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| Registration status: | [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| 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 Example  Division 10 Illicit drug offences  Subdivision 101 Import or export illicit drugs  Group 1011 Import illicit drugs  There 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 Title  01 Homicide and related offences  02 Acts intended to cause injury  03 Sexual assault and related offences  04 Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons  05 Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person  06 Robbery, extortion and related offences  07 Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter  08 Theft and related offences  09 Fraud, deception and related offences  10 Illicit drug offences  11 Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences  12 Property damage and environmental pollution  13 Public order offences  14 Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences  15 Offences against government procedures, government security and government operations  16 Miscellaneous offences |

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| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011. [Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), Third Edition, Cat no. 1234.0](http://www.ausstats.abs.gov.au/ausstats/subscriber.nsf/0/5CE97E870F7A29EDCA2578A200143125/$File/12340_2011.pdf) Latest ISSUE Released at 11:30 AM (CANBERRA TIME) 02/06/2011 |
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