

# Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2007/08 and 2008/09 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 100,000 persons), 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 2007/08 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 100,000 Persons*		
	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change
<b>Homicide (Murder)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Other Homicide</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
Attempted Murder	61	78	28	1	2	25
Conspiracy to Murder	0	2	-	0	0	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	6	4	-33	0	0	-35
Driving Causing Death	29	29	-	1	1	-2
<b>Assault</b>	<b>19058</b>	<b>19721</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1</b>
Grievous Assault	1032	1029	-	24	23	-3
Serious Assault	8584	8864	3	200	202	1
Serious Assault (Other)	1482	1659	12	35	38	9
Common Assault	7960	8169	3	185	186	-
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>6872</b>	<b>5570</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-21</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	1832	1490	-19	43	34	-20
Other Sexual Offences	5040	4080	-19	117	93	-21
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1734</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>
Armed Robbery	797	914	15	19	21	12
Unarmed Robbery	937	967	3	22	22	1
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>3484</b>	<b>3640</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>
Kidnapping & Abduction etc.	301	259	-14	7	6	-16
Extortion	59	66	12	1	2	9
Stalking	581	603	4	14	14	1
Life Endangering Acts	2543	2712	7	59	62	4
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>31296</b>	<b>30974</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>-3</b>

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# Offences Against the Person

## *Cleared Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09
<b>Homicide (Murder)</b>	47	43	2	9	90	88
<b>Other Homicide</b>	77	99	9	21	80	88
Attempted Murder	56	72	0	2	92	92
Conspiracy to Murder	0	1	0	0	0	50
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	4	3	0	7	67	75
Driving Causing Death	17	23	9	12	59	79
<b>Assault</b>	<b>14527</b>	<b>15062</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1759</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>
Grievous Assault	792	779	64	74	77	76
Serious Assault	6057	6304	767	994	71	71
Serious Assault (Other)	1266	1436	56	94	85	87
Common Assault	6412	6543	487	597	81	80
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>5149</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	1461	1114	278	241	80	75
Other Sexual Offences	3688	2930	1013	1035	73	72
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Armed Robbery	430	465	34	93	54	51
Unarmed Robbery	467	497	47	54	50	51
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>
Kidnapping & Abduction etc.	220	178	22	23	73	69
Extortion	32	44	4	8	54	67
Stalking	354	353	89	69	61	59
Life Endangering Acts	1563	1647	201	203	61	61
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>22866</b>	<b>22432</b>	<b>3073</b>	<b>3515</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>

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

# Offences Against Property

## Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number			Number Reported per 100,000 Persons*		
	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>45141</b>	<b>44348</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>-4</b>
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Dwelling **	26194	25500	-3	610	581	-5
- Without Violence	25716	24972	-3	599	569	-5
- With Violence	478	528	10	11	12	8
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Shop	4497	4578	2	105	104	-
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Other	14450	14270	-1	337	325	-3
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>42754</b>	<b>42832</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^</b>	<b>9944</b>	<b>9557</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Other Theft (excl. Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>79041</b>	<b>82064</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1869</b>	<b>2</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	5964	6418	8	139	146	5
Shop Stealing	13586	14711	8	316	335	6
Vehicles (steal from/enter with intent)	24010	24754	3	559	564	1
Other Stealing	35481	36181	2	826	824	-
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>19293</b>	<b>17768</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>-10</b>
Fraud by Computer	1340	1495	12	31	34	9
Fraud by Cheque	1099	742	-32	26	17	-34
Fraud by Credit Card	3372	3073	-9	79	70	-11
Identity Fraud	405	349	-14	9	8	-16
Other Fraud	13077	12109	-7	305	276	-9
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>5822</b>	<b>4777</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-20</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1343	1278	-5	31	29	-7
Receiving Stolen Property	1205	1003	-17	28	23	-19
Possess etc. Tainted Property	3165	2412	-24	74	55	-25
Other Handling Stolen Goods	109	84	-23	3	2	-25
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>203249</b>	<b>202803</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4733</b>	<b>4618</b>	<b>-2</b>

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^ The category includes attempted offences.

