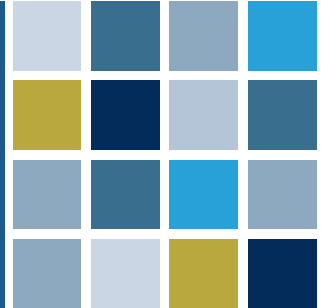




**Strategic Intelligence Report**  
ABDC

Annual Statistics Report 2011 and Five Year  
Summary



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## 1. General

### 1.1 Aim

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### 1.2 Glossary

**Attempted Bombing** - An incident where there has been an attempt to function an IED. The item has subsequently failed to function as a result of design or construction flaws, or as a result of reactive measures undertaken by response personnel.

**Bombing** - An incident where an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) has functioned as designed.

**Hoax** - An item that is placed, designed or manufactured in a manner that is intended to cause another person to believe that it is an IED.

**Recovery** – The recovery of complete IEDs, components or explosives/incendiary materials, where there is reason to believe that there was an intention to construct an IED; an IED before it was placed, armed or laid; or items previously stolen or acquired for, or as a result of, unlawful activities.

**Theft** – The theft of explosives and associated materials.

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### 1.3 Further Information

General inquiries about this report should be directed to:

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GPO Box 401  
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Facsimile: (02) 6203 6863  
Email: [abdc@afp.gov.au](mailto:abdc@afp.gov.au)

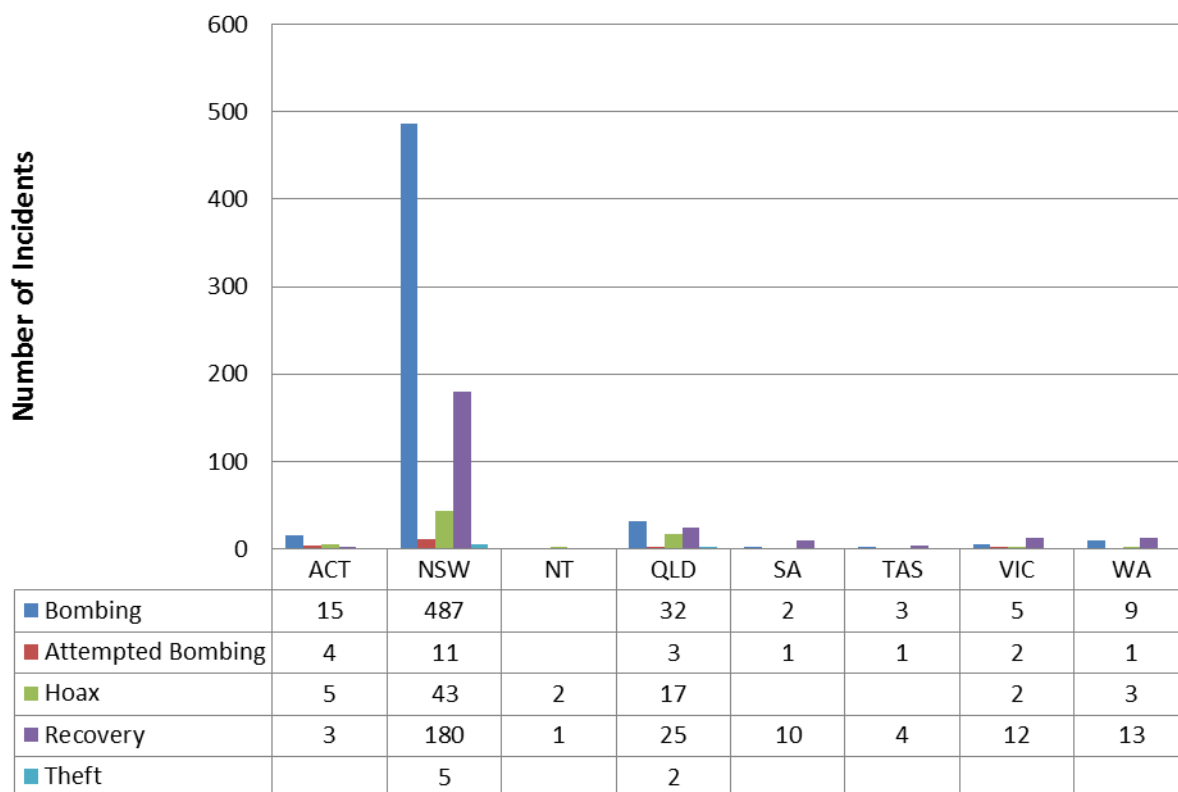
Information about the ABDC can be found on the AFP's website at:

<http://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/operational-support/australian-bomb-data-centre.aspx>

## 2. Statistics

### 2.1 Overview

**2011 Incident Type by State**



### 2.2 National Totals

Bombing-----	553
Attempted Bombing-----	23
Hoax -----	72
Recovery -----	248
Theft-----	7

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## 2.3 Significant Incidents

In order to provide a more complete picture of the illegal use of explosives in this country an additional assessment has been implemented within the reporting range. Within the categories of bombing, attempted bombing and hoax there will be a further classification of either minor or significant.

For an incident to be considered significant it must fall under one or more of the following criteria:

- The incident resulted in the injury or death of a person, either a victim or the offender; or
- The reported or estimated damage costs resulting from the incident exceeds \$5000 AUD; or
- The methods used by the offender, the explosive fill, the target of the device or some other detail relating to the incident make it of significance to the Australian community.

