

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2004/05 and 2005/06 financial years, for reported and cleared Offences Against the Person and Offences Against Property and reported Other Offences.

Reported Offence data are presented as both numbers and rates (offences reported per 100000 population) together with a percentage change indicator to provide the reader with a clear and balanced picture of the level of crime in Queensland.

Cleared offences are displayed as 'Reported and Cleared in Period' and 'Cleared in Period, Reported Previously'. The 'Percentage Cleared' figures refer only to those offences reported and cleared in the relevant financial year.

The 2004/05 statistics included in these tables (and throughout the Review) have been revised from those published in last year's *Annual Statistical Review* and, as such, figures presented last year may differ slightly from those presented in this edition.

Offences Against the Person

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change
Homicide (Murder)	52	55	6	1	1	4
Other Homicide	145	122	-16	4	3	-17
Attempted Murder	95	68	-28	2	2	-30
Conspiracy to Murder	0	4	-	0	0	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	11	6	-45	0	0	-46
Driving Causing Death	39	44	13	1	1	11
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	19058	19835	4	480	491	2
Grievous Assault	846	904	7	21	22	5
Serious Assault	8583	8924	4	216	221	2
Serious Assault (Other)	1731	1698	-2	44	42	-4
Common Assault	7898	8309	5	199	206	3
Sexual Offences	5419	6558	21	137	162	19
Rape and Attempted Rape	1354	1444	7	34	36	5
Other Sexual Offences	4065	5114	26	102	127	24
Robbery	1821	1980	9	46	49	7
Armed Robbery	824	945	15	21	23	13
Unarmed Robbery	997	1035	4	25	26	2
Extortion	50	74	48	1	2	45
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	354	286	-19	9	7	-21
Other Offences Against the Person	4954	4560	-8	125	113	-10
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	31853	33470	5	803	828	3

* Although offences per 100000 population have been rounded to the nearest whole number, the actual rate was used to calculate the percentage change between the two periods. Therefore, although the change values are correct, they may not appear so, particularly in smaller volume offence categories.

Offences Against the Person

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2004/05	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06
Homicide (Murder)	50	52	4	4	96	95
Other Homicide	128	113	24	16	88	93
Attempted Murder	93	67	4	2	98	99
Conspiracy to Murder	0	4	0	1	0	100
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	9	4	3	2	82	67
Driving Causing Death	26	38	17	11	67	86
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	14760	15583	1814	2022	77	79
Grievous Assault	670	731	93	77	79	81
Serious Assault	6230	6583	1007	1042	73	74
Serious Assault (Other)	1521	1483	74	107	88	87
Common Assault	6339	6786	640	796	80	82
Sexual Offences	3712	4820	747	867	68	73
Rape and Attempted Rape	1029	1114	150	262	76	77
Other Sexual Offences	2683	3706	597	605	66	72
Robbery	837	981	109	121	46	50
Armed Robbery	407	499	52	51	49	53
Unarmed Robbery	430	482	57	70	43	47
Extortion	35	50	6	5	70	68
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	222	203	26	54	63	71
Other Offences Against the Person	3178	2926	680	561	64	64
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	22922	24728	3410	3650	72	74

* Percentage Cleared refers only to those offences which are both Reported and Cleared in the relevant financial year.

Offences Against Property

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change
Unlawful Entry	52892	50159	-5	1333	1241	-7
Dwellings**	28876	28332	-2	728	701	-4
- Without Violence	28329	27699	-2	714	685	-4
- With Violence	546	632	16	14	16	14
Shops	6088	5858	-4	153	145	-6
Other	17928	15969	-11	452	395	-13
Arson	1483	1506	2	37	37	0
Other Property Damage	43582	45521	4	1098	1126	3
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^	13399	11905	-11	338	295	-13
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	95385	93101	-2	2404	2304	-4
Stealing from Dwellings	6634	6742	2	167	167	0
Shop Stealing	13681	13601	-1	345	337	-2
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	30487	29980	-2	768	742	-3
Other Stealing	44583	42778	-4	1124	1059	-6
Fraud	25885	25015	-3	652	619	-5
By Computer	1058	1860	76	27	46	73
By Cheque	2025	1789	-12	51	44	-13
By Credit Card	4298	3625	-16	108	90	-17
Other Fraud	18504	17741	-4	466	439	-6
Handling Stolen Goods	6094	5631	-8	154	139	-9
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1119	1057	-6	28	26	-7
Receiving Stolen Property	1407	1309	-7	35	32	-9
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3474	3153	-9	88	78	-11
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	94	112	19	2	3	17
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	238720	232838	-2	6016	5761	-4

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** Community By-Law offences cannot be separated into offences with and without violence. As such, subcategories may not add to the total.

