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Northern Territory Crime Statistics - New Series Data through March 2024

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New Time Series

1 Following the implementation of the NT Police SerPro system on 27 November 2023, the crime statistics from December 2023 onwards have been determined to be not comparable with earlier published NT crime statistics. December 2023 represents a break in the series, and data for December 2023 onwards will be published separately.

Provisional Data

- 2 Following consultation with the Criminal Justice Research and Statistics Unit and for transparency, the Northern Territory Government has decided to publish these statistics with the following disclaimer. Since the implementation of the SerPro system in November 2023, it has been identified that entry of the data used for crime statistics generally happens later in the investigation process when compared to the previous PROMIS system. This means that monthly data takes longer to settle and may take several months to reflect the actual numbers of offences recorded by police. For this reason the monthly crime statistics should be reviewed with caution and will be marked as provisional until we know that data collection is substantially complete.
- 3 Numbers of offences in months marked provisional may increase by 10% or more for the NT and by a larger percentage in the regional tables, as investigations and data entry are completed over the next several months.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 These statistics were prepared by the Criminal Justice Research and Statistics Unit based in the Northern Territory Department of the Attorney-General and Justice for use by Government agencies, other organisations, researchers and members of the public.
- 2 The offences reported in this document were recorded by the Northern Territory Police in the SerPro system. The data are frequently updated as new information comes to light. Therefore these statistics may differ slightly from those produced at an earlier or later date.
- 3 The information used to prepare these statistics was extracted from SerPro on 1 May 2024. These statistics should not be compared with earlier NT crime statistics for periods prior to December 2023, as the two series are not comparable.
- 4 The suggested citation for this information is: Northern Territory Crime Statistics, data through March 2024. Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, May 2024.
- 5 These data represent offences. Offence statistics may not be comparable with those published by other jurisdictions as offence definitions have not been standardised.
- 6 Offences are classified using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) 2011. The Northern Territory Police divide category 0711 (Unlawful entry) into offences against residential properties (House break-ins) and against other properties (Commercial break-ins). Each of these is divided into actual and attempted break-ins.

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- 7 Involvement of domestic violence and/or alcohol in the offence is determined by the NT Police at the time of the offence. In some situations it is not possible to determine whether alcohol is involved in an offence.
- 8 The Northern Territory has a small population and certain offences show strong seasonal impacts. Therefore, the crime statistics can fluctuate considerably between months, particularly at a regional level. These fluctuations should not, of themselves, be interpreted as changing trends in crime. The crime statistics are also subject to influence from changes in legislation, public behaviour in reporting crime and Police operations. Care should be used in attributing annual changes to a particular cause.



Northern Territory Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Eab 34*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	Jan-24	0	IVIAI-24
0121 Attempted murder		0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
5	1	2	0	1
0132 Driving causing death 01 Homicide and related offences		3	0	1
021 Assault	918	877	804	817
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029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	2	4	3	1
02 Acts intended to cause injury	920	881	807	818
031 Sexual assault	41	29	26	15
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	6	6	8	5
03 Sexual assault and related offences	47	35	34	20
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	23	14	10	10
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	2	2	1	3
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	7	2	6	9
0532 Threatening behaviour	22	23	37	21
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	31	27	44	33
061 Robbery	35	43	33	57
0621 Blackmail and extortion	1	1	0	1
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	36	44	33	58
Total offences against the person	1,058	1,004	928	940
House break-ins, actual	261	378	197	180
House break-ins, attempted	43	70	53	40
0711 House break-ins	304	448	250	220
Commercial break-ins, actual	156	175	124	118
Commercial break-ins, attempted	23	30	17	14
0711 Commercial break-ins	179	205	141	132
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	63	58	45	40
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	665	707	635	584
12 Property damage offences	716	753	544	476
Total property offences	1,927	2,171	1,615	1,452

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/05/2024

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Darwin Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	0	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	1	0	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	1	0	0	0
021 Assault	200	229	191	203
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	1	2	1	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	201	231	192	203
031 Sexual assault	17	12	5	8
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	2	4	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	17	14	9	8
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	5	3	2	3
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	0	0	1
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	3	0	2	4
0532 Threatening behaviour	6	3	12	7
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	10	3	14	12
061 Robbery	16	25	16	32
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	16	25	16	32
Total offences against the person	250	276	233	258
House break-ins, actual	33	71	61	64
House break-ins, attempted	4	22	25	14
0711 House break-ins	37	93	86	78
Commercial break-ins, actual	20	29	31	29
Commercial break-ins, attempted	4	5	6	7
0711 Commercial break-ins	24	34	37	36
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	15	29	19	18
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	274	329	307	272
12 Property damage offences	167	197	179	163
Total property offences	517	682	628	567

