

# Queensland Crime

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The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 1998/99 and 1999/00 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 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 1998/99 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 Population*		
	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-14</b>
Murder	67	53	-21	2	1	-22
Attempted Murder	125	115	-8	4	3	-10
Conspiracy to Murder	2	2	0	0	0	-2
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	10	6	-40	0	0	-41
Driving Causing Death	38	35	-8	1	1	-9
<b>Assaults (excluding Sexual)</b>	<b>17477</b>	<b>17861</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1</b>
Serious Assault	10416	10433	0	297	292	-1
Other Assault	7061	7428	5	201	208	3
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>6266</b>	<b>5414</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-15</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	925	854	-8	26	24	-9
Other Sexual Offences	5341	4560	-15	152	128	-16
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>2264</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-14</b>
Armed Robbery	1314	1170	-11	37	33	-12
Unarmed Robbery	1279	1094	-14	36	31	-16
<b>Extortion</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-19</b>
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>3119</b>	<b>3432</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>30166</b>	<b>29580</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>-4</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*	
	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>
Murder	50	48	6	15	75	91
Attempted Murder	116	97	6	7	93	84
Conspiracy to Murder	1	1	0	0	50	50
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	4	5	1	6	40	83
Driving Causing Death	29	32	15	10	76	91
<b>Assaults (excluding Sexual)</b>	<b>12038</b>	<b>12056</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>
Serious Assault	6955	6877	1039	1007	67	66
Other Assault	5083	5179	554	499	72	70
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>4375</b>	<b>3868</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	660	651	81	99	71	76
Other Sexual Offences	3715	3217	641	468	70	71
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
Armed Robbery	510	438	78	66	39	37
Unarmed Robbery	388	348	56	66	30	32
<b>Extortion</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>19177</b>	<b>18692</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>2545</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>

\* 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 100,000 Population*		
	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>72790</b>	<b>75988</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>3</b>
Dwellings	43098	46021	7	1227	1289	5
- Without Violence	42284	45273	7	1204	1268	5
- With Violence	814	748	-8	23	21	-10
Shops	8359	8020	-4	238	225	-6
Other	21333	21947	3	607	615	1
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1662</b>	<b>1688</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>54491</b>	<b>62346</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1551</b>	<b>1746</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>18535</b>	<b>20008</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>100874</b>	<b>108284</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2872</b>	<b>3032</b>	<b>6</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	7546	8692	15	215	243	13
Shop Stealing	11033	12141	10	314	340	8
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	34828	40092	15	992	1123	13
Other Stealing	47467	47359	0	1351	1326	-2
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>27995</b>	<b>28565</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0</b>
By Cheque	5387	4664	-13	153	131	-15
By Credit Card	5619	7774	38	160	218	36
Other Fraud	16989	16127	-5	484	452	-7
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>5185</b>	<b>6226</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>18</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	865	1386	60	25	39	58
Receiving Stolen Property	1931	2136	11	55	60	9
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2283	2596	14	65	73	12
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	106	108	2	3	3	0
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>281532</b>	<b>303105</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8015</b>	<b>8487</b>	<b>6</b>

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	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>9408</b>	<b>9431</b>	<b>2287</b>	<b>3053</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
Dwellings <sup>†</sup>	5434	5437	1321	2027	13	12
- Without Violence	4960	4976	992	1676	12	11
- With Violence	474	461	41	51	58	62
Shops	1319	1165	277	361	16	15
Other	2655	2829	689	665	12	13
<b>Arson</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>9572</b>	<b>11720</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>3835</b>	<b>3937</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>20819</b>	<b>23008</b>	<b>2553</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	1752	1728	356	397	23	20
Shop Stealing	8151	8902	361	357	74	73
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	3965	4773	668	754	11	12
Other Stealing	6951	7605	1170	1189	15	16
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>19196</b>	<b>20572</b>	<b>3888</b>	<b>3681</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>
By Cheque	3314	2827	912	992	62	61
By Credit Card	2915	5167	485	413	52	66
Other Fraud	12967	12578	2491	2276	76	78
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>4925</b>	<b>5971</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	796	1303	26	21	92	94
Receiving Stolen Property	1893	2102	33	24	98	98
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2152	2491	49	93	94	96
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	84	75	6	3	79	69
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>67914</b>	<b>74831</b>	<b>10808</b>	<b>11800</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>

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<sup>†</sup> Recovery of a motor vehicle does not in itself clear an offence of Motor Vehicle Theft (see Glossary, page 147). The recovery rate for 1999/00 was approximately 76%.

<sup>‡</sup> 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.

# other offences

## Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change
<b>Drug Offences</b>	<b>33820</b>	<b>36075</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>5</b>
Trafficking	137	140	2	4	4	1
Possession Dangerous Drugs	15715	16681	6	447	467	4
Produce Dangerous Drugs	2034	2019	-1	58	57	-2
Supply Dangerous Drugs	2074	2225	7	59	62	6
Other Drug Offences	13860	15010	8	395	420	7
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-8</b>
Found in Place used for Purpose of	80	63	-21	2	2	-23
Have Interest in Premises	16	11	-31	0	0	-32
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	55	34	-38	2	1	-39
Public Soliciting	429	445	4	12	12	2
Procuring Prostitution	23	9	-61	1	0	-62
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	1	2	100	0	0	97
Advertising Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Prostitution Offences	3	3	0	0	0	-2
<b>Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Gaming Racing &amp; Betting Offences</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-82</b>
<b>Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order</b>	<b>5115</b>	<b>5381</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Trespassing and Vagrancy</b>	<b>2036</b>	<b>2426</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>17</b>

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	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change	1998/99	1999/00	Percentage Change
<b>Weapons Act Offences</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>5488</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>23</b>
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	261	246	-6	7	7	-7
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	1206	1167	-3	34	33	-5
Bomb, possn and/or use of	77	109	42	2	3	39
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	1343	1741	30	38	49	27
Weapons Act Offences - Other	1496	2225	49	43	62	46
<b>Good Order Offences</b>	<b>20615</b>	<b>21167</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1</b>
Indecent Behaviour	1715	1682	-2	49	47	-4
Language Offences	3546	3438	-3	101	96	-5
Disorderly Conduct	5393	5511	2	154	154	1
Resist, Hinder, etc.	8665	9161	6	247	257	4
Fare Evasion	1296	1375	6	37	39	4
<b>Stock Related Offences</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-40</b>
<b>Traffic and Related Offences</b>	<b>26883</b>	<b>26721</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-2</b>
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1226	1205	-2	35	34	-3
Drink Driving	22287	21899	-2	635	613	-3
Disqualified Driving	3244	3515	8	92	98	7
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	126	102	-19	4	3	-20
<b>Miscellaneous Offences</b>	<b>4371</b>	<b>5178</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>OTHER OFFENCES</b>	<b>99549</b>	<b>104498</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>2926</b>	<b>3</b>

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