

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2006/07 and 2007/08 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 2006/07 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*		
	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change
Homicide (Murder)	51	51	0	1	1	-2
Other Homicide	124	87	-30	3	2	-31
Attempted Murder	68	62	-9	2	1	-11
Conspiracy to Murder	6	0	-100	0	0	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	7	4	-43	0	0	-44
Driving Causing Death	43	21	-51	1	0	-52
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	19505	19327	-1	466	452	-3
Grievous Assault	916	1047	14	22	25	12
Serious Assault	9234	8694	-6	221	203	-8
Serious Assault (Other)	1609	1499	-7	38	35	-9
Common Assault	7746	8087	4	185	189	2
Sexual Offences	6635	6932	4	159	162	2
Rape and Attempted Rape	1496	1853	24	36	43	21
Other Sexual Offences	5139	5079	-1	123	119	-3
Robbery	1839	1738	-5	44	41	-7
Armed Robbery	790	794	1	19	19	-2
Unarmed Robbery	1049	944	-10	25	22	-12
Other Offences Against the Person[^]	4543	3567	-21	109	83	-23
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	338	302	-11	8	7	-13
Extortion	61	59	-3	1	1	-5
Stalking	697	592	-15	17	14	-17
Life Endangering Acts	3447	2614	-24	82	61	-26
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	32697	31702	-3	782	742	-5

* 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.

[^] A more detailed breakdown of Other Offences Against the Person is presented for the first time in the current publication.

Offences Against the Person

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Homicide (Murder)	47	47	5	2	92	92
Other Homicide	107	79	15	9	86	91
Attempted Murder	64	58	2	0	94	94
Conspiracy to Murder	4	0	0	0	67	0
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	6	4	3	0	86	100
Driving Causing Death	33	17	10	9	77	81
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	15299	14443	1672	1370	78	75
Grievous Assault	709	792	72	65	77	76
Serious Assault	6877	6011	948	765	74	69
Serious Assault (Other)	1403	1260	91	56	87	84
Common Assault	6310	6380	561	484	81	79
Sexual Offences	4513	5160	1015	1181	68	74
Rape and Attempted Rape	1127	1470	257	274	75	79
Other Sexual Offences	3386	3690	758	907	66	73
Robbery	959	897	127	80	52	52
Armed Robbery	420	427	45	33	53	54
Unarmed Robbery	539	470	82	47	51	50
Other Offences Against the Person[^]	3212	2148	519	313	71	60
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	236	219	28	22	70	73
Extortion	35	32	10	4	57	54
Stalking	449	354	87	89	64	60
Life Endangering Acts	2492	1543	394	198	72	59
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	24137	22774	3353	2955	74	72

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

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Offences Against Property

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change
Unlawful Entry	48064	45388	-6	1149	1062	-8
Dwellings**	26644	26411	-1	637	618	-3
- Without Violence	26061	25923	-1	623	607	-3
- With Violence	582	488	-16	14	11	-18
Shops	5142	4505	-12	123	105	-14
Other	16278	14472	-11	389	339	-13
Arson	1383	1277	-8	33	30	-10
Other Property Damage	46672	42483	-9	1116	994	-11
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^	11207	9965	-11	268	233	-13
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	87124	79121	-9	2083	1852	-11
Stealing from Dwellings	6504	5999	-8	156	140	-10
Shop Stealing	13313	13585	2	318	318	0
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	26468	23993	-9	633	562	-11
Other Stealing	40839	35544	-13	977	832	-15
Fraud	22955	19091	-17	549	447	-19
By Computer	1525	1354	-11	36	32	-13
By Cheque	1274	1101	-14	30	26	-15
By Credit Card	4306	3297	-23	103	77	-25
Identity Fraud ~	23	1401	-	1	33	-
Other Fraud	15827	11938	-25	378	279	-26
Handling Stolen Goods	5536	5750	4	132	135	2
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1218	1345	10	29	31	8
Receiving Stolen Property	1274	1154	-9	30	27	-11
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2936	3141	7	70	74	5
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	108	110	2	3	3	0
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	222941	203075	-9	5331	4753	-11

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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.

