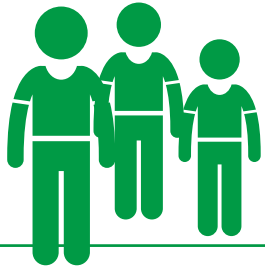


OFFENDERS



An offender is a person aged 10 years or over who has been proceeded against by police for one or more criminal offences

Crimes with the **highest volume** of recorded offenders in 2015–16

1

Illicit drug offences
83,160
offenders

2

Acts intended to cause injury **75,947** offenders

3

Theft
74,911
offenders

4

Public order offences
69,042
offenders

Source: ABS 2016. Recorded Crime—Offenders, 2015–16