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Please note that statistics relating to victims' Country of Birth are subject to high levels of unknown and missing data. It is recommended that these statistics be used with caution.

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**Table 1. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of A10 Homicide and related offences, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	120	143	122	73.6%	74.9%	67.0%
<b>INDIA</b>	≤ 3	5	6	1.2%	2.6%	3.3%
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	4	7	6	2.5%	3.7%	3.3%
<b>CHINA</b>	≤ 3	≤ 3	4	1.2%	1.0%	2.2%
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	4	≤ 3	4	2.5%	1.0%	2.2%
<b>All other recorded countries</b>	31	32	40	19.0%	16.8%	22.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Table 2. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of A21 Serious assault, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	10,943	10,591	11,118	77.0%	76.6%	76.8%
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	637	582	646	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	453	436	465	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>SUDAN</b>	211	233	222	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%
<b>INDIA</b>	180	184	190	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
<b>CHINA</b>	114	133	161	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
<b>UK AND IRELAND</b>	152	186	161	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%
<b>VIET NAM</b>	138	109	119	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	61	84	79	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>SAMOA</b>	61	58	76	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>IRAQ</b>	66	82	72	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>All other recorded countries</b>	1,187	1,142	1,170	8.4%	8.3%	8.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14,203</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>14,479</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Table 3. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of A31 Rape or A32 Indecent assault, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
AUSTRALIA	1,940	1,890	2,227	71.5%	70.1%	71.0%
UNKNOWN	106	115	128	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%
INDIA	80	79	80	2.9%	2.9%	2.5%
UK AND IRELAND	47	57	80	1.7%	2.1%	2.5%
NEW ZEALAND	40	40	47	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
SRI LANKA	23	16	40	0.8%	0.6%	1.3%
SUDAN	22	21	40	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%
CHINA	28	30	30	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
AFGHANISTAN	45	43	26	1.7%	1.6%	0.8%
ITALY	21	17	24	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
IRAN	17	9	21	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%
All other recorded countries	345	379	395	12.7%	14.1%	12.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Table 4. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of B31 Aggravated burglary, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
AUSTRALIA	1,041	1,150	1,624	82.4%	82.0%	78.8%
SUDAN	18	51	99	1.4%	3.6%	4.8%
UNKNOWN	39	42	92	3.1%	3.0%	4.5%
NEW ZEALAND	28	31	45	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
EGYPT	0	≤ 3	18	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
KENYA	≤ 3	7	16	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%
IRAN	5	≤ 3	13	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
SOMALIA	13	5	13	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%
INDIA	7	≤ 3	11	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%
IRAQ	9	8	10	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
AFGHANISTAN	0	≤ 3	9	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
All other recorded countries	101	100	110	8.0%	7.1%	5.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Table 5. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of B32 Non-aggravated burglary, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
AUSTRALIA	7,341	7,324	8,701	88.0%	87.6%	87.6%
UNKNOWN	215	162	269	2.6%	1.9%	2.7%
NEW ZEALAND	119	170	203	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%
UK AND IRELAND	57	80	74	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%
SUDAN	72	77	70	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
PHILIPPINES	14	10	37	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
VIET NAM	43	42	29	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	6	7	28	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
CHINA	5	22	27	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
AFGHANISTAN	0	9	25	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
LEBANON	23	24	25	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
All other recorded countries	443	434	444	5.3%	5.2%	4.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,338</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>9,932</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Table 6. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of B41 Motor vehicle theft, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	3,535	4,186	6,149	84.4%	84.2%	84.4%
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	121	153	225	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	168	162	213	4.0%	3.3%	2.9%
<b>SUDAN</b>	48	89	155	1.1%	1.8%	2.1%
<b>LEBANON</b>	18	13	45	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
<b>VIETNAM</b>	36	25	31	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
<b>IRAQ</b>	35	53	30	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%
<b>SOMALIA</b>	7	11	25	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>EGYPT</b>	6	14	23	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>INDIA</b>	6	12	22	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	6	12	18	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>All other recorded countries</b>	204	243	347	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Table 7. Alleged offender incidents with a principal offence of D21 Riot and affray, by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Alleged offender incidents			Proportion (%)		
	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	207	197	261	71.9%	77.6%	71.5%
<b>SUDAN</b>	9	9	22	3.1%	3.5%	6.0%
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	21	10	19	7.3%	3.9%	5.2%
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	9	4	12	3.1%	1.6%	3.3%
<b>UK AND IRELAND</b>	≤ 3	4	7	0.7%	1.6%	1.9%
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	0	≤ 3	6	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%
<b>All other recorded countries</b>	40	28	38	13.9%	11.0%	10.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