^ This category includes attempted offences.

Offences Against Property

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2004/05	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06
Unlawful Entry	9256	9496	2041	2464	17	19
Dwellings **	4939	5054	1108	1165	17	18
- Without Violence	4539	4591	1028	1084	16	17
- With Violence	399	462	60	56	73	73
Shops	1271	1402	276	381	21	24
Other	3046	3040	657	918	17	19
Arson	293	270	39	37	20	18
Other Property Damage	11620	12305	1389	1664	27	27
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^	3450	3331	597	648	26	28
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	24564	25515	3487	3467	26	27
Stealing from Dwellings	1488	1558	359	344	22	23
Shop Stealing	10384	10374	447	456	76	76
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4213	4938	953	1191	14	16
Other Stealing	8479	8645	1728	1476	19	20
Fraud	16189	16407	4749	3975	63	66
By Computer	482	1281	77	138	46	69
By Cheque	1243	1404	485	620	61	78
By Credit Card	2037	2280	974	487	47	63
Other Fraud	12427	11442	3213	2730	67	64
Handling Stolen Goods	5869	5436	121	98	96	97
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1051	1014	22	27	94	96
Receiving Stolen Property	1382	1292	17	17	98	99
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3373	3071	78	47	97	97
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	63	59	4	7	67	53
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	71241	72760	12423	12353	30	31

* Percentage Cleared refers only to those offences which are both Reported and Cleared in the relevant financial year.

** Community By-Law Offences and Offences reported prior to the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1997 cannot be separated into offences with and without violence. As such, subcategories may not add to the total.

^ Recovery of a motor vehicle does not in itself clear an offence of Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle (see Glossary, page 151). The recovery rate for 2005/06 was approximately 84%. This category includes attempted offences.

Other Offences

Reported Offences – Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change
Drug Offences	45175	48360	7	1139	1197	5
Trafficking	164	281	71	4	7	68
Possession Dangerous Drugs	20241	20934	3	510	518	2
Produce Dangerous Drugs	1786	1527	-15	45	38	-16
Supply Dangerous Drugs	2536	3984	57	64	99	54
Other Drug Offences	20448	21634	6	515	535	4
Prostitution	480	600	25	12	15	23
Found in Place used for Purpose of	1	13	1200	0	0	1176
Have Interest in Premises	3	17	467	0	0	456
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	71	206	190	2	5	185
Public Soliciting	356	293	-18	9	7	-19
Procuring Prostitution	15	24	60	0	1	57
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	0	0	-	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	19	39	105	0	1	102
Other Prostitution Offences	15	8	-47	0	0	-48
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	3748	4876	30	94	121	28
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	20	35	75	1	1	72
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	9340	9529	2	235	236	0
Trespassing and Vagrancy	2921	3635	24	74	90	22

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Other Offences

Reported Offences – Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change	2004/05	2005/06	Percentage Change
Weapons Act Offences	4038	4144	3	102	103	1
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	149	159	7	4	4	5
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	842	748	-11	21	19	-13
Bomb, possn and/or use of	138	121	-12	3	3	-14
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	2077	2188	5	52	54	3
Weapons Act Offences - Other	832	928	12	21	23	10
Good Order Offences	32563	36079	11	821	893	9
Disobey Move-on Direction ~	645	944	46	16	23	44
Resist, Hinder, etc. ~	13591	15151	11	343	375	9
Fare Evasion	1893	1394	-26	48	34	-28
Public Nuisance^	16434	18590	13	414	460	11
Stock Related Offences	316	817	159	8	20	154
Traffic and Other Related Offences	42619	44701	5	1074	1106	3
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1596	1716	8	40	42	6
Drink Driving	29656	30621	3	747	758	1
Disqualified Driving	11301	12303	9	285	304	7
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	66	61	-8	2	2	-9
Miscellaneous Offences	5355	5797	8	135	143	6
OTHER OFFENCES	146575	158573	8	3694	3924	6

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^ Due to amendments to the *Vagrants, Gaming and Other Offences Act 1931* section 7AA, enforced as of 1 April 2004, the offence of 'Public Nuisance' has been added to the group of Good Order Offences. This Act was repealed on 20 May 2005 and was replaced by the *Summary Offences Act, 2005*. Public Nuisance Offences replaced the use of the following offence categories: Indecent Behaviour, Language Offences and disorderly Conduct.

~ The sub-category of 'Disobey Move-on Direction' has been presented for the first time in the current publication. Previously, this figure was included in the total for 'Resist, Hinder, etc'.

