

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 1999/00 and 2000/01 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 1999/00 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*		
	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change
Homicide	246	217	-12	7	6	-13
Murder	70 ⁺	57	-19	2	2	-20
Attempted Murder	118	129	9	3	4	8
Conspiracy to Murder	2	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	7	11	57	0	0	55
Driving Causing Death	49	20	-59	1	1	-60
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	17728	18734	6	497	517	4
Serious Assault	10361	11123	7	291	307	6
Other Assault	7367	7611	3	207	210	2
Sexual Offences	5551	5816	5	156	160	3
Rape and Attempted Rape [^]	897	1076	20	25	30	18
Other Sexual Offences	4654	4740	2	130	131	0
Robbery	2260	2492	10	63	69	8
Armed Robbery	1167	1267	9	33	35	7
Unarmed Robbery	1093	1225	12	31	34	10
Extortion	70	70	0	2	2	-2
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	329	361	10	9	10	8
Other Offences Against the Person	3407	3764	10	96	104	9
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	29591	31454	6	830	867	5

* Although offences per 100,000 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.

+ The figures quoted in the 1999/00 Annual Statistical Review were underreported as a result of the unique circumstances surrounding the Childers Hostel fire and the prosecution action commenced at the time.

[^] Changes to the Criminal Code (October 2000) resulted in an expansion of the definition of Rape and Attempted Rape. Thus, caution should be exercised when comparing figures with those from previous years.

Offences Against the Person

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01
Homicide	190	190	38	41	77	88
Murder	48	47	15	18	69	82
Attempted Murder	103	120	7	6	87	93
Conspiracy to Murder	0	0	0	1	0	0
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	6	6	6	1	86	55
Driving Causing Death	33	17	10	15	67	85
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	12062	12628	1513	1635	68	67
Serious Assault	6878	7170	1012	1063	66	64
Other Assault	5184	5458	501	572	70	72
Sexual Offences	3864	3977	591	696	70	68
Rape and Attempted Rape	651	800	99	122	73	74
Other Sexual Offences	3213	3177	492	574	69	67
Robbery	793	940	137	133	35	38
Armed Robbery	440	553	70	73	38	44
Unarmed Robbery	353	387	67	60	32	32
Extortion	31	32	9	8	44	46
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	197	236	44	22	60	65
Other Offences Against the Person	1571	1830	260	304	46	49
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	18708	19833	2592	2839	63	63

* 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*		
	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change
Unlawful Entry	75970	77189	2	2130	2129	0
Dwellings	46010	44542	-3	1290	1228	-5
- Without Violence	45262	43785	-3	1269	1208	-5
- With Violence	748	757	1	21	21	0
Shops	8013	9013	12	225	249	11
Other	21947	23634	8	615	652	6
Arson	1685	1690	0	47	47	-1
Other Property Damage	62411	63946	2	1750	1764	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	19987	20653	3	560	570	2
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	108296	116053	7	3037	3201	5
Stealing from Dwellings	8686	8533	-2	244	235	-3
Shop Stealing	12139	13911	15	340	384	13
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	40226	41156	2	1128	1135	1
Other Stealing	47245	52453	11	1325	1447	9
Fraud	29362	26963	-8	823	744	-10
By Cheque	4825	4765	-1	135	131	-3
By Credit Card	7858	8084	3	220	223	1
Other Fraud	16679	14114	-15	468	389	-17
Handling Stolen Goods	6262	6105	-3	176	168	-4
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1385	1204	-13	39	33	-14
Receiving Stolen Property	2145	1740	-19	60	48	-20
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2622	3053	16	74	84	15
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	110	108	-2	3	3	-3
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	303973	312599	3	8523	8621	1

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Offences Against Property

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01
Unlawful Entry	9457	9695	3085	2113	12	13
Dwellings*	5463	5341	2060	1295	12	12
- Without Violence	5002	4895	1692	1162	11	11
- With Violence	461	446	51	51	62	59
Shops	1162	1393	361	237	15	15
Other	2832	2961	664	581	13	13
Arson	193	177	29	49	11	10
Other Property Damage	11730	11538	1530	1840	19	18
Motor Vehicle Theft[^]	3951	4250	674	720	20	21
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	23050	23632	2705	3093	21	20
Stealing from Dwellings	1731	1607	398	411	20	19
Shop Stealing	8912	10110	357	422	73	73
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4784	4635	758	1068	12	11
Other Stealing	7623	7280	1192	1192	16	14
Fraud	20587	17646	3694	3598	70	65
By Cheque	2839	3136	992	988	59	66
By Credit Card	5200	4444	420	657	66	55
Other Fraud	12548	10066	2282	1953	75	71
Handling Stolen Goods	5981	5864	141	130	96	96
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1308	1126	21	31	94	94
Receiving Stolen Property	2098	1713	24	31	98	98
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2499	2937	93	58	95	96
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	76	88	3	10	69	81
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	74949	72802	11858	11543	25	23

* 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 147). The recovery rate for 2000/01 was approximately 85%.

+ 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*		
	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change
Drug Offences	36271	35160	-3	1017	970	-5
Trafficking	151	107	-29	4	3	-30
Possession Dangerous Drugs	16708	16551	-1	468	456	-3
Produce Dangerous Drugs	2027	1782	-12	57	49	-14
Supply Dangerous Drugs	2279	1773	-22	64	49	-23
Other Drug Offences	15106	14947	-1	424	412	-3
Prostitution	568	557	-2	16	15	-4
Found in Place used for Purpose of	63	94	49	2	3	47
Have Interest in Premises	11	33	200	0	1	195
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	35	72	106	1	2	102
Public Soliciting	445	318	-29	12	9	-30
Procuring Prostitution	9	16	78	0	0	75
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	2	1	-50	0	0	-51
Advertising Prostitution	0	9	0	0	0	0
Other Prostitution Offences	3	14	367	0	0	359
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	1450	1438	-1	41	40	-2
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	9	8	-11	0	0	-13
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	5285	6065	15	148	167	13
Trespassing and Vagrancy	2429	2639	9	68	73	7

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change	1999/00	2000/01	Percentage Change
Weapons Act Offences	5512	4625	-16	155	128	-17
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	249	235	-6	7	6	-7
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	1163	997	-14	33	27	-16
Bomb, possn and/or use of	110	97	-12	3	3	-13
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	1749	1798	3	49	50	1
Weapons Act Offences - Other	2241	1498	-33	63	41	-34
Good Order Offences	21210	23756	12	595	655	10
Indecent Behaviour	1682	1714	2	47	47	0
Language Offences	3441	3508	2	96	97	0
Disorderly Conduct	5516	6641	20	155	183	18
Resist, Hinder, etc.	9178	10399	13	257	287	11
Fare Evasion	1393	1494	7	39	41	5
Stock Related Offences	60	70	17	2	2	15
Traffic and Other Related Offences	26833	29337	9	752	809	8
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1210	1341	11	34	37	9
Drink Driving	21980	23473	7	616	647	5
Disqualified Driving	3542	4412	25	99	122	23
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	101	111	10	3	3	8
Miscellaneous Offences	5228	4491	-14	147	124	-16
OTHER OFFENCES	104855	108146	3	2940	2983	1

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