3%	12.5%
Regional	Southern Highlands And Shoalhaven	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	409	474	Stable	459	536	16.8%	50	62	10.9%	11.6%
Metropolitan	Sydney - Ryde	Domestic violence related assault	398	326	-18.1%	480	420	Stable	82	94	17.1%	22.4%

Appendix Table 2: NSW trends in rejected incidents

Area Name	Offence category	Subcategory	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Trend and annual percentage change of rejected incident over Oct 2020 - Sep 2022	Total number of incidents for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Total number of incidents for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Percentage of incidents rejected for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Percentage of incidents rejected for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022
New South Wales	Homicide	Murder *	2	2	-	60	56	3.3%	3.6%
New South Wales	Homicide	Attempted murder	0	2	-	23	15	0.0%	13.3%
New South Wales	Homicide	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0	-	0	2	-	0.0%
New South Wales	Homicide	Manslaughter *	0	0	-	2	5	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	4,822	5,126	Stable	37,240	38,187	12.9%	13.4%
New South Wales	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	3,802	3,947	Stable	32,722	33,802	11.6%	11.7%
New South Wales	Assault	Assault Police	8	14	-	2,518	2,708	0.3%	0.5%
New South Wales	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	775	637	-17.8%	8,325	8,187	9.3%	7.8%
New South Wales	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	443	435	Stable	8,086	7,849	5.5%	5.5%
New South Wales	Abduction and kidnapping		43	43	Stable	246	265	16.2%	17.5%
New South Wales	Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	238	183	-23.1%	1,269	1,082	18.8%	16.9%
New South Wales	Robbery	Robbery with a firearm	8	9	-	105	100	7.6%	9.0%
New South Wales	Robbery	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	91	78	Stable	888	763	10.2%	10.2%
New South Wales	Blackmail and extortion		21	38	81.0%	151	501	13.9%	7.6%
New South Wales	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		1,774	1,907	Stable	42,641	44,195	4.2%	4.3%
New South Wales	Other offences against the person		126	81	Stable	2,006	1,357	6.3%	6.0%
New South Wales	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	2,056	1,846	-10.2%	20,749	20,081	9.9%	9.2%
New South Wales	Theft	Break and enter non-dwelling	383	348	Stable	7,568	7,583	5.1%	4.6%
New South Wales	Theft	Receiving or handling stolen goods	48	59	Stable	7,579	7,540	0.6%	0.8%
New South Wales	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	1,284	1,247	Stable	12,194	12,883	10.5%	9.7%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from motor vehicle	724	655	-9.5%	28,703	27,981	2.5%	2.3%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from retail store	279	351	Stable	19,424	20,096	1.4%	1.7%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from dwelling	1,658	1,593	Stable	18,164	16,931	9.1%	9.4%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from person	483	475	Stable	2,376	2,315	20.3%	20.5%
New South Wales	Theft	Stock theft	65	47	Stable	403	291	16.1%	16.2%
New South Wales	Theft	Fraud	2,961	2,876	Stable	49,085	48,135	6.0%	6.0%
New South Wales	Theft	Other theft	992	1,031	Stable	19,020	18,294	5.2%	5.6%
New South Wales	Arson		41	34	Stable	3,967	3,317	1.0%	1.0%
New South Wales	Malicious damage to property		2,504	2,443	-2.4%	53,128	51,183	4.7%	4.8%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	7	8	-	2,243	2,650	0.3%	0.3%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1	4	-	1,191	1,232	0.1%	0.3%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15	11	-	16,244	15,508	0.1%	0.1%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	14	10	-	7,206	6,509	0.2%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2	0	-	475	679	0.4%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of other drugs	32	33	Stable	6,578	6,098	0.5%	0.5%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	3	-	1,461	1,174	0.0%	0.3%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	1	-	264	457	0.0%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1	1	-	892	661	0.1%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1	2	-	2,776	2,098	0.0%	0.1%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	2	0	-	198	156	1.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	2	-	574	382	0.3%	0.5%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Cultivating cannabis	2	1	-	1,113	889	0.2%	0.1%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Manufacture drug	0	0	-	53	51	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Importing drugs	1	0	-	203	172	0.5%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Other drug offences	13	20	-	5,853	5,507	0.2%	0.4%
New South Wales	Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		92	106	Stable	15,154	13,218	0.6%	0.8%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Trespass	289	324	Stable	9,753	9,978	3.0%	3.2%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Offensive conduct	18	27	-	3,800	3,712	0.5%	0.7%

