

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2005/06 and 2006/07 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 2005/06 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*		
	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change
Homicide (Murder)	54	51	-6	1	1	-8
Other Homicide	127	117	-8	3	3	-10
Attempted Murder	68	67	-1	2	2	-4
Conspiracy to Murder	4	6	50	0	0	47
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	6	7	17	0	0	14
Driving Causing Death	49	37	-24	1	1	-26
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	19650	19505	-1	486	472	-3
Grievous Assault	899	904	1	22	22	-2
Serious Assault	8841	9272	5	219	225	3
Serious Assault (Other)	1756	1584	-10	43	38	-12
Common Assault	8154	7745	-5	202	188	-7
Sexual Offences	6557	7033	7	162	170	5
Rape and Attempted Rape	1441	2163	50	36	52	47
Other Sexual Offences	5116	4870	-5	127	118	-7
Robbery	1974	1793	-9	49	43	-11
Armed Robbery	945	779	-18	23	19	-19
Unarmed Robbery	1029	1014	-1	25	25	-4
Extortion	84	70	-17	2	2	-18
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	283	627	122	7	15	117
Other Offences Against the Person	4482	4321	-4	111	105	-6
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	33211	33517	1	822	812	-1

* 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*	
	2005/06	2006/07	2005/06	2006/07	2005/06	2006/07
Homicide (Murder)	52	47	3	5	96	92
Other Homicide	113	104	16	15	89	89
Attempted Murder	67	63	2	2	99	94
Conspiracy to Murder	4	4	1	0	100	67
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	4	6	2	3	67	86
Driving Causing Death	38	31	11	10	78	84
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	15573	15203	2027	1697	79	78
Grievous Assault	730	707	81	76	81	78
Serious Assault	6587	6849	1040	961	75	74
Serious Assault (Other)	1523	1378	107	94	87	87
Common Assault	6733	6269	799	566	83	81
Sexual Offences	4819	4701	868	1018	73	67
Rape and Attempted Rape	1110	1227	264	257	77	57
Other Sexual Offences	3709	3474	604	761	72	71
Robbery	983	933	122	128	50	52
Armed Robbery	504	412	52	45	53	53
Unarmed Robbery	479	521	70	83	47	51
Extortion	51	42	5	20	61	60
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	203	229	54	28	72	37
Other Offences Against the Person	2928	2835	562	480	65	66
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	24722	24094	3657	3391	74	72

* 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*		
	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change
Unlawful Entry	49917	48161	-4	1235	1166	-6
Dwellings**	28118	26730	-5	696	647	-7
- Without Violence	27480	26138	-5	680	633	-7
- With Violence	637	590	-7	16	14	-9
Shops	5912	5139	-13	146	124	-15
Other	15887	16292	3	393	394	0
Arson	1501	1385	-8	37	34	-10
Other Property Damage	45578	46583	2	1128	1128	0
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^	11886	11239	-5	294	272	-7
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	92954	87296	-6	2300	2114	-8
Stealing from Dwellings	6700	6533	-2	166	158	-5
Shop Stealing	13601	13338	-2	337	323	-4
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	30045	26428	-12	743	640	-14
Other Stealing	42608	40997	-4	1054	993	-6
Fraud	25986	21857	-16	643	529	-18
By Computer	1852	1351	-27	46	33	-29
By Cheque	1795	1268	-29	44	31	-31
By Credit Card	3648	4237	16	90	103	14
Other Fraud	18691	15001	-20	462	363	-21
Handling Stolen Goods	5660	5478	-3	140	133	-5
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1057	1210	14	26	29	12
Receiving Stolen Property	1316	1243	-6	33	30	-8
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3178	2916	-8	79	71	-10
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	109	109	0	3	3	-2
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	233482	221999	-5	5777	5375	-7

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** Community By-Law offences cannot be separated into offences with and without violence. As such, sub-categories 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*	
	2005/06	2006/07	2005/06	2006/07	2005/06	2006/07
Unlawful Entry	9445	9809	2472	3425	19	20
Dwellings **	5011	5249	1170	1911	18	20
- Without Violence	4547	4829	1088	1793	17	18
- With Violence	463	418	56	60	73	71
Shops	1412	1223	382	515	24	24
Other	3022	3337	920	999	19	20
Arson	270	228	37	41	18	16
Other Property Damage	12313	13607	1667	1627	27	29
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle[^]	3339	3156	652	728	28	28
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	25441	23832	3473	3079	27	27
Stealing from Dwellings	1557	1573	345	314	23	24
Shop Stealing	10374	10181	458	390	76	76
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4954	3681	1194	867	16	14
Other Stealing	8556	8397	1476	1508	20	20
Fraud	16443	15469	3977	4645	63	71
By Computer	1283	797	138	100	69	59
By Cheque	1415	907	621	274	79	72
By Credit Card	2280	2674	487	463	63	63
Other Fraud	11465	11091	2731	3808	61	74
Handling Stolen Goods	5442	5202	99	102	96	95
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1014	1131	27	12	96	93
Receiving Stolen Property	1293	1220	18	22	98	98
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3076	2789	47	55	97	96
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	59	62	7	13	54	57
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	72693	71303	12377	13647	31	32

* 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, sub-categories 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 141). The recovery rate for 2006/07 was approximately 80%.

This category includes attempted offences.

Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change
Drug Offences	48424	47815	-1	1198	1158	-3
Trafficking	283	222	-22	7	5	-23
Possession Dangerous Drugs	20941	20976	0	518	508	-2
Produce Dangerous Drugs	1536	1515	-1	38	37	-3
Supply Dangerous Drugs	4034	3071	-24	100	74	-26
Other Drug Offences	21630	22031	2	535	533	0
Prostitution	598	600	0	15	15	-2
Found in Place used for Purpose of	13	10	-23	0	0	-25
Have Interest in Premises	17	4	-76	0	0	-77
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	206	169	-18	5	4	-20
Public Soliciting	293	374	28	7	9	25
Procuring Prostitution	23	10	-57	1	0	-57
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	0	0	-	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	38	22	-42	1	1	-43
Other Prostitution Offences	8	11	38	0	0	35
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	4900	6373	30	121	154	27
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	35	6	-83	1	0	-83
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	9457	8978	-5	234	217	-7
Trespassing and Vagrancy	3640	3803	4	90	92	2

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change	2005/06	2006/07	Percentage Change
Weapons Act Offences	4167	4041	-3	103	98	-5
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	160	138	-14	4	3	-16
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	755	684	-9	19	17	-11
Bomb, possn and/or use of	121	131	8	3	3	6
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	2199	2283	4	54	55	2
Weapons Act Offences - Other	932	805	-14	23	19	-15
Good Order Offences	36090	41853	16	893	1013	13
Disobey Move-on Direction	942	1586	68	23	38	65
Resist, Hinder, etc.	15158	16742	10	375	405	8
Fare Evasion	1397	1334	-5	35	32	-7
Public Nuisance	18593	22191	19	460	537	17
Stock Related Offences	816	628	-23	20	15	-25
Traffic and Other Related Offences	44824	42971	-4	1109	1041	-6
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1715	1686	-2	42	41	-4
Drink Driving	30706	30266	-1	760	733	-4
Disqualified Driving	12342	10968	-11	305	266	-13
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	61	51	-16	2	1	-18
Miscellaneous Offences	5868	5950	1	145	144	-1
OTHER OFFENCES	158819	163047	3	3930	3948	0

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