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| Registration status: | [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Qualified 28/05/2024 |
| 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 09 Drug offences  Subdivision 091 International drug trafficking  Group 0911 Illegal import of drugs  There are 17 divisions numbered 01 to 17. The divisional structure for the fourth edition of ANZSOC is as follows:  Division Title  01 Homicide  02 Assault  03 Sexual offences  04 Harm or endanger persons  05 Robbery, blackmail, and extortion  06 Burglary  07 Theft  08 Fraud and related offences  09 Drug offences  10 Weapons and explosives offences  11 Property damage  12 Public order, health and safety offences  13 Traffic and vehicle offences  14 Offences against justice procedures and orders  15 Offences against government  16 Environmental offences  17 Miscellaneous offences |

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