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**Table 8. Alleged offender incidents with selected principal offence types, by country of birth and age groups - January 2014 to December 2016**

Offence Subdivision	Offence Group	Country of Birth	Jan - Dec 2014					Jan - Dec 2015					Jan - Dec 2016				
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25 years and over	Total <sup>1</sup>	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 years and over	Total <sup>1</sup>	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 years and over	Total <sup>1</sup>
<b>A10 Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	0	9	21	131	162	0	21	45	126	192	0	19	27	136	182
<b>A20 Assault and related offences</b>	<b>A21 Serious assault</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	370	1,780	1,955	6,760	10,943	425	1,581	1,836	6,672	10,591	351	1,544	1,863	7,274	11,118
		<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	15	81	98	256	453	11	97	83	242	436	10	101	71	282	465
		<b>All other recorded countries</b>	22	144	299	1,677	2,170	13	132	298	1,746	2,211	17	150	257	1,800	2,250
		<b>UNKNOWN</b>	22	78	82	446	637	13	93	70	394	582	23	105	82	425	646
		<b>Total</b>	429	2,083	2,434	9,139	14,203	462	1,903	2,287	9,054	13,820	401	1,900	2,273	9,781	14,479
<b>A30 Sexual offences</b>	<b>A31 Rape &amp; A32 Indecent assault</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	103	312	215	1,289	1,940	81	252	230	1,314	1,890	116	304	263	1,514	2,227
		<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	≤ 3	≤ 3	5	31	41	≤ 3	≤ 3	6	31	42	≤ 3	6	4	34	46
		<b>All other recorded countries</b>	9	37	83	492	628	10	35	67	524	651	7	40	78	603	736
		<b>UNKNOWN</b>	≤ 3	≤ 3	16	82	104	8	6	10	86	115	6	6	17	97	128
		<b>Total</b>	116	353	319	1,894	2,713	101	295	313	1,955	2,698	131	356	362	2,248	3,137
<b>B30 Burglary/Break and enter</b>	<b>B31 Aggravated burglary</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	21	151	169	693	1,041	49	240	183	675	1,150	75	505	230	805	1,624
		<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	0	5	9	13	28	≤ 3	4	13	12	31	≤ 3	17	9	17	46
		<b>All other recorded countries</b>	0	16	27	112	155	5	46	28	101	180	28	111	33	126	299
		<b>UNKNOWN</b>	≤ 3	14	≤ 3	21	40	≤ 3	18	4	19	43	5	55	≤ 3	29	91
		<b>Total</b>	23	186	207	839	1,264	58	308	228	807	1,404	110	688	274	977	2,060
	<b>B32 Non-aggravated burglary</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	566	1,599	1,221	3,935	7,341	479	1,527	1,018	4,270	7,324	443	1,520	1,471	5,235	8,701
		<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	6	21	38	54	119	12	29	32	97	170	17	46	22	118	203
		<b>All other recorded countries</b>	31	82	124	425	663	28	116	64	497	705	49	130	60	520	759
		<b>UNKNOWN</b>	18	54	32	110	215	19	29	20	92	162	37	68	29	131	269
		<b>Total</b>	621	1,756	1,415	4,524	8,338	538	1,701	1,134	4,956	8,361	546	1,764	1,582	6,004	9,932
<b>B40 Theft</b>	<b>B41 Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	219	1,421	549	1,334	3,535	252	1,352	759	1,814	4,186	266	1,710	1,263	2,876	6,149
		<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	17	86	26	39	168	12	69	20	58	162	5	58	34	115	213
		<b>All other recorded countries</b>	26	102	43	193	366	6	169	64	228	472	29	196	82	386	696
		<b>UNKNOWN</b>	29	22	17	53	121	9	51	26	67	153	10	73	37	105	225
		<b>Total</b>	291	1,631	635	1,619	4,190	279	1,641	869	2,167	4,973	310	2,037	1,416	3,482	7,283
<b>D20 Disorderly and offensive conduct</b>	<b>D21 Riot and affray</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	10	56	48	88	207	9	52	53	82	197	11	67	71	110	261
		<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	≤ 3	≤ 3	6	10	21	0	4	4	≤ 3	10	≤ 3	11	≤ 3	≤ 3	17
		<b>All other recorded countries</b>	0	15	14	23	52	≤ 3	11	12	19	44	≤ 3	22	20	27	72
		<b>UNKNOWN</b>	0	≤ 3	4	≤ 3	8	0	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3	6	0	7	≤ 3	≤ 3	11
		<b>Total</b>	12	75	72	123	288	11	69	71	105	257	15	107	95	141	361



