

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 1997/98 and 1998/99 financial years, for reported and cleared Offences Against the Person and Offences Against Property and reported Other Offences.

Reported Offence data is presented as both numbers and rates (offences reported per 100,000 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 1997/98 statistics included in these tables (and throughout the Review) have been revised from those published in last year's *Statistical Review* and as such the offence totals may differ slightly.

Three offence categories have been included in this year's publication separately for the first time. *viz*, Vehicles (Steal from/enter with intent), replaces the low volume Stock Stealing sub-category in Other Theft; Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order; and Weapons Act Offences. Vehicles (Steal from/enter with intent) was formerly included in the Other Stealing sub-category, while Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order and Weapons Act Offences were both previously included in the Other Offences category of Miscellaneous Offences.

offences against the person

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	1997/98	1998/99	Percentage Change	1997/98	1998/99	Percentage Change
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	28300	30141	7	819	857	5
Homicide	275	228	-17	8	6	-18
Murder	67	63	-6	2	2	-8
Attempted Murder	135	125	-7	4	4	-9
Conspiracy to Murder	4	2	-50	0	0	-51
Manslaughter	69	38	-45	2	1	-46
- Driving Causing Death	57	32	-44	2	1	-45
- Other Manslaughter	12	6	-50	0	0	-51
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	16676	17564	5	482	500	4
Serious Assault	10250	10470	2	297	298	0
Other Assault	6426	7094	10	186	202	9
Sexual Offences	5688	6156	8	165	175	6
Rape and Attempted Rape	763	907	19	22	26	18
Other Sexual Offences	4925	5249	7	142	149	5
Robbery	2372	2586	9	69	74	7
Armed Robbery	1246	1310	5	36	37	3
Unarmed Robbery	1126	1276	13	33	36	11
Extortion	72	69	-4	2	2	-6
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	411	398	-3	12	11	-5
Other Offences Against the Person	2806	3140	12	81	89	10

* 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*	
	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	17683	19110	2462	2698	62	63
Homicide	240	199	16	28	87	87
Murder	57	50	2	6	85	79
Attempted Murder	126	116	6	6	93	93
Conspiracy to Murder	4	1	0	0	100	50
Manslaughter	53	32	8	16	77	84
- Driving Causing Death	43	28	8	15	75	88
- Other Manslaughter	10	4	0	1	83	67
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	11345	12023	1600	1589	68	68
Serious Assault	6808	6949	1131	1037	66	66
Other Assault	4537	5074	469	552	71	72
Sexual Offences	3786	4326	536	712	67	70
Rape and Attempted Rape	561	655	63	81	74	72
Other Sexual Offences	3225	3671	473	631	65	70
Robbery	847	895	105	133	36	35
Armed Robbery	501	508	62	78	40	39
Unarmed Robbery	346	387	43	55	31	30
Extortion	31	35	11	12	43	51
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	246	262	32	24	60	66
Other Offences Against the Person	1188	1370	162	200	42	44

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offences against property

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	1997/98	1998/99	Percentage Change	1997/98	1998/99	Percentage Change
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	267147	280408	5	7729	7976	3
Unlawful Entry	74537	72832	-2	2157	2072	-4
Dwellings	45226	43454	-4	1308	1236	-6
- Without Violence	44449	42641	-4	1286	1213	-6
- With Violence	777	813	5	22	23	3
Shops	7603	8329	10	220	237	8
Other	21708	21049	-3	628	599	-5
Arson	1639	1673	2	47	48	0
Other Property Damage	50987	54430	7	1475	1548	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	16294	18577	14	471	528	12
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	93113	100748	8	2694	2866	6
Stealing from Dwellings	6894	7652	11	199	218	9
Shop Stealing	10360	11033	6	300	314	5
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	29563	34641	17	855	985	15
Other Stealing	46296	47422	2	1339	1349	1
Fraud	25655	27034	5	742	769	4
By Cheque	5690	5222	-8	165	149	-10
By Credit Card	4215	5329	26	122	152	24
Other Fraud	15750	16483	5	456	469	3
Handling Stolen Goods	4922	5114	4	142	145	2
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	692	859	24	20	24	22
Receiving Stolen Property	2199	1918	-13	64	55	-14
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	1912	2231	17	55	63	15
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	119	106	-11	3	3	-12