### National Totals

	Bombing	Attempted Bombing	Hoax	Recovery	Theft	Total
Significant	11	1	3	8	1	24
Minor	542	22	69	240	6	879

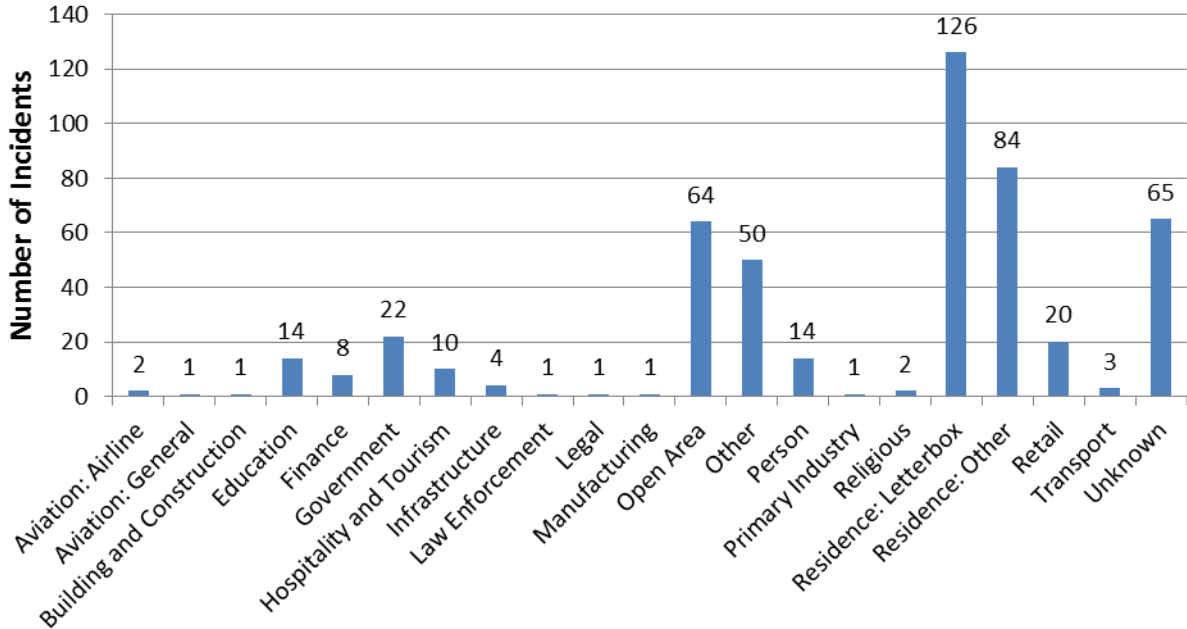
### State Breakdown

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Significant	Bombing		5		3	1		2	
	Attempted Bombing				1				
	Hoax	2	1						
	Recovery		2			3	1	1	1
	Theft				1				
		2	8		5	4	1	3	1
Minor	Bombing	15	482		29	1	3	3	9
	Attempted Bombing	4	11		2	1	1	2	1
	Hoax	3	42	2	17			2	3
	Recovery	3	178	1	25	7	3	11	12
	Theft		5		1				
		25	718	3	74	9	7	18	25

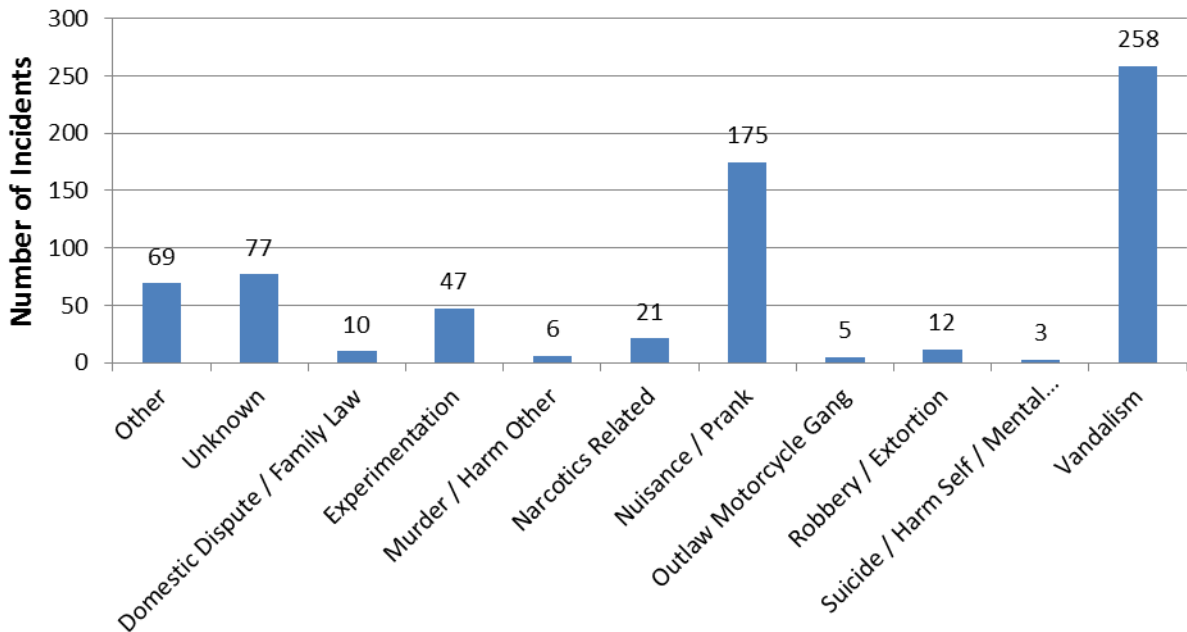
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2.4 Target, Motive and Incidents by Month, 2011

