

Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), Third edition 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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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 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

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Value Domains based on this classification scheme: [Offence code \(ANZSOC 2011\) NN\[NN\]](#)
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