New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Offensive language	3	0	-	1,974	1,646	0.2%	0.0%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Criminal intent	54	64	Stable	2,438	2,563	2.2%	2.5%
New South Wales	Betting and gaming offences		0	0	-	76	223	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Liquor offences		24	23	Stable	8,194	10,728	0.3%	0.2%
New South Wales	Pornography offences		20	17	-	894	965	2.2%	1.8%
New South Wales	Prostitution offences		0	0	-	18	20	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Escape custody	2	3	-	180	161	1.1%	1.9%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	2,406	2,614	Stable	23,165	24,858	10.4%	10.5%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Breach bail conditions	826	812	Stable	51,682	53,575	1.6%	1.5%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Fail to appear	29	27	Stable	817	961	3.5%	2.8%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Resist or hinder officer	19	20	-	5,569	5,693	0.3%	0.4%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Other offences against justice procedures	12	11	-	1,983	2,292	0.6%	0.5%
New South Wales	Transport regulatory offences		65	50	Stable	71,804	68,456	0.1%	0.1%
New South Wales	Other offences		678	173	Stable	86,232	29,891	0.8%	0.6%
New South Wales	All offences		30,261	29,874	Stable	709,718	648,848	4.3%	4.6%

**Appendix Table 3: Significant PAC/PD trends for rejected incidents**

Region	PAC/PD	Offence category	Subcategory	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Trend and annual percentage change
Southern	Riverina PD	Malicious damage to property		39	91	133.3%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	22	50	127.3%
Western	Chifley PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	47	92	95.7%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		33	61	84.8%
Southern	Riverina PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	44	81	84.1%
Southern	Riverina PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	25	46	84.0%
Northern	Hunter Valley PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	59	108	83.1%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Malicious damage to property		46	84	82.6%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	29	51	75.9%
Northern	Manning/Great Lakes PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	37	65	75.7%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Theft	Fraud	58	100	72.4%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		24	40	66.7%
Northern	Newcastle City PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	66	110	66.7%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	60	99	65.00%
Northern	Newcastle City PD	Malicious damage to property		20	33	65.00%
Southern	Riverina PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	34	56	64.70%
Northern	Newcastle City PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	27	44	63.00%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		24	39	62.50%
Southern	Riverina PD	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		20	32	60.00%
Western	Central North PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	58	92	58.60%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	108	163	50.90%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	76	109	43.40%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Fraud	169	232	37.30%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		48	62	29.20%
Northern	Mid North Coast PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	141	178	26.20%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	49	61	24.50%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	82	98	19.50%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	110	44	-60.00%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Theft	Fraud	52	22	-57.70%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	51	22	-56.90%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		78	34	-56.40%
Western	Barrier PD	Malicious damage to property		56	26	-53.60%
Northern	Coffs-Clarence PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	89	42	-52.80%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	48	24	-50.00%
Central Metro	Leichhardt PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	45	24	-46.70%

North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	82	49	<b>-40.20%</b>
Northern	Mid North Coast PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	38	23	<b>-39.50%</b>
Western	New England PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	41	25	<b>-39.00%</b>
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	166	104	<b>-37.30%</b>
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	53	34	<b>-35.80%</b>
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Malicious damage to property		66	43	<b>-34.80%</b>
Southern	Murray River PD	Theft	Fraud	57	38	<b>-33.30%</b>
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	31	21	<b>-32.30%</b>
Central Metro	St George PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	104	71	<b>-31.70%</b>
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Fraud	57	39	<b>-31.60%</b>
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Malicious damage to property		87	61	<b>-29.90%</b>
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Fraud	60	43	<b>-28.30%</b>
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	93	68	<b>-26.90%</b>
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Fraud	298	221	<b>-25.80%</b>
Southern	Monaro PD	Malicious damage to property		36	27	<b>-25.00%</b>
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	226	176	<b>-22.10%</b>
Northern	Coffs-Clarence PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	45	38	<b>-15.60%</b>
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	268	229	<b>-14.60%</b>
Southern	Murray River PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	51	44	<b>-13.70%</b>

Appendix Table 4: Watchlist of offence categories from PACs/PDs with high rates of rejected incidents