Target

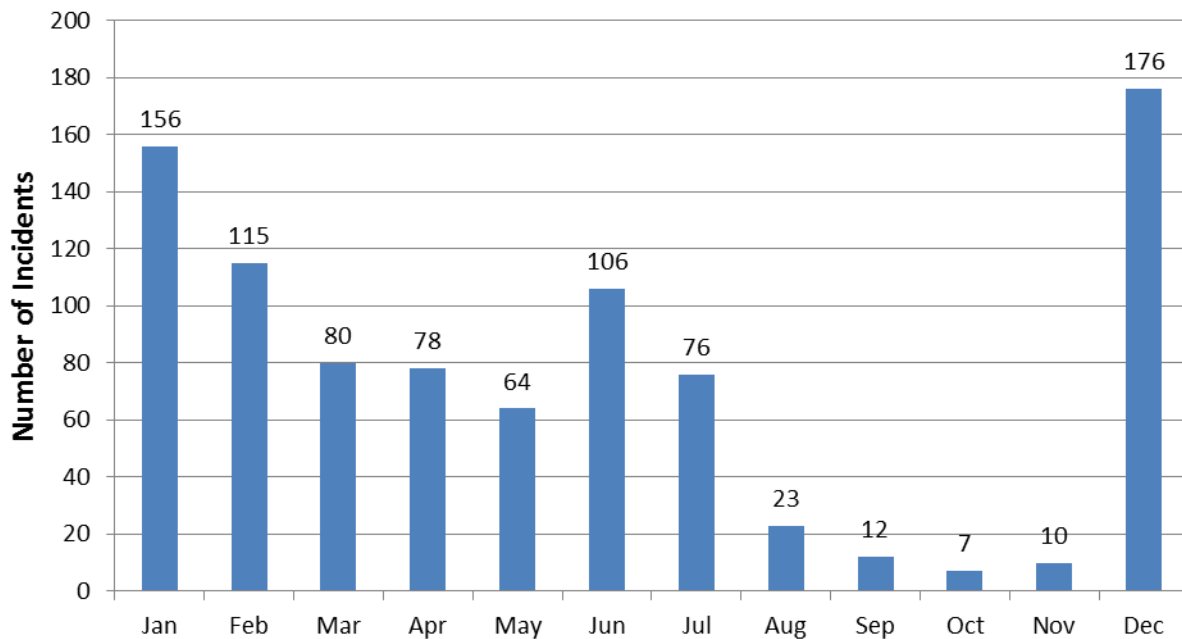


Motive



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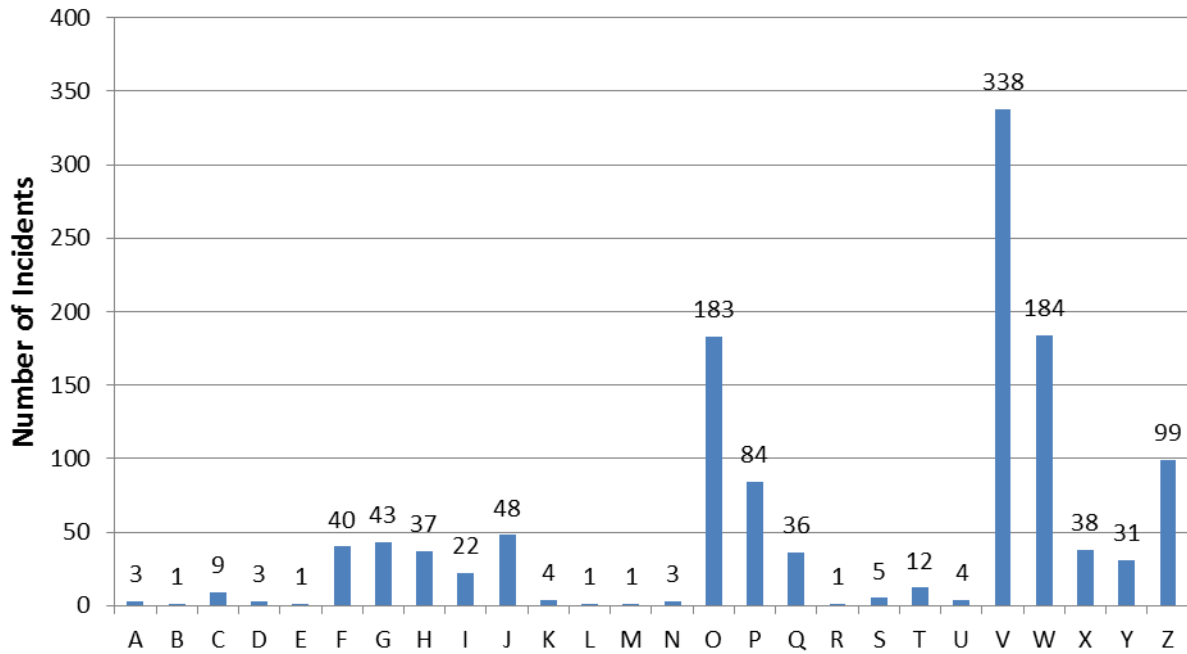
### Month