~ Identity Fraud has been presented separately for the first time in the current publication. Previously, this figure was included in the total for Other Fraud.

Offences Against Property

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Unlawful Entry	9795	8855	3416	2136	20	20
Dwellings**	5251	4786	1906	1067	20	18
- Without Violence	4834	4462	1847	1039	19	17
- With Violence	416	324	59	28	71	66
Shops	1217	1190	515	357	24	26
Other	3327	2879	995	712	20	20
Arson	228	250	41	38	16	20
Other Property Damage	13633	11822	1620	1199	29	28
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^	3153	2821	726	538	28	28
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	23828	21528	3059	2411	27	27
Stealing from Dwellings	1574	1190	313	218	24	20
Shop Stealing	10167	10211	390	454	76	75
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	3695	3314	859	673	14	14
Other Stealing	8392	6813	1497	1066	21	19
Fraud	16075	12185	4644	2774	70	64
By Computer	797	520	100	300	52	38
By Cheque	910	694	274	237	71	63
By Credit Card	2681	2214	462	302	62	67
Identity Fraud ~	5	288	1	15	22	21
Other Fraud	11682	8469	3807	1920	74	71
Handling Stolen Goods	5211	5329	102	180	94	93
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1137	1170	12	34	93	87
Receiving Stolen Property	1221	1114	22	48	96	97
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2792	2995	55	97	95	95
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	61	50	13	1	56	45
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	71923	62790	13608	9276	32	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, 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 151). The recovery rate for 2007/08 was approximately 80%.

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change
Drug Offences	47888	49346	3	1145	1155	1
Trafficking	225	270	20	5	6	17
Possession Dangerous Drugs	20980	21955	5	502	514	2
Produce Dangerous Drugs	1523	1535	1	36	36	-1
Supply Dangerous Drugs	3086	3764	22	74	88	19
Other Drug Offences	22074	21822	-1	528	511	-3
Prostitution	600	382	-36	14	9	-38
Found in Place used for Purpose of	10	13	30	0	0	27
Have Interest in Premises	4	14	250	0	0	243
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	169	92	-46	4	2	-47
Public Soliciting	374	216	-42	9	5	-43
Procuring Prostitution	10	9	-10	0	0	-12
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	0	0	-	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	22	19	-14	1	0	-15
Other Prostitution Offences	11	19	73	0	0	69
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	6392	7110	11	153	166	9
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	6	4	-33	0	0	-35
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	8867	8283	-7	212	194	-9
Trespassing and Vagrancy	3795	4273	13	91	100	10

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change	2006/07	2007/08	Percentage Change
Weapons Act Offences	4079	3895	-5	98	91	-7
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	140	143	2	3	3	0
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	690	624	-10	16	15	-11
Bomb, possn and/or use of	131	74	-44	3	2	-45
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	2289	2410	5	55	56	3
Weapons Act Offences - Other	829	644	-22	20	15	-24
Good Order Offences	42187	48911	16	1009	1145	13
Disobey Move-on Direction	1588	1714	8	38	40	6
Resist, Hinder, etc.	16849	19860	18	403	465	15
Fare Evasion	1337	1225	-8	32	29	-10
Public Nuisance	22413	26112	17	536	611	14
Stock Related Offences	642	1484	131	15	35	126
Traffic and Other Related Offences	43113	40796	-5	1031	955	-7
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1718	1708	-1	41	40	-3
Drink Driving	30350	32745	8	726	766	6
Disqualified Driving ^	10995	6298	-43	263	147	-44
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	50	45	-10	1	1	-12
Miscellaneous Offences	2277	3055	34	54	71	31
OTHER OFFENCES	159846	167539	5	3822	3921	3

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^ Due to the implementation of the new administrative system QPRIME, the recording methodology applied to Disqualified Driving has been changed. Caution should be exercised when comparing the 2007/08 figure with previous years.