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| Definition: | The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for standard offences. |
| Classification structure: | The ANZSOC is a classification with three levels: Divisions (the broadest level), Subdivisions (the intermediate level) and Groups (the finest level). At the divisional level, the main purpose is to provide a limited number of categories that provide a broad overall picture of offence types, that are suitable for the publication of summary tables in official statistics. The subdivision and group levels provide increasingly detailed dissections of these categories for the compilation of more specific and detailed statistics.The structure of the ANZSOC is illustrated below.Level ExampleDivision 10 Illicit drug offencesSubdivision 101 Import or export illicit drugsGroup 1011 Import illicit drugsThere are 16 divisions within the ASOC with codes numbered 01 to 16. The divisional structure for the third edition of ANZSOC is as follows:Division Title01 Homicide and related offences02 Acts intended to cause injury03 Sexual assault and related offences04 Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons05 Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person06 Robbery, extortion and related offences07 Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter08 Theft and related offences09 Fraud, deception and related offences10 Illicit drug offences11 Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences12 Property damage and environmental pollution13 Public order offences14 Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences15 Offences against government procedures, government security and government operations16 Miscellaneous offences |

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