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## 2.5 Five Year Summary

### Target 2007 - 2011 Combined

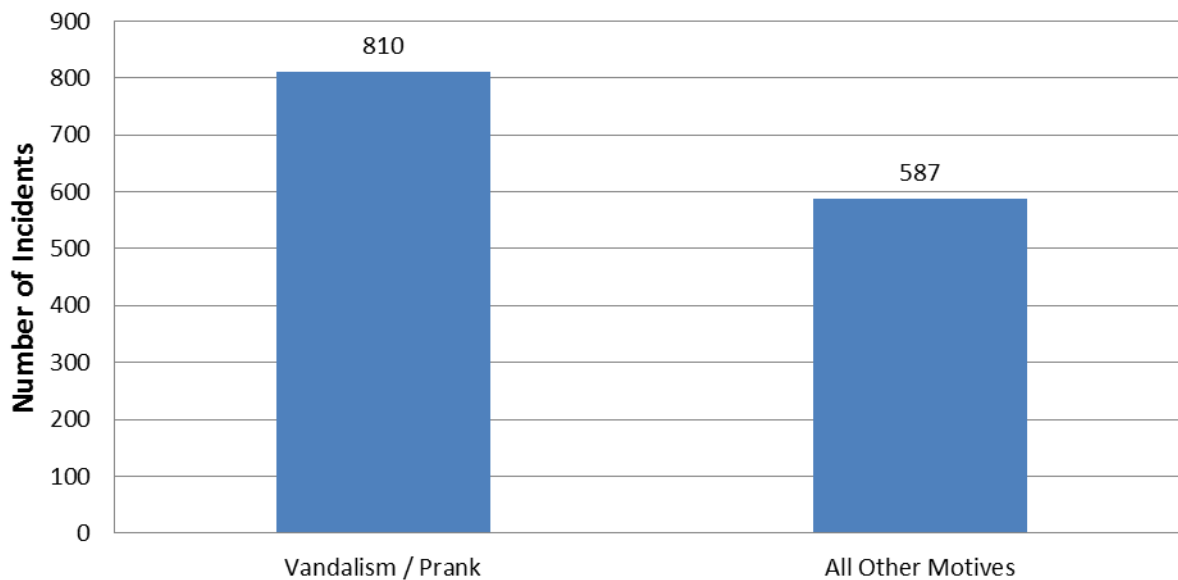


A	Aviation: Airline	N	Manufacturing
B	Aviation: General	O	Open Area
C	Building and Construction	P	Other
D	Defence	Q	Person
E	Diplomatic	R	Primary Industry
F	Education	S	Religious
G	Finance	T	Residence, Letterbox
H	Government	U	Residence, Other
I	Hospitality and Tourism	V	Residence: Letterbox
J	Infrastructure	W	Residence: Other
K	Law Enforcement	X	Retail
L	Legal	Y	Transport
M	Letterbox	Z	Unknown

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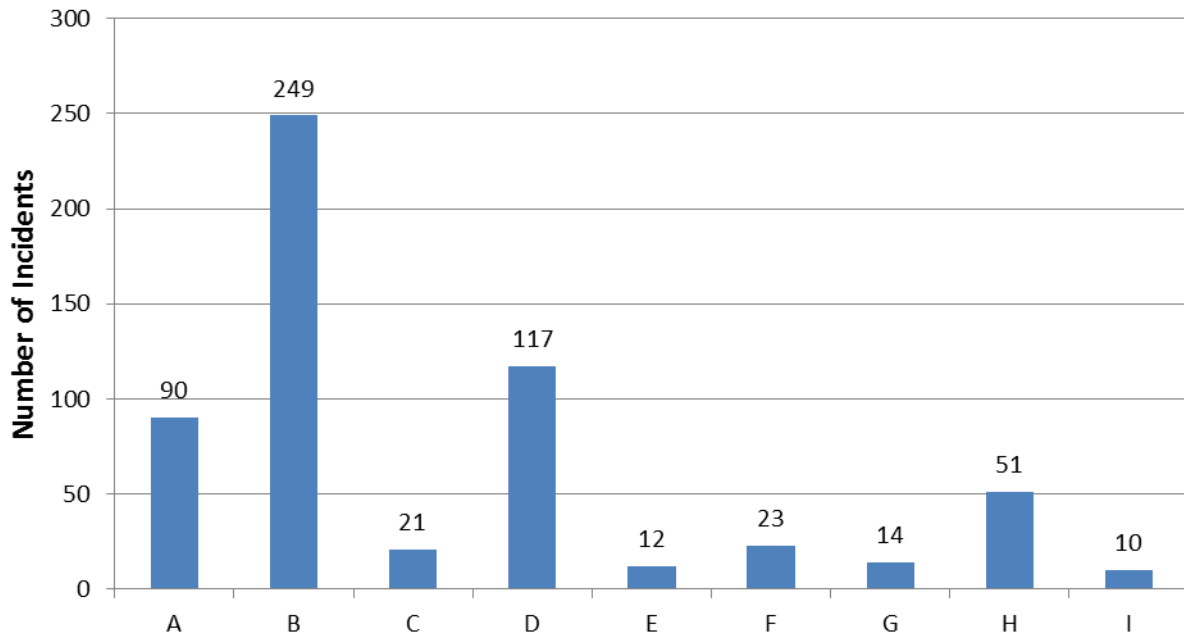


