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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 09 Drug offencesSubdivision 091 International drug traffickingGroup 0911 Illegal import of drugsThere are 17 divisions numbered 01 to 17. The divisional structure for the fourth edition of ANZSOC is as follows:Division Title01 Homicide02 Assault03 Sexual offences04 Harm or endanger persons05 Robbery, blackmail, and extortion06 Burglary07 Theft08 Fraud and related offences09 Drug offences10 Weapons and explosives offences11 Property damage12 Public order, health and safety offences13 Traffic and vehicle offences14 Offences against justice procedures and orders15 Offences against government16 Environmental offences17 Miscellaneous offences |

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