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/05/2024

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Palmerston Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	0	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0	0	0
021 Assault	88	78	78	93
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	1	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	88	79	78	93
031 Sexual assault	4	5	6	2
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	3	0	0	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	7	5	6	2
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	3	2	0	0
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	1	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	1	0	0	1
0532 Threatening behaviour	0	5	6	2
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	1	6	6	3
061 Robbery	5	3	7	10
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0	0	1
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	5	3	7	11
Total offences against the person	104	95	97	109
House break-ins, actual	15	23	20	17
House break-ins, attempted	6	6	6	4
0711 House break-ins	21	29	26	21
Commercial break-ins, actual	8	6	8	6
Commercial break-ins, attempted	3	2	3	1
0711 Commercial break-ins	11	8	11	7
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	11	5	5	7
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	93	99	103	95
12 Property damage offences	85	71	73	33
Total property offences	221	212	218	163

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Alice Springs Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	1	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0	0	1
01 Homicide and related offences	0	1	0	1
021 Assault	195	188	169	200
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	0	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	195	188	169	200
031 Sexual assault	7	5	2	1
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	0	1	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	7	5	3	1
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	7	3	1	1
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	1	0	1
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	1	1	1	1
0532 Threatening behaviour	4	7	5	7
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	5	9	6	9
061 Robbery	2	1	3	7
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	2	1	3	7
Total offences against the person	216	207	182	219
House break-ins, actual	110	161	51	50
House break-ins, attempted	20	28	11	10
0711 House break-ins	130	189	62	60
Commercial break-ins, actual	44	28	17	14
Commercial break-ins, attempted	5	11	1	1
0711 Commercial break-ins	49	39	18	15
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	18	12	2	9
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	131	118	82	92
12 Property damage offences	273	258	113	130
Total property offences	601	616	277	306

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/05/2024

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Katherine Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	0	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0	0	0
021 Assault	95	71	71	63
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	0	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	95	71	71	63
031 Sexual assault	1	1	0	0
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	2	0	1
03 Sexual assault and related offences	3	3	0	1
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	2	0	1
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	0	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	0	0	1	1
0532 Threatening behaviour	4	1	1	1
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	4	1	2	2
061 Robbery	4	4	3	6
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	1	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	4	5	3	6
Total offences against the person	107	82	76	73
House break-ins, actual	19	36	8	14
House break-ins, attempted	2	7	2	2
0711 House break-ins	21	43	10	16
Commercial break-ins, actual	10	26	10	11
Commercial break-ins, attempted	4	3	4	2
0711 Commercial break-ins	14	29	14	13
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	1	1	1
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	27	39	27	23
12 Property damage offences	51	63	33	36
Total property offences	115	175	85	89

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Tennant Creek Crime Statistics

Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	0	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0	0	0
021 Assault	37	39	38	41
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	1	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	37	40	38	41
031 Sexual assault	1	1	1	1
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	0	0	1
03 Sexual assault and related offences	1	1	1	2
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	0	0	1	1
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	0	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	0	0	0	0
0532 Threatening behaviour	0	0	2	0
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	0	0	2	0
061 Robbery	4	8	2	0
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	4	8	2	0
Total offences against the person	42	49	44	44
House break-ins, actual	39	10	11	6
House break-ins, attempted	4	2	2	1
0711 House break-ins	43	12	13	7
Commercial break-ins, actual	20	7	5	2
Commercial break-ins, attempted	2	0	0	1
0711 Commercial break-ins	22	7	5	3
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	2	4	1
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	22	15	18	14
12 Property damage offences	41	26	30	16
Total property offences	130	62	70	41