### Motive 2007 - 2011 Vandalism / Prank vs. All Other



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### Motive 2007 - 2011 All Other

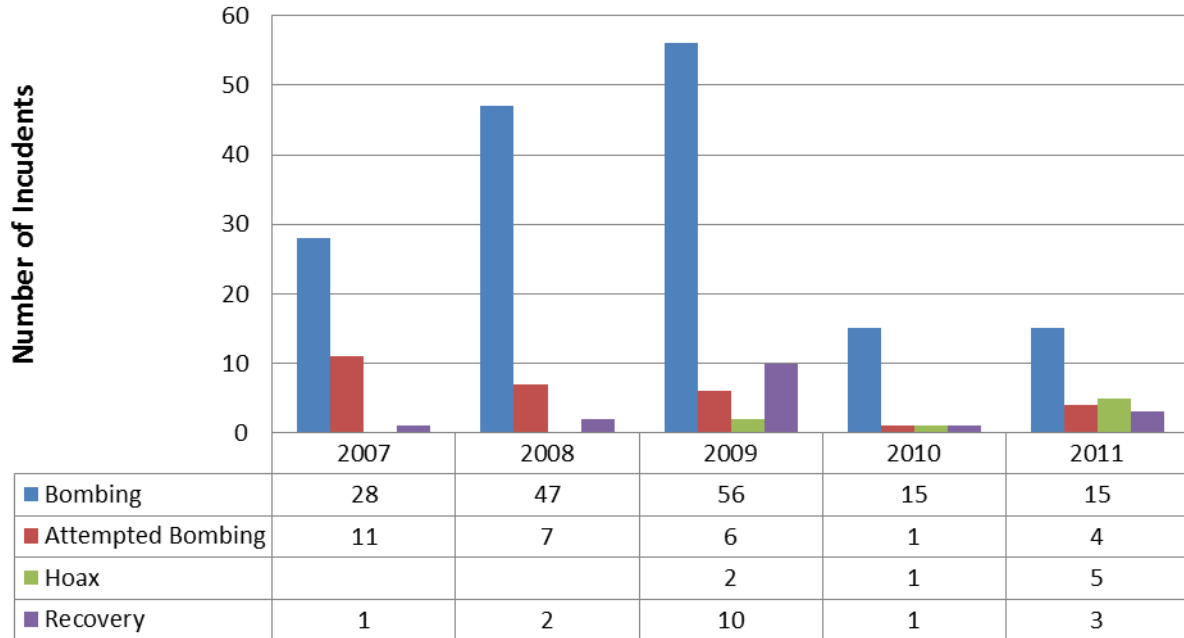


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|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| A | Other                         | F | Narcotics Related                        |
| B | Unknown                       | G | Outlaw Motorcycle Gang                   |
| C | Domestic Dispute / Family Law | H | Robbery / Extortion                      |
| D | Experimentation               | I | Suicide / Harm Self / Mental Dysfunction |
| E | Murder / Harm Other           |   |  |

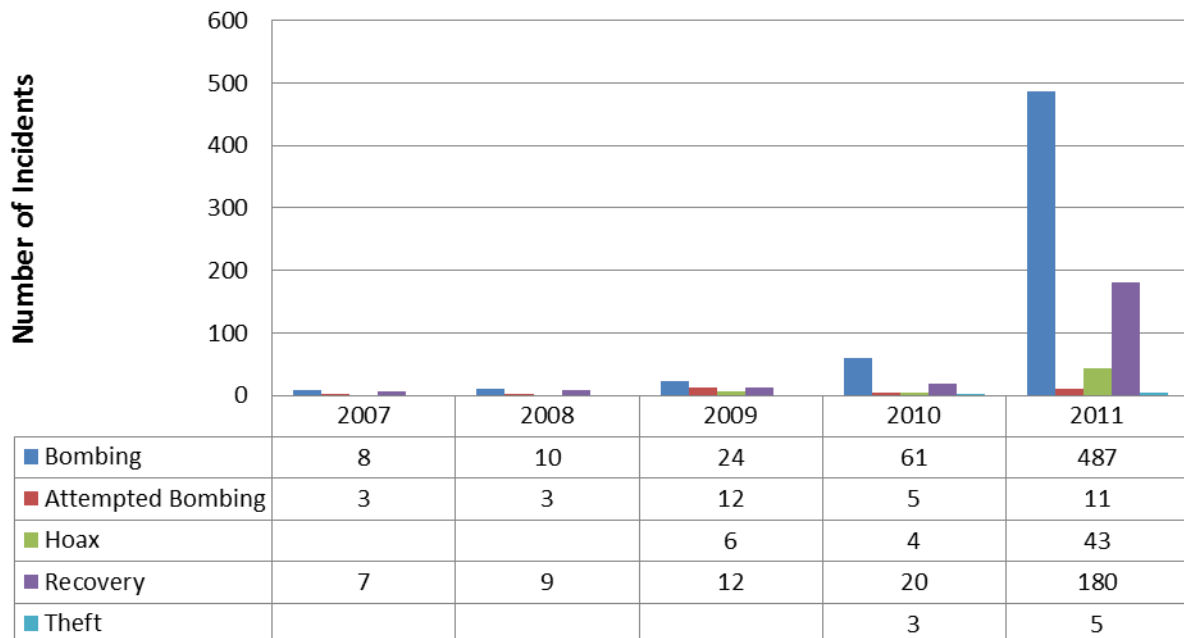
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2.6 Five Year Summary – Incidents Reported by State