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Cleared Offences - Queensland

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	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	63586	67410	10453	10752	24	24
Unlawful Entry	9610	9398	2743	2287	13	13
Dwellings	5632	5460	1719	1321	12	13
- Without Violence	5222	4988	0	991	12	12
- With Violence	410	472	0	42	53	58
Shops	1172	1309	272	277	15	16
Other	2806	2629	752	689	13	12
Arson	166	157	26	24	10	9
Other Property Damage	9325	9542	1297	1326	18	18
Motor Vehicle Theft[^]	3251	3828	665	613	20	21
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	19174	20761	2299	2542	21	21
Stealing from Dwellings	1542	1757	461	372	22	23
Shop Stealing	7637	8147	442	358	74	74
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	3241	3937	439	666	11	11
Other Stealing	6754	6920	1057	1166	15	15
Fraud	17386	18804	3294	3847	68	70
By Cheque	3547	3214	1061	913	62	62
By Credit Card	2660	2762	516	481	63	52
Other Fraud	11179	12828	1717	2453	71	78
Handling Stolen Goods	4674	4920	129	113	95	96
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	612	795	29	26	88	93
Receiving Stolen Property	2153	1891	31	33	98	99
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	1819	2150	65	49	95	96
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	90	84	4	5	76	79

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

[^] Recovery of a motor vehicle does not in itself clear an offence of Motor Vehicle Theft (see Glossary, page 145).

other offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	1997/98	1998/99	Percentage Change	1997/98	1998/99	Percentage Change
OTHER OFFENCES	94072	99173	5	2722	2821	4
Drug Offences	34526	33570	-3	999	955	-4
Trafficking	107	117	9	3	3	8
Possession Dangerous Drugs	15737	15678	0	455	446	-2
Produce Dangerous Drugs	2566	2022	-21	74	58	-23
Supply Dangerous Drugs	2158	2002	-7	62	57	-9
Other Drug Offences	13958	13751	-1	404	391	-3
Prostitution	415	608	47	12	17	44
Found in Place used for Purpose of	63	80	27	2	2	25
Have Interest in Premises	15	16	7	0	0	5
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	40	55	38	1	2	35
Public Soliciting	253	429	70	7	12	67
Procuring Prostitution	20	23	15	1	1	13
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	14	1	-93	0	0	-93
Advertising Prostitution	1	1	0	0	0	-2
Other Prostitution Offences	9	3	-67	0	0	-67
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	1697	1653	-3	49	47	-4
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	84	50	-40	2	1	-41
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	4802	5177	8	139	147	6

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Trespassing and Vagrancy	2034	2027	0	59	58	-2
Weapons Act Offences	3637	4357	20	105	124	18
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	233	258	11	7	7	9
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	1309	1194	-9	38	34	-10
Bomb, possn and/or use of	59	74	25	2	2	23
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	601	1342	123	17	38	120
Weapons Act Offences - Other	1435	1489	4	42	42	2
Good Order Offences	17288	20591	19	500	586	17
Indecent Behaviour	1455	1714	18	42	49	16
Language Offences	3541	3539	0	102	101	-2
Disorderly Conduct	4746	5393	14	137	153	12
Resist, Hinder, etc.	6490	8655	33	188	246	31
Fare Evasion	1056	1290	22	31	37	20
Stock Related Offences	55	93	69	2	3	66
Traffic and Other Related Offences	25735	26754	4	745	761	2
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1039	1192	15	30	34	13
Drink Driving	21629	22224	3	626	632	1
Disqualified Driving	2922	3212	10	85	91	8
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	145	126	-13	4	4	-15
Miscellaneous Offences	3799	4293	13	110	122	11

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