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**Table 9. Unique offenders by country of birth and age - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country Of Birth (group)	Age (group)	Jan Dec		
		2014	2015	2016
AUSTRALIA	10-13	1,041	932	926
	14-15	2,271	2,206	2,116
	16-17	3,154	2,925	2,854
	18-24	14,813	13,859	13,200
	25 Years and over	36,463	37,489	39,825
	Unknown age	486	509	555
	Total	58,228	57,920	59,476
NEW ZEALAND	10-13	23	26	25
	14-15	55	61	68
	16-17	100	105	88
	18-24	471	424	452
	25 Years and over	999	1,009	1,201
	Unknown age	21	17	16
	Total	1,669	1,642	1,850
INDIA	10-13	0	≤ 3	≤ 3
	14-15	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	16-17	7	7	7
	18-24	111	86	136
	25 Years and over	751	816	868
	Unknown age	13	9	13
	Total	884	922	1,028
VIET NAM	14-15	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	16-17	≤ 3	5	≤ 3
	18-24	94	100	82
	25 Years and over	898	922	858
	Unknown age	0	4	5
Total	996	1,033	949	
SUDAN	10-13	11	9	7
	14-15	29	29	53
	16-17	45	51	79
	18-24	240	246	280
	25 Years and over	303	339	380
	Unknown age	4	4	8
	Total	632	678	807
ENGLAND	10-13	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	14-15	10	5	6
	16-17	6	10	11
	18-24	136	120	103
	25 Years and over	567	586	592
	Unknown age	6	8	8
	Total	727	731	722
CHINA	10-13	≤ 3	0	≤ 3
	14-15	≤ 3	5	≤ 3
	16-17	8	9	16
	18-24	98	116	118
	25 Years and over	384	432	508
	Unknown age	4	≤ 3	4
	Total	498	564	650
SRI LANKA	10-13	0	≤ 3	0
	14-15	0	0	≤ 3
	16-17	0	≤ 3	≤ 3
	18-24	27	21	32
	25 Years and over	221	250	302
	Unknown age	7	6	6
	Total	255	281	344
AFGHANISTAN	10-13	≤ 3	4	≤ 3
	14-15	≤ 3	6	6
	16-17	5	12	9
	18-24	86	94	86
	25 Years and over	168	225	230
	Unknown age	5	≤ 3	6
	Total	268	343	339
LEBANON	10-13	≤ 3	≤ 3	0
	14-15	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	16-17	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	18-24	26	30	22
	25 Years and over	290	275	288
	Unknown age	≤ 3	5	6
	Total	324	316	320
IRAQ	10-13	≤ 3	0	0
	14-15	≤ 3	≤ 3	0
	16-17	9	9	9
	18-24	83	68	55
	25 Years and over	194	234	221
	Unknown age	6	4	≤ 3
	Total	296	317	287
IRAN	10-13	4	0	0
	14-15	4	4	≤ 3
	16-17	5	12	8
	18-24	57	33	51
	25 Years and over	160	182	219
	Unknown age	6	≤ 3	≤ 3
	Total	236	233	282