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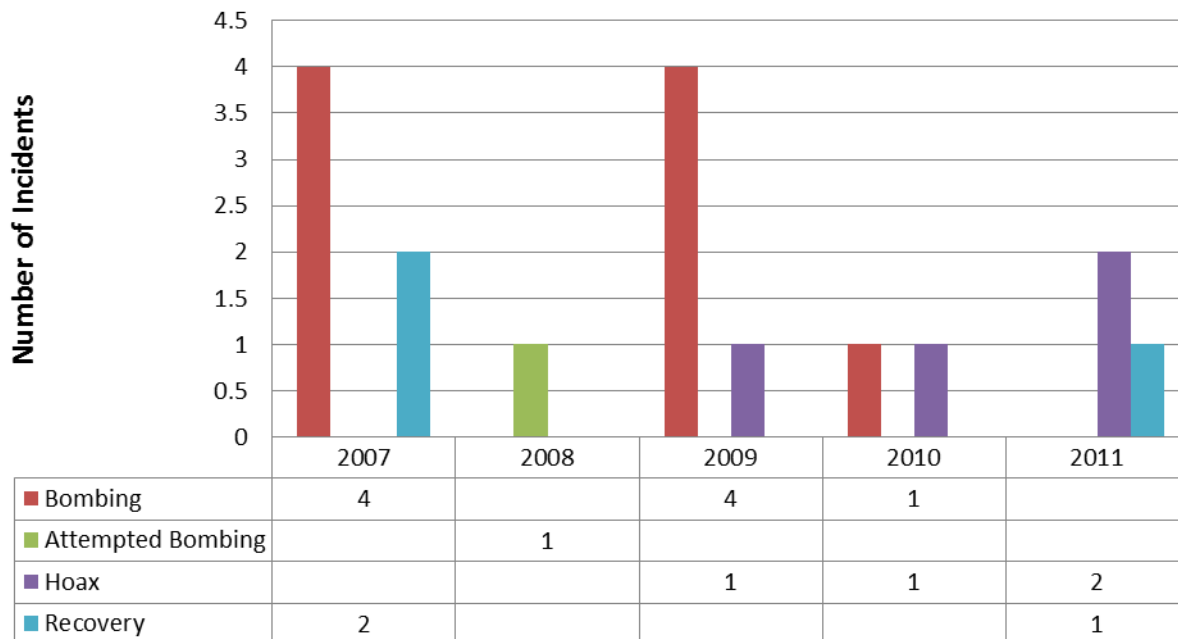


