

Response to GIPPA 2019-2087

Table 1. The number of strip searches that have occurred at Transport NSW train stations for each of the following financial years: 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19. Requesting a breakdown of the statistics by train station name.

Railway Station	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Allawah Railway Station	0	1	0
Ashfield Railway Station	1	1	4
Auburn Railway Station	2	1	1
Bankstown Railway Station	2	4	0
Bellambi Railway Station	1	0	0
Blacktown Railway	2	1	0
Blacktown Railway Station	3	7	1
Bomaderry Train Station	0	0	1
Bondi Junction Rail Interchange	5	6	7
Broadmeadow Rail Sidings	0	0	2
Broadmeadow Railway Station	0	0	2
Burwood Railway Station	0	1	0
Campbelltown Railway Station	3	9	7
Campbelltown Train Station	1	0	0
Campsie Railway Station	0	1	1
Canley Vale Railway Station	0	1	0
Canterbury Railway Station	0	0	1
Caringbah Railway Station	0	1	0
Central Railway Station	10	9	3
Chatswood Railway Station	1	1	3
Chatswood Train Station	0	0	1
Chester Hill Railway Station	0	1	1
Coniston Railway Station	2	0	0
Cootamundra Railway Station	0	1	1
Cootamundra Train Station	0	2	0
Cronulla Railway Station	1	0	1
Cronulla Rws	0	1	0
Dapto Railway Station	1	0	0
Dubbo Railway Station	1	0	1
East Hills Railway Station	0	1	0
Edgecliff Railway Station	1	0	0
Epping Railway Station	0	4	0
Erskineville Railway Station	0	1	0
Fairfield Railway Station	2	0	3
Fassifern Railway Station	1	1	0
Glenfield Railway Station	3	2	7
Gosford Railway Station	6	5	1
Goulburn Railway Station	1	0	0
Granville Railway Station	2	3	2
Griffith Railway Station	0	1	0
GyMEA Railway Station	0	1	0
Hamilton Railway Station	0	2	0
Harris Park Railway Station	1	0	0
High Street Railway Station	2	1	0
Hornsby Railway Station	1	0	5
Hurlstone Park Railway Station	0	2	0
Hurstville Railway Station	1	3	0
Ingleburn Railway Station	0	0	2
Kempsey Railway Station	0	0	1
Kings Cross Railway Station	4	2	1

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Railway Station	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Kingswood Railway Station	0	2	0
Kogarah Railway Station	2	0	0
Kotara Railway Station	1	0	0
Lidcombe Railway Station	1	0	2
Liverpool Railway Station	10	7	13
Macarthur Railway Station	0	1	1
Macquarie University Railway Station	0	1	0
Marrickville Railway Station	1	1	0
Mascot Railway Station	0	0	1
Merrylands Railway Station	0	0	1
Milsons Point Railway Station	2	0	0
Minto Railway Station	0	0	1
Miranda Railway Station	3	0	2
Moss Vale Railway Station	0	1	0
Mount Druitt Railway Station	4	0	1
Mt Druitt Railway Station	2	0	0
Muswellbrook Railway Station	0	0	1
Narwee Railway Station	1	0	0
Newcastle Interchange	0	0	1
Newtown Railway Station	2	1	2
North Strathfield Railway Station	1	1	0
North Wollongong	1	0	0
North Wollongong Railway Station	1	0	0
Oak Flats Railway Station	1	0	0
Orange Train Station	0	1	0
Padstow Railway Station	1	0	0
Panania Railway Station	1	0	0
Parramatta Railway Station	5	5	3
Penrith Railway Station	12	5	4
Punchbowl Railway Station	0	1	0
Pymble Railway Station	0	0	1
Redfern Railway Station	4	3	2
Riverwood Railway Station	1	2	0
Rockdale Railway Station	2	2	1
Rooty Hill Railway Station	2	0	0
Schofields Railway Station	1	0	0
Seven Hills Railway Station	1	2	0
Springwood Railway Station	1	0	0
St Leonards Railway Station	0	1	0
St Marys Railway Station	5	4	0
Strathfield Railway Station	2	2	2
Sutherland Railway	1	1	0
Sutherland Railway Station	3	2	2
Sydenham Railway Station	7	8	2
Tamworth Railway Station	0	1	0
Taree Railway Station	0	1	1
Thornton Railway Station	1	0	0
Town Hall Railway Station	0	0	2
Towradgi Railway Station	1	0	0
Warnervale Railway Station	0	1	0
Warwick Farm Railway Station	4	1	4
Wentworth Falls Railway Station	1	0	0
Werrington Railway Station	2	0	0
Westmead Railway Station	0	1	0
Windsor Railway Station	0	1	2
Wolli Creek Railway Station	4	2	2
Wollongong Railway Station	7	6	5
Wooloware Railway Station	1	0	0