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Nhulunbuy Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	0	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0	0	0
021 Assault	6	6	7	4
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	0	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	6	6	7	4
031 Sexual assault	1	0	1	0
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	0	0	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	1	0	1	0
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	0	1	0	0
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	0	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	0	0	0	0
0532 Threatening behaviour	2	0	0	0
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	2	0	0	0
061 Robbery	0	0	0	0
0621 Blackmail and extortion	1	0	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	1	0	0	0
Total offences against the person	10	7	8	4
House break-ins, actual	1	6	3	9
House break-ins, attempted	0	0	1	3
0711 House break-ins	1	6	4	12
Commercial break-ins, actual	2	4	4	4
Commercial break-ins, attempted	0	0	0	1
0711 Commercial break-ins	2	4	4	5
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	0	1	0
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	3	5	1	4
12 Property damage offences	5	3	0	5
Total property offences	12	18	10	26

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NT Balance Crime Statistics Data through March 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
0111 Murder	0	0	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	2	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	2	0	0
021 Assault	297	266	250	213
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	1	0	2	1
02 Acts intended to cause injury	298	266	252	214
031 Sexual assault	10	5	11	3
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	1	2	3	3
03 Sexual assault and related offences	11	7	14	6
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	7	3	6	4
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	0	1	1
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	2	1	2	2
0532 Threatening behaviour	6	7	11	4
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	9	8	14	7
061 Robbery	4	2	2	2
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	4	2	2	2
Total offences against the person	329	288	288	233
House break-ins, actual	44	71	43	20
House break-ins, attempted	7	5	6	6
0711 House break-ins	51	76	49	26
Commercial break-ins, actual	52	75	49	52
Commercial break-ins, attempted	5	9	3	1
0711 Commercial break-ins	57	84	52	53
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	14	9	13	4
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	115	102	97	84
12 Property damage offences	94	135	116	93
Total property offences	331	406	327	260

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Northern Territory Assault Statistics Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	290	252	230	270
	No alcohol involved	256	284	280	261
DV involved Total		546	536	510	531
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	148	108	96	100
	No alcohol involved	224	233	198	186
DV not involved Tote	1	372	341	294	286
Total assaults		918	877	804	817
Assaults with alco	nol involved	438	360	326	370
Assaults with no alcohol involved		480	517	478	447
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		59.5%	61.1%	63.4%	65.0%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		47.7%	41.0%	40.5%	45.3%

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Darwin Assault Statistics Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	51	59	42	60
	No alcohol involved	24	44	39	42
DV involved Total	DV involved Total		103	81	102
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	61	34	36	40
	No alcohol involved	64	92	74	61
DV not involved Tote	1	125	126	110	101
Total assaults		200	229	191	203
Assaults with alco	nol involved	112	93	78	100
Assaults with no alcohol involved		88	136	113	103
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		37.5%	45.0%	42.4%	50.2%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		56.0%	40.6%	40.8%	49.3%

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Palmerston Assault Statistics Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	33	22	28	35
	No alcohol involved	20	17	17	25
DV involved Total	-	53	39	45	60
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	8	15	6	15
	No alcohol involved	27	24	27	18
DV not involved Tota	1	35	39	33	33
Total assaults		88	78	78	93
Assaults with alcol	nol involved	41	37	34	50
Assaults with no alcohol involved		47	41	44	43
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		60.2%	50.0%	57.7%	64.5%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		46.6%	47.4%	43.6%	53.8%

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Alice Springs Assault Statistics

Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	55	55	59	73
	No alcohol involved	68	53	55	66
DV involved Total	DV involved Total		108	114	139
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	32	33	24	25
	No alcohol involved	40	47	31	36
DV not involved Tota	1	72	80	55	61
Total assaults		195	188	169	200
Assaults with alcoh	nol involved	87	88	83	98
Assaults with no alcohol involved		108	100	86	102
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		63.1%	57.4%	67.5%	69.5%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		44.6%	46.8%	49.1%	49.0%

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/05/2024

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Katherine Assault Statistics Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	36	37	34	32
	No alcohol involved	22	19	19	12
DV involved Total		58	56	53	44
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	16	7	7	10
	No alcohol involved	21	8	11	9
DV not involved Total		37	15	18	19
Total assaults		95	71	71	63
Assaults with alcohol involved		52	44	41	42
Assaults with no alcohol involved		43	27	30	21
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		61.1%	78.9%	74.6%	69.8%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		54.7%	62.0%	57.7%	66.7%

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Tennant Creek Assault Statistics

Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	17	22	24	25
	No alcohol involved	5	9	5	10
DV involved Total		22	31	29	35
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	9	8	4	1
	No alcohol involved	6	0	5	5
DV not involved Total		15	8	9	6
Total assaults		37	39	38	41
Assaults with alcohol involved		26	30	28	26
Assaults with no alcohol involved		11	9	10	15
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		59.5%	79.5%	76.3%	85.4%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		70.3%	76.9%	73.7%	63.4%

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/05/2024

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Nhulunbuy Assault Statistics Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	2	3	2	0
	No alcohol involved	0	0	1	0
DV involved Total		2	3	3	0
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	1	2	2	2
	No alcohol involved	3	1	2	2
DV not involved Total		4	3	4	4
Total assaults		6	6	7	4
Assaults with alcohol involved		3	5	4	2
Assaults with no alcohol involved		3	1	3	2
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		33.3%	50.0%	42.9%	0.0%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		50.0%	83.3%	57.1%	50.0%

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NT Balance Assault Statistics

Data through March 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23*	Jan-24*	Feb-24*	Mar-24**
DV involved	Alcohol involved	96	54	41	45
	No alcohol involved	117	142	144	106
DV involved Total		213	196	185	151
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	21	9	17	7
	No alcohol involved	63	61	48	55
DV not involved Total		84	70	65	62
Total assaults		297	266	250	213
Assaults with alcohol involved		117	63	58	52
Assaults with no alcohol involved		180	203	192	161
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		71.7%	73.7%	74.0%	70.9%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		39.4%	23.7%	23.2%	24.4%

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/05/2024

Shaded months should be treated as provisional as noted below

* Data for these months may increase by a further 5-10% in future months

**Data for these months may increase by a further 10-15% in future months

Glossary



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Assault	The direct (and immediate/confrontational) infliction of force, injury or violence upon a person or the threat of such force, injury or violence where there is an apprehension that the threat could be enacted, excluding offences of a sexual nature.		
Actual Break-in	Gaining unlawful entry, either forced or unforced, to a dwelling or other premises.		
Attempted Break-in	Attempting but failing to gain unlawful entry to a dwelling or other premises.		
Attempted Murder	Attempted, unlawful intentional killing of another person, where death did not actually result.		
Break-in	Unlawful entry with intent of dwellings and other premises (excludes trespassing). Includes actual and attempted break- ins.		
Commercial Break-in	A break-in at a property that is not a residential dwelling.		
Domestic Violence	Domestic violence includes any of the following conduct committed by a person against someone with whom the person is in a domestic relationship: conduct causing harm (such as sexual or other assault), damaging property, intimidation or stalking, economic abuse or attempting or threatening to commit these types of actions.		
Driving Causing Death	In the Northern Territory, this offence group is used for hit and run offences resulting in death. Other traffic-related deaths are categorised as dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons.		
Homicide and Related Offences	The actual or attempted unlawful killing of a person, including murder, manslaughter, attempted murder and driving causing death.		
House Break-in	A break-in at a property that is a residential dwelling.		
Manslaughter	Unlawful killing of another person without the intent to kill or with impaired capacity of one's mind.		
Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences	Includes driving, using, or riding in a motor vehicle (including aircraft) without consent. In the NT, theft of motor vehicle parts or contents is now recorded as general theft.		
Murder	Unlawful intentional killing of another person.		
Non-Assaultive Sexual Offences	Offences of a sexual nature that do not involve physical contact or intended contact, and where the victim does not give consent, gives consent as a result of intimidation or deception, or consent is proscribed. Includes child pornography, voyeurism and wilful exposure.		

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Northern Territory Balance	The Northern Territory Balance is the area of the Northern Territory that lies outside of the six urban centres of Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy.		
Offence	An action that contravenes an act of law in force in the Northern Territory or the Commonwealth.		
Theft and Related Offences	A broad category involving the unlawful taking or obtaining of money, goods or services without the use of force, or the receipt or handling of stolen money or goods. Includes offences such as stealing and shoplifting.		
Property Damage	The unlawful destruction, damage, or defacement of property, including vandalism, graffiti and interfering with a motor vehicle causing damage.		
Robbery	A broad category involving theft of property with the use or threat of immediate force.		
Sexual Assault	Physical contact or intended contact of a sexual nature where the victim does not give consent, gives consent as a result of intimidation or deception, or consent is proscribed. Includes rape (actual, intended and attempted) and incest.		

Definitions are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification system of 2011, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.