Region	PAC/PD	Offence category	Subcategory	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Number of rejected incidents for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Difference	Trend and annual percentage change of incident over Oct 2020 - Sep 2022	Total number of incidents for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Total number of incidents for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	Percentage of incidents rejected for Oct 2020 - Sep 2021	Percentage of incidents rejected for Oct 2021 - Sep 2022
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	6	23	17	-	25	49	24.0%	46.9%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	31	36	5	Stable	84	80	36.9%	45.0%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Steal from person	27	29	2	Stable	68	79	39.7%	36.7%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	10	26	16	-	51	82	19.6%	31.7%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	127	110	-17	Stable	442	361	28.7%	30.5%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	40	53	13	Stable	195	176	20.5%	30.1%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	156	171	15	Stable	638	624	24.5%	27.4%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	118	190	72	Stable	654	698	18.0%	27.2%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Fraud	115	158	43	Stable	618	616	18.6%	25.6%
Central Metro	Leichhardt PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	30	47	17	Stable	203	185	14.8%	25.4%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	226	176	-50	-22.1%	720	697	31.4%	25.3%
Central Metro	Leichhardt PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	19	23	4	-	108	91	17.6%	25.3%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	18	34	16	-	178	141	10.1%	24.1%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	67	80	13	Stable	376	336	17.8%	23.8%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	107	113	6	Stable	485	474	22.1%	23.8%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	61	71	10	Stable	270	300	22.6%	23.7%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	96	72	-24	Stable	330	307	29.1%	23.5%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	117	136	19	Stable	610	585	19.2%	23.2%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	28	23	-5	Stable	121	99	23.1%	23.2%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	268	229	-39	-14.6%	1,134	993	23.6%	23.1%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	107	112	5	Stable	555	486	19.3%	23.0%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	61	89	28	Stable	357	394	17.1%	22.6%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	110	134	24	Stable	618	605	17.8%	22.1%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	42	45	3	Stable	198	209	21.2%	21.5%
Northern	Port Stephens-Hunter PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	194	280	86	Stable	1,107	1,306	17.5%	21.4%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Fraud	169	232	63	37.3%	982	1,084	17.2%	21.4%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	93	68	-25	-26.9%	318	318	29.2%	21.4%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	102	131	29	Stable	556	615	18.3%	21.3%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	94	109	15	Stable	504	513	18.7%	21.2%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	45	42	-3	Stable	245	199	18.4%	21.1%
Southern	Monaro PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	59	65	6	Stable	295	313	20.0%	20.8%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	262	296	34	Stable	1,455	1,443	18.0%	20.5%
Southern	The Hume PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	102	91	-11	Stable	459	445	22.2%	20.4%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	60	99	39	65.0%	423	487	14.2%	20.3%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	75	82	7	Stable	374	406	20.1%	20.2%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Theft	Fraud	159	116	-43	Stable	608	573	26.2%	20.2%
Western	Central North PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	58	92	34	58.6%	442	459	13.1%	20.0%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Theft	Steal from retail store	1	24	23	-	74	120	1.4%	20.0%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	114	102	-12	Stable	465	513	24.5%	19.9%
Western	Barrier PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	79	104	25	Stable	499	525	15.8%	19.8%
Southern	The Hume PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	81	108	27	Stable	518	548	15.6%	19.7%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	41	45	4	Stable	228	228	18.0%	19.7%
Southern	Monaro PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	57	62	5	Stable	296	316	19.3%	19.6%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Fraud	157	153	-4	Stable	887	789	17.7%	19.4%

Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Steal from person	44	48	4	Stable	178	247	24.7%	19.4%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	114	104	-10	Stable	541	538	21.1%	19.3%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	77	73	-4	Stable	342	378	22.5%	19.3%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	55	75	20	Stable	376	388	14.6%	19.3%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	36	45	9	Stable	199	233	18.1%	19.3%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	53	44	-9	Stable	265	231	20.0%	19.0%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	39	37	-2	Stable	183	196	21.3%	18.9%
Central Metro	Surry Hills PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	15	20	5	-	70	106	21.4%	18.9%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other se	12	23	11	-	132	123	9.1%	18.7%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	36	34	-2	Stable	156	183	23.1%	18.6%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	26	26	0	Stable	137	142	19.0%	18.3%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	63	93	30	Stable	473	511	13.3%	18.2%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	20	27	7	Stable	138	149	14.5%	18.1%
Western	Barrier PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	45	40	-5	Stable	272	224	16.5%	17.9%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	159	153	-6	Stable	837	855	19.0%	17.9%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	17	24	7	-	131	136	13.0%	17.6%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	36	27	-9	Stable	157	154	22.9%	17.5%
Northern	Mid North Coast PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	141	178	37	26.2%	1,019	1,015	13.8%	17.5%
Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Break and enter non-dwelling	7	20	13	-	80	114	8.8%	17.5%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	27	39	12	Stable	175	226	15.4%	17.3%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	108	96	-12	Stable	624	555	17.3%	17.3%
Western	Barrier PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	29	25	-4	Stable	164	145	17.7%	17.2%
Northern	Richmond PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	89	121	32	Stable	732	705	12.2%	17.2%
Southern	The Hume PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	77	58	-19	Stable	400	339	19.3%	17.1%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	37	25	-12	Stable	167	147	22.2%	17.0%
Northern	Port Stephens-Hunter PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	106	119	13	Stable	638	703	16.6%	16.9%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	69	56	-13	Stable	427	332	16.2%	16.9%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	21	22	1	Stable	119	132	17.6%	16.7%
Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	22	27	5	Stable	202	162	10.9%	16.7%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	66	57	-9	Stable	347	343	19.0%	16.6%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	98	84	-14	Stable	544	510	18.0%	16.5%
Western	Barrier PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	52	57	5	Stable	373	351	13.9%	16.2%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	29	33	4	Stable	169	204	17.2%	16.2%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	30	25	-5	Stable	179	154	16.8%	16.2%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	37	52	15	Stable	269	323	13.8%	16.1%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	33	39	6	Stable	260	244	12.7%	16.0%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	38	26	-12	Stable	170	163	22.4%	16.0%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	31	33	2	Stable	142	212	21.8%	15.6%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Fraud	298	221	-77	-25.80%	1,670	1,420	17.8%	15.6%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	82	103	21	Stable	637	672	12.9%	15.3%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	34	36	2	Stable	233	237	14.6%	15.2%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	26	32	6	Stable	215	211	12.1%	15.2%
Southern	Monaro PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	38	34	-4	Stable	224	224	17.0%	15.2%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	31	36	5	Stable	231	239	13.4%	15.1%
Western	Barrier PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	41	40	-1	Stable	264	267	15.5%	15.0%
Northern	Hunter Valley PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	59	108	49	83.10%	660	723	8.9%	14.9%
Western	Barrier PD	Theft	Fraud	22	27	5	Stable	127	181	17.3%	14.9%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Theft	Other theft	7	20	13	-	140	134	5.0%	14.9%
Southern	Riverina PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	34	56	22	64.70%	377	378	9.0%	14.8%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	82	49	-33	-40.20%	362	332	22.7%	14.8%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	20	24	4	Stable	135	163	14.8%	14.7%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	30	37	7	Stable	206	254	14.6%	14.6%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	30	22	-8	Stable	133	151	22.6%	14.6%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	76	56	-20	Stable	464	383	16.4%	14.6%
Southern	Murrumbidgee PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	29	28	-1	Stable	190	194	15.3%	14.4%