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Railway Station	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Woonona Railway Station	0	0	1
Woy Woy Railway Station	0	1	0
Wynyard Railway Station	0	0	2
Wyong Railway Station	2	2	0
Yagoona Railway Station	0	0	1
Young Train Station	0	0	1

Official Use Only**Table 2.** A list of the 'reasons' recorded for a strip for all recorded strip searches conducted for the following financial years: 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.

Reason for Person Search	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Ensure Cannot Escape Custody	40	21	24	15
Ensure Does Not Harm Self Or Others	58	48	47	27
Firearm Prohibition Order	5	2		3
Intoxicated Person	15	12	17	19
Knife/Weapon Used/Intended To Be Used	53	37	43	34
Other	40	30	35	24
Possess Dangerous Impl In Place/School	3	3	1	6
Possession Of Firearm/Explosives	30	26	11	9
Possn Item In Connection With An Offence	201	185	205	152
Possn Property Stolen/Unlawfully Obtain	174	113	123	96
Suspected Possession Of Drug Implement	70	79	51	53
Suspected Possession Of Illegal Drug	4,359	3,868	4,897	4,930
Suspicion Of Possess/Use A Laser Pointer	1	1	3	2
Tool/Implements Used/Intended To Be Used	27	30	22	8

Note. The reasons listed are chosen by police officers from a drop-down option list and do not capture all the reasons for any specific strip search and of themselves do not necessarily capture the full context that gave rise to a strip search.

Table 3. A break-down of the age of the total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons strip searched

Age	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
10			1	
11				2
12		2		
13	2	3	1	
14	6	2	3	2
15	8	4	3	2
16	6	6	6	4
17	5	7	4	3
18	9	7	7	6
19	6	7	11	11
20	18	10	18	6
21	19	13	8	9
22	23	8	17	8
23	17	17	10	11
24	18	15	15	12
25	26	12	17	11
26	15	21	15	15
27	19	18	12	8
28	23	9	14	10
29	24	13	17	15
30	15	8	9	10
31	9	10	10	7
32	24	10	17	8
33	21	18	16	12
34	13	14	11	14
35	8	4	12	8
36	11	9	10	6
37	11	8	14	4
38	9	8	10	11
39	11	11	10	6
40	22	6	10	11
41	3	7	7	10
42	7	6	10	8
43	10	5	4	11
44	6	6	2	2
45	9	10	5	4
46	7	5	6	5
47	5	6	6	6
48	2	1	8	6
49	7		1	3
50	1	1	4	1
51	4	1	3	1
52	2	1	3	1
53		1		3
54	1			
55	1	2		
56	2		2	1
57	1			
58			1	
59	1			
60		1		
62			1	
63				1
64				1
65				1
66	1			
69				1
75				1

Table 4. A breakdown of the racial appearance of persons strip searched

Racial Appearance	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Aboriginal	551	402	448	385
Black African	19	23	25	33
Caucasian	3,249	2,891	3,575	3,401
East Asian	218	209	321	340
Eastern European	87	68	89	86
Eurasian	14	13	10	19
Indian	68	58	69	78
Latin American	33	32	77	67
Mediterranean	161	164	197	191
Middle Eastern	465	368	464	479
Northern European	8	6	7	5
Other	28	26	19	44
Pacific Islander	120	125	102	138
South East Asian	30	42	45	36
Torres Strait Islander	5	5	7	3
Unknown	20	23	24	73

Note, racial appearance is based on the 'appearance' of the person and may be different to the person's actual race/ethnicity