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

# Offences Against Property

## *Cleared Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>8857</b>	<b>8942</b>	<b>2141</b>	<b>2156</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Dwelling **	4784	5118	1070	1107	18	20
- Without Violence	4461	4754	1042	1064	17	19
- With Violence	323	364	28	43	68	69
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Shop	1185	1174	356	317	26	26
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Other	2888	2650	715	732	20	19
<b>Arson</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>11884</b>	<b>11661</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>2830</b>	<b>2618</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Other Theft (excl. Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>21587</b>	<b>22812</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>2441</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	1195	1271	218	266	20	20
Shop Stealing	10225	10853	456	497	75	74
Vehicles (steal from/enter with intent)	3332	3465	680	544	14	14
Other Stealing	6835	7223	1069	1134	19	20
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>12305</b>	<b>12518</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>
Fraud by Computer	523	1034	300	234	39	69
Fraud by Cheque	695	532	237	239	63	72
Fraud by Credit Card	2215	1907	317	372	66	62
Identity Fraud	295	228	15	19	73	65
Other Fraud	8577	8817	1921	1481	66	73
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>5335</b>	<b>4370</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1172	1113	34	32	87	87
Receiving Stolen Property	1114	979	48	85	92	98
Possess etc. Tainted Property	2999	2237	97	74	95	93
Other Handling Stolen Goods	50	41	1	6	46	49
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>63048</b>	<b>63218</b>	<b>9312</b>	<b>8999</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>

\* Percentage cleared refers only to those offences which are reported and cleared in the relevant financial year.

<sup>^</sup> 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 2008/09 was approximately 83%. This category includes attempts.

\*\* 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.

# Other Offences

## *Reported Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Number			Number Reported per 100,000 Persons*		
	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change
<b>Drug Offences</b>	<b>49362</b>	<b>45043</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>-11</b>
Trafficking Drugs	274	236	-14	6	5	-16
Possess Drugs	21922	20904	-5	511	476	-7
Produce Drugs	1548	1440	-7	36	33	-9
Sell Supply Drugs	3780	2488	-34	88	57	-36
Other Drug Offences	21838	19975	-9	509	455	-11
<b>Prostitution Offences</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-22</b>
Found in Places Used for Purpose of	13	20	54	0	0	50
Have Interest in Premises Used for	15	13	-13	0	0	-15
Knowingly Participate in Provision	93	114	23	2	3	20
Public Soliciting	216	101	-53	5	2	-54
Procuring Prostitution	8	34	325	0	1	316
Permit Minor to be at a Place Used	0	0	-	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	19	10	-47	0	0	-49
Other Prostitution Offences	18	11	-39	0	0	-40
<b>Liquor (excl. Drunkenness)</b>	<b>7150</b>	<b>9194</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Gaming Racing &amp; Betting Offences</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order</b>	<b>8150</b>	<b>8567</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Trespassing and Vagrancy</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>3969</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-9</b>

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# Other Offences

## *Reported Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Number			Number Reported per 100,000 Persons*		
	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Change
<b>Weapons Act Offences</b>	<b>3905</b>	<b>3432</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-14</b>
Unlawful possn conc. Firearm	144	104	-28	3	2	-29
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	623	507	-19	15	12	-20
Bomb possn and/or use of	75	44	-41	2	1	-43
Possn and/or use other weapons; restricted items	2411	2127	-12	56	48	-14
Weapons Act Offences - Other	652	650	-	15	15	-3
<b>Good Order Offences</b>	<b>49295</b>	<b>50700</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>1</b>
Disobey Move-on Direction	1714	1547	-10	40	35	-12
Resist Incite Hinder Obstruct	20229	20048	-1	471	456	-3
Fare Evasion	1223	1603	31	28	36	28
Public Nuisance	26129	27502	5	609	626	3
<b>Stock Related Offences</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-20</b>
<b>Traffic and Related Offences</b>	<b>41153</b>	<b>42073</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>-</b>
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1727	1627	-6	40	37	-8
Drink Driving	32842	32769	-	765	746	-2
Disqualified Driving ^	6538	7627	17	152	174	14
Interfere with Mechanism of M/V	46	50	9	1	1	6
<b>Miscellaneous Offences</b>	<b>3116</b>	<b>2922</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>OTHER OFFENCES</b>	<b>168306</b>	<b>167448</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>3920</b>	<b>3813</b>	<b>-3</b>

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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 2007/08 and 2008/09 figures to previous years.