South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	28	28	0	Stable	192	196	14.6%	14.3%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	43	35	-8	Stable	293	246	14.7%	14.2%
Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	27	22	-5	Stable	174	156	15.5%	14.1%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	67	48	-19	Stable	407	340	16.5%	14.1%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	106	98	-8	Stable	700	698	15.1%	14.0%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	43	44	1	Stable	317	314	13.6%	14.0%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	16	22	6	-	112	158	14.3%	13.9%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	25	34	9	Stable	279	249	9.0%	13.7%
Northern	Hunter Valley PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	38	61	23	Stable	444	450	8.6%	13.6%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	56	58	2	Stable	484	425	11.6%	13.6%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	40	42	2	Stable	293	308	13.7%	13.6%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	33	26	-7	Stable	211	191	15.6%	13.6%
Western	Chifley PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	47	92	45	95.70%	668	681	7.0%	13.5%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	40	30	-10	Stable	291	223	13.7%	13.5%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	163	141	-22	Stable	1099	1043	14.8%	13.5%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	49	35	-14	Stable	308	259	15.9%	13.5%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	76	66	-10	Stable	548	496	13.9%	13.3%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	51	22	-29	-56.90%	181	166	28.2%	13.3%
North West Metro	Hawkesbury PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	23	31	8	Stable	157	233	14.6%	13.3%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Other theft	37	48	11	Stable	361	360	10.2%	13.3%
Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	17	20	3	-	137	152	12.4%	13.2%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		57	85	28	Stable	610	647	9.3%	13.1%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	108	163	55	50.90%	1153	1246	9.4%	13.1%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Other theft	17	27	10	-	172	206	9.9%	13.1%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	31	32	1	Stable	275	244	11.3%	13.1%
Southern	South Coast PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	75	100	25	Stable	663	769	11.3%	13.0%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	55	62	7	Stable	405	480	13.6%	12.9%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	166	104	-62	-37.30%	748	808	22.2%	12.9%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	21	28	7	Stable	192	217	10.9%	12.9%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	153	140	-13	Stable	998	1085	15.3%	12.9%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	24	33	9	Stable	342	256	7.0%	12.9%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	29	22	-7	Stable	166	171	17.5%	12.9%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	38	34	-4	Stable	315	265	12.1%	12.8%
Southern	Murray River PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	60	83	23	Stable	595	648	10.1%	12.8%
Northern	Newcastle City PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	66	110	44	66.70%	729	860	9.1%	12.8%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Malicious damage to property		46	84	38	82.60%	638	668	7.2%	12.6%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other se	16	27	11	-	134	214	11.9%	12.6%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	16	27	11	-	172	216	9.3%	12.5%
Southern	Riverina PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	44	81	37	84.10%	544	654	8.1%	12.4%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	18	21	3	-	172	170	10.5%	12.4%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	103	104	1	Stable	799	839	12.9%	12.4%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	84	73	-11	Stable	527	587	15.9%	12.4%
Southern	South Coast PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	127	96	-31	Stable	864	779	14.7%	12.3%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Fraud	130	140	10	Stable	1159	1136	11.2%	12.3%
Southern	Murray River PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	57	76	19	Stable	570	627	10.0%	12.1%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	22	26	4	Stable	265	215	8.3%	12.1%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	43	44	1	Stable	323	365	13.3%	12.1%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	59	54	-5	Stable	433	445	13.6%	12.1%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	51	40	-11	Stable	331	333	15.4%	12.0%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	37	33	-4	Stable	328	276	11.3%	12.0%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	109	73	-36	Stable	600	608	18.2%	12.0%
Southern	South Coast PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	88	105	17	Stable	881	880	10.0%	11.9%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	33	28	-5	Stable	195	235	16.9%	11.9%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	153	163	10	Stable	960	1369	15.9%	11.9%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	61	43	-18	Stable	394	360	15.5%	11.9%

South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	14	23	9	-	161	194	8.7%	11.9%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Fraud	97	115	18	Stable	984	971	9.9%	11.8%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	76	109	33	43.40%	872	925	8.7%	11.8%
Southern	South Coast PD	Malicious damage to property		160	176	16	Stable	1536	1499	10.4%	11.7%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	104	71	-33	-31.70%	646	606	16.1%	11.7%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	30	37	7	Stable	276	317	10.9%	11.7%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	38	45	7	Stable	404	386	9.4%	11.7%
North West Metro	Hawkesbury PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	51	38	-13	Stable	296	327	17.2%	11.6%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	61	63	2	Stable	515	542	11.8%	11.6%
Central Metro	Surry Hills PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	42	48	6	Stable	311	414	13.5%	11.6%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	43	61	18	Stable	464	528	9.3%	11.6%
Southern	Murray River PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	51	44	-7	-13.70%	422	383	12.1%	11.5%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	33	49	16	Stable	396	427	8.3%	11.5%
Southern	Murray River PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	65	84	19	Stable	598	735	10.9%	11.4%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	32	30	-2	Stable	266	264	12.0%	11.4%
Northern	Manning/Great Lakes PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	37	65	28	75.70%	541	570	6.8%	11.4%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Malicious damage to property		41	28	-13	Stable	227	245	18.1%	11.4%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	40	26	-14	Stable	243	229	16.5%	11.4%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Malicious damage to property		87	61	-26	-29.90%	613	534	14.2%	11.4%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		64	63	-1	Stable	557	559	11.5%	11.3%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	42	32	-10	Stable	241	284	17.4%	11.3%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	29	23	-6	Stable	199	204	14.6%	11.3%
Northern	Richmond PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	52	53	1	Stable	499	476	10.4%	11.1%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Theft	Fraud	17	44	27	-	318	398	5.3%	11.1%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Other theft	26	26	0	Stable	300	237	8.7%	11.0%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	49	74	25	Stable	654	674	7.5%	11.0%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	52	51	-1	Stable	391	466	13.3%	10.9%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Other theft	24	28	4	Stable	273	256	8.8%	10.9%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	23	30	7	Stable	279	274	8.2%	10.9%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	34	44	10	Stable	375	405	9.1%	10.9%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Fraud	77	117	40	Stable	1231	1088	6.3%	10.8%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	129	125	-4	Stable	1080	1161	11.9%	10.8%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	99	109	10	Stable	900	1013	11.0%	10.8%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	8	22	14	-	216	204	3.7%	10.8%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Other theft	34	37	3	Stable	332	346	10.2%	10.7%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	30	30	0	Stable	290	281	10.3%	10.7%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Fraud	28	22	-6	Stable	286	206	9.8%	10.7%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	33	42	9	Stable	341	397	9.7%	10.6%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	76	65	-11	Stable	627	614	12.1%	10.6%
Southern	Murrumbidgee PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	31	29	-2	Stable	284	275	10.9%	10.5%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	43	48	5	Stable	423	457	10.2%	10.5%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	52	50	-2	Stable	395	475	13.2%	10.5%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	48	24	-24	-50.00%	271	230	17.7%	10.4%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	32	40	8	Stable	323	384	9.9%	10.4%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	26	29	3	Stable	365	278	7.1%	10.4%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	86	62	-24	Stable	596	599	14.4%	10.4%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	31	23	-8	Stable	286	222	10.8%	10.4%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	24	27	3	Stable	313	261	7.7%	10.3%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		123	115	-8	Stable	1243	1121	9.9%	10.3%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Malicious damage to property		118	89	-29	Stable	1048	866	11.3%	10.3%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	27	30	3	Stable	315	294	8.6%	10.2%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	61	76	15	Stable	709	748	8.6%	10.2%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	58	55	-3	Stable	491	538	11.8%	10.2%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	41	41	0	Stable	350	402	11.7%	10.2%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Other theft	90	104	14	Stable	828	1022	10.9%	10.2%

Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Fraud	41	41	0	Stable	363	403	11.3%	10.2%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Fraud	141	118	-23	Stable	1286	1166	11.0%	10.1%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	46	37	-9	Stable	385	368	11.9%	10.1%
Southern	Riverina PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	48	71	23	Stable	686	713	7.0%	10.0%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	22	23	1	Stable	218	229	10.1%	10.0%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	47	30	-17	Stable	324	304	14.5%	9.9%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Other theft	29	30	1	Stable	441	303	6.6%	9.9%
Northern	Mid North Coast PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	71	71	0	Stable	684	718	10.4%	9.9%
Western	Oxley PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	43	60	17	Stable	546	612	7.9%	9.8%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Malicious damage to property		54	54	0	Stable	550	553	9.8%	9.8%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	26	27	1	Stable	306	275	8.5%	9.8%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Other theft	19	26	7	-	273	264	7.0%	9.8%
Northern	Newcastle City PD	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	27	23	-4	Stable	260	234	10.4%	9.8%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		49	63	14	Stable	728	640	6.7%	9.8%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	40	62	22	Stable	513	631	7.8%	9.8%
Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Other theft	18	20	2	-	235	205	7.7%	9.8%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	38	36	-2	Stable	439	373	8.7%	9.7%
Western	Chifley PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	70	55	-15	Stable	510	570	13.7%	9.6%
Southern	Murray River PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	28	32	4	Stable	385	333	7.3%	9.6%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Theft	Fraud	58	100	42	72.40%	1039	1045	5.6%	9.6%
Western	Central West PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	45	55	10	Stable	463	577	9.7%	9.5%
Northern	Richmond PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	42	61	19	Stable	645	645	6.5%	9.5%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Other theft	40	37	-3	Stable	516	392	7.8%	9.4%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Malicious damage to property		69	62	-7	Stable	669	663	10.3%	9.4%
Central Metro	Leichhardt PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	33	28	-5	Stable	283	297	11.7%	9.4%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	58	51	-7	Stable	563	546	10.3%	9.3%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	32	28	-4	Stable	275	302	11.6%	9.3%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	85	88	3	Stable	1035	947	8.2%	9.3%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	31	35	4	Stable	391	378	7.9%	9.3%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	43	47	4	Stable	472	513	9.1%	9.2%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Other theft	34	28	-6	Stable	314	306	10.8%	9.2%
Southern	Riverina PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	25	46	21	84.00%	525	504	4.8%	9.1%
Western	Oxley PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	66	75	9	Stable	764	827	8.6%	9.1%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	32	30	-2	Stable	344	331	9.3%	9.1%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Theft	Fraud	71	92	21	Stable	990	1014	7.2%	9.1%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other se	16	20	4	-	233	221	6.9%	9.0%