**New South Wales**

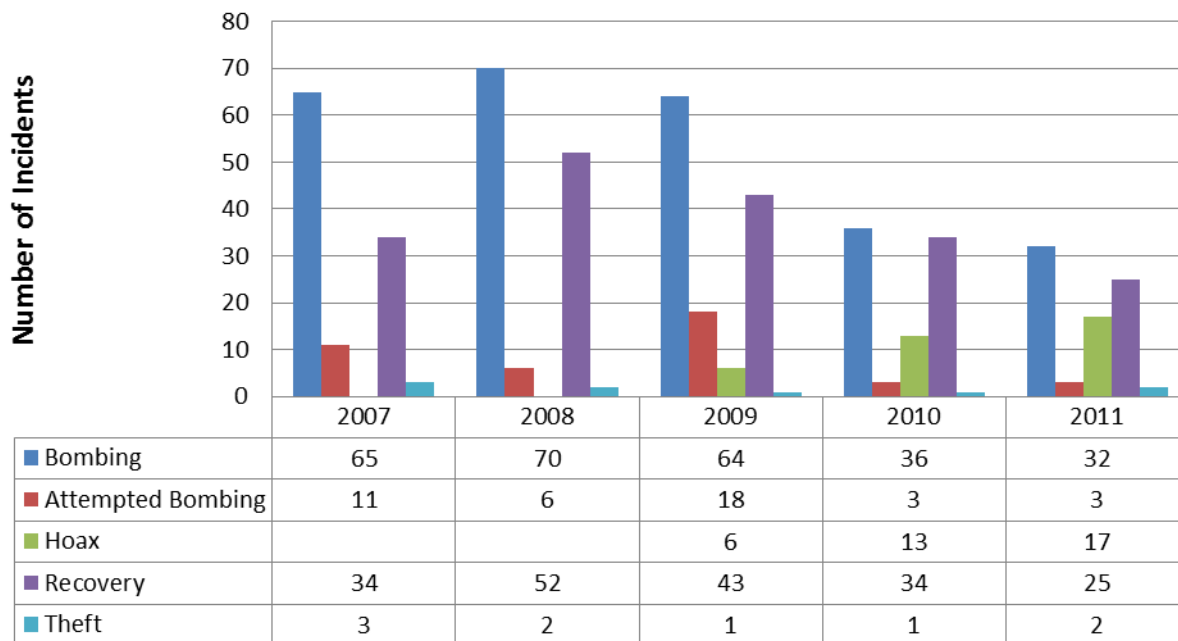


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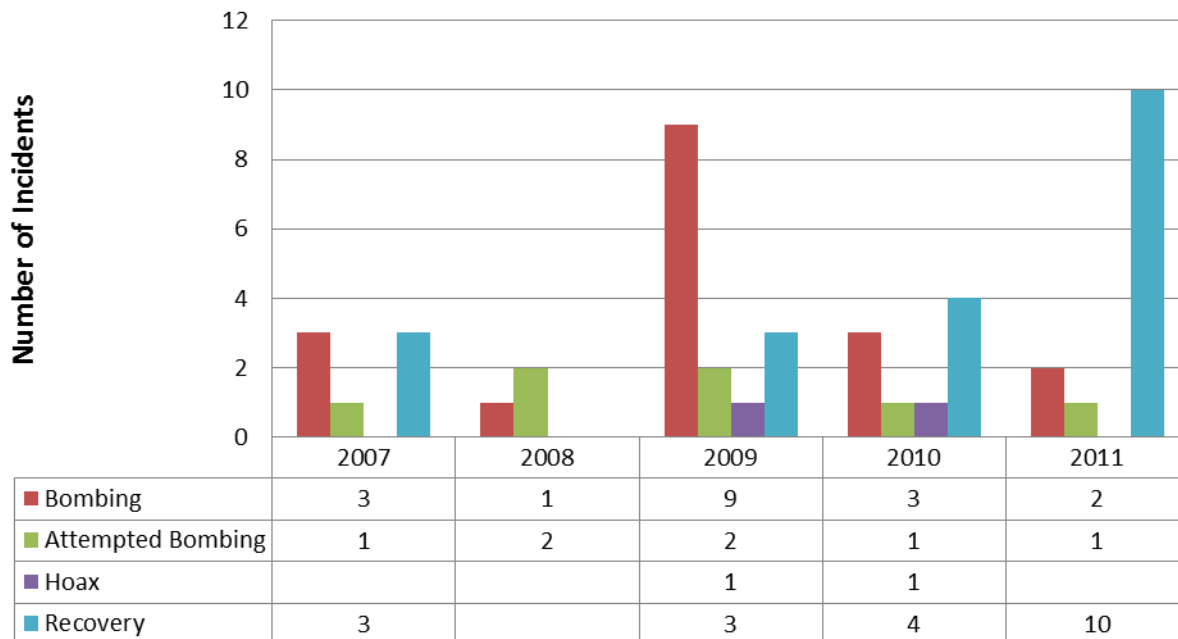