<b>TURKEY</b>	14-15	0	≤ 3	≤ 3
	16-17	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	18-24	17	21	15
	25 Years and over	264	238	258
	Unknown age	4	5	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>GREECE</b>	10-13	0	≤ 3	0
	14-15	0	≤ 3	0
	16-17	0	0	≤ 3
	18-24	13	13	8
	25 Years and over	232	197	237
	Unknown age	4	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>252</b>	
<b>ITALY</b>	10-13	≤ 3	0	0
	16-17	0	0	≤ 3
	18-24	25	13	15
	25 Years and over	242	235	200
	Unknown age	6	≤ 3	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	10-13	≤ 3	≤ 3	0
	14-15	5	≤ 3	≤ 3
	16-17	≤ 3	5	6
	18-24	35	29	37
	25 Years and over	166	175	166
	Unknown age	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>213</b>	
<b>IRELAND</b>	10-13	0	0	≤ 3
	14-15	0	≤ 3	0
	16-17	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3
	18-24	54	40	36
	25 Years and over	170	170	167
	Unknown age	0	≤ 3	≤ 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>209</b>	
<b>SOMALIA</b>	10-13	0	≤ 3	0
	14-15	0	≤ 3	≤ 3
	16-17	4	4	≤ 3
	18-24	60	43	41
	25 Years and over	125	141	157
	Unknown age	≤ 3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>202</b>	
<b>Unknown</b>	10-13	125	131	169
	14-15	210	271	355
	16-17	279	323	400
	18-24	2,460	2,138	2,356
	25 Years and over	5,039	4,597	5,071
	Unknown age	189	179	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,302</b>	<b>7,639</b>	<b>8,520</b>	
<b>All other countries</b>	10-13	22	19	21
	14-15	44	54	59
	16-17	116	105	136
	18-24	743	721	722
	25 Years and over	3,494	3,585	3,844
	Unknown age	44	50	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>4,829</b>	



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**Table 10. Unique victims by country of birth\* - January 2014 to December 2016**

Country of Birth (group)	Jan Dec		
	2014	2015	2016
AUSTRALIA	49,130	49,851	56,532
INDIA	1,025	1,084	1,229
NEW ZEALAND	848	830	1,027
CHINA	550	616	864
VIET NAM	613	657	711
ENGLAND	594	649	699
SUDAN	402	435	472
ITALY	361	346	351
SRI LANKA	289	321	343
GREECE	315	309	341
TURKEY	338	302	322
LEBANON	299	359	319
All other countries	4,648	4,879	5,698
Unknown	119,626	128,129	143,205
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179,038</b>	<b>188,767</b>	<b>212,113</b>

\* Please note, statistics relating to Country of Birth are subject to high levels of unknown and missing data. It is recommended that these statistics be used with caution.



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Data extracted from LEAP on 18th January 2017 and is subject to change

**Table 11. Alleged offenders who committed a breach of bail offence by country of birth - January 2014 to December 2016**

	Jan Dec		
	2014	2015	2016
AUSTRALIA	11,235	10,956	10,099
NEW ZEALAND	317	294	306
SUDAN	236	250	194
VIET NAM	157	143	132
ENGLAND	67	54	69
SOMALIA	81	61	63
LEBANON	46	29	45
INDIA	17	30	40
PHILIPPINES	57	36	40
TURKEY	29	23	39
ETHIOPIA	26	18	36
All other countries	838	713	680
Unknown	467	381	384
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,573</b>	<b>12,988</b>	<b>12,127</b>