### Queensland

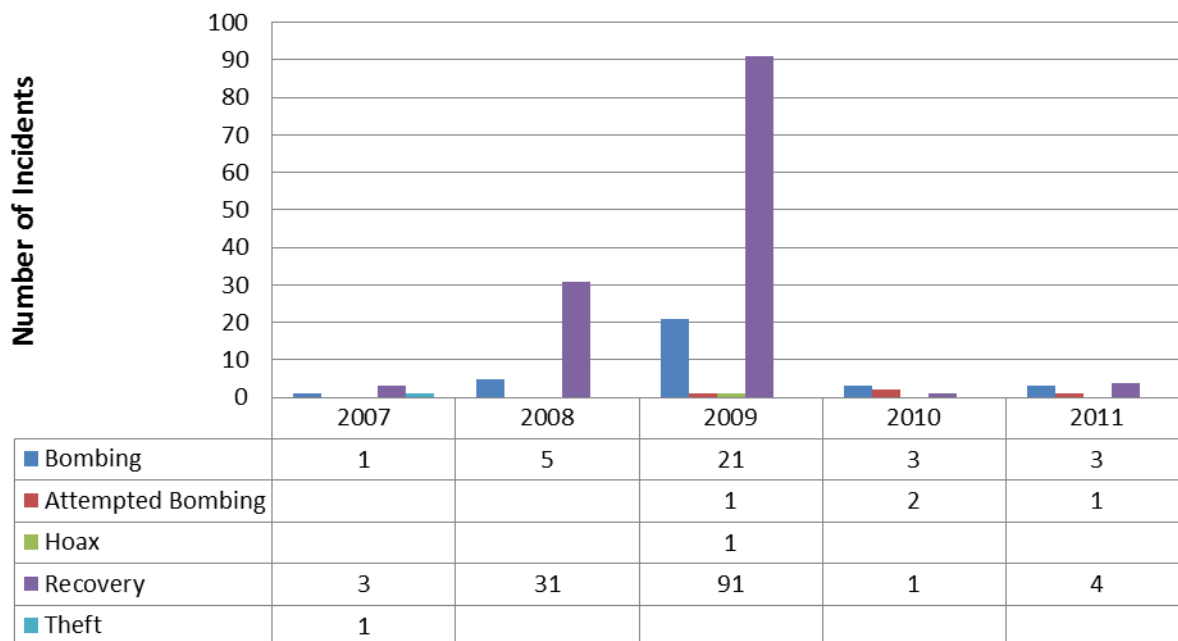


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### South Australia

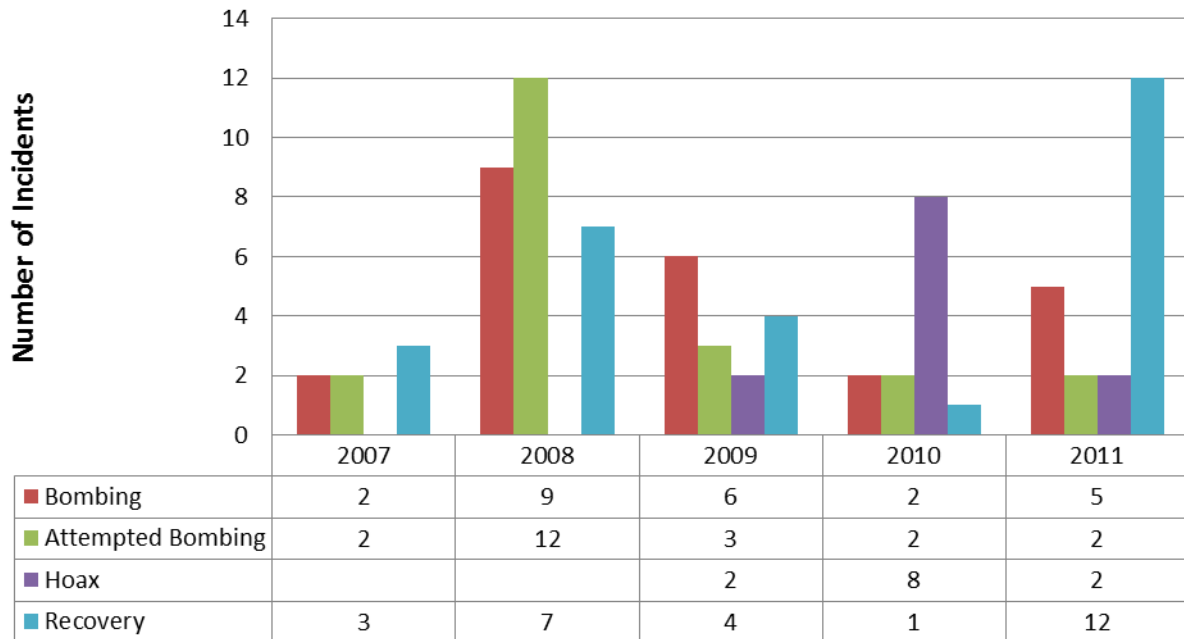


### Tasmania

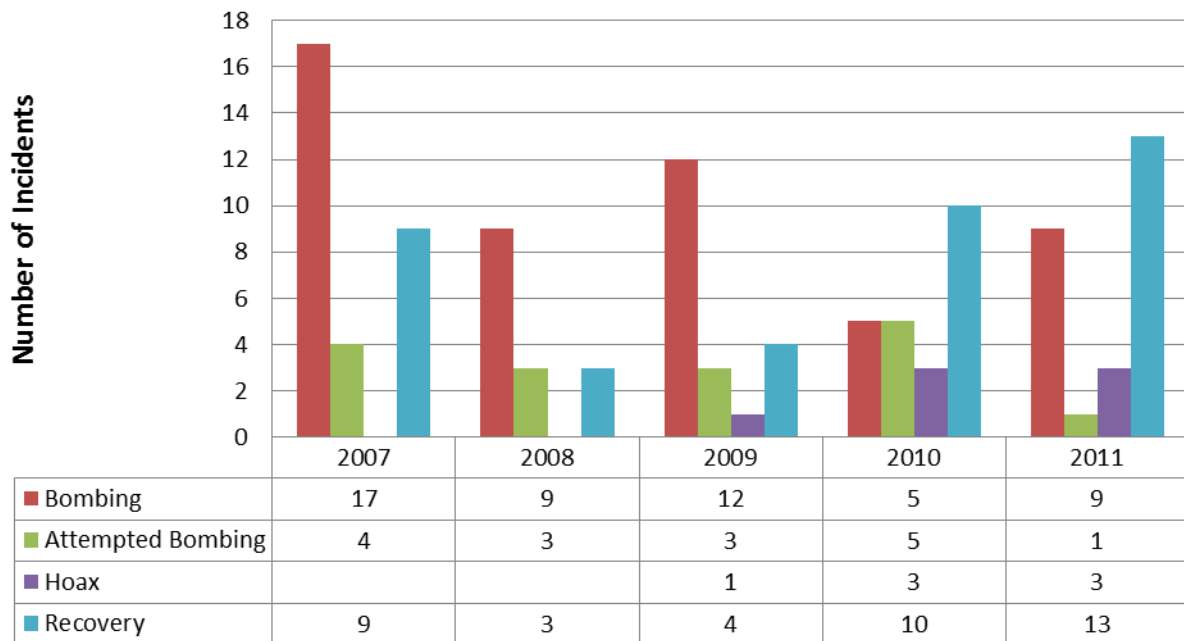


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**Victoria**



**Western Australia**



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### **3. Australian Bomb Data Centre Conference, 2012**

The ABDC is hosting the 21st ABDC Annual Conference in Sydney from 5—7 December 2012 at the Four Seasons in New South Wales.

If you would like to register your interest in the ABDC Annual Conference please mail or email your details to the following address:

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