

# Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2001/02 and 2002/03 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 2001/02 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*		
	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change
<b>Homicide (Murder)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Other Homicide</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-17</b>
Attempted Murder	134	114	-15	4	3	-17
Conspiracy to Murder	4	3	-25	0	0	-27
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	16	9	-44	0	0	-45
Driving Causing Death	45	42	-7	1	1	-9
<b>Assaults (excluding Sexual)</b>	<b>19024</b>	<b>19420</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>0</b>
Grievous Assault*	834	858	3	22	23	1
Serious Assault*	8986	9082	1	242	240	-1
Serious Assault (Other)*	1656	1593	-4	45	42	-6
Common Assault*	7548	7887	4	204	208	2
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>6656</b>	<b>6077</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>-11</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	1099	1112	1	30	29	-1
Other Sexual Offences	5557	4965	-11	150	131	-12
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-10</b>
Armed Robbery	1060	898	-15	29	24	-17
Unarmed Robbery	1146	1125	-2	31	30	-4
<b>Extortion</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-17</b>
<b>Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>4001</b>	<b>4326</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>32551</b>	<b>32468</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>-2</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*	
	2001/02	2002/03	2001/02	2002/03	2001/02	2002/03
<b>Homicide (Murder)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Other Homicide</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>
Attempted Murder	126	108	6	4	94	95
Conspiracy to Murder	4	2	0	0	100	67
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	16	7	3	1	100	78
Driving Causing Death	38	40	16	9	84	95
<b>Assaults (excluding Sexual)</b>	<b>13109</b>	<b>13979</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>2106</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>
Grievous Assault*	602	638	77	88	72	74
Serious Assault*	5707	6101	1006	1243	64	67
Serious Assault (Other)*	1333	1323	81	76	80	83
Common Assault*	5467	5917	630	699	72	75
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>4891</b>	<b>4464</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	810	827	164	148	74	74
Other Sexual Offences	4081	3637	756	638	73	73
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
Armed Robbery	436	373	51	72	41	42
Unarmed Robbery	400	415	58	50	35	37
Extortion	33	34	6	4	55	67
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	234	206	24	12	68	60
Other Offences Against the Person	2078	2497	359	388	52	58
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>21419</b>	<b>22180</b>	<b>3250</b>	<b>3441</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>

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# Offences Against Property

## Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>70056</b>	<b>65396</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>-9</b>
Dwellings	39640	37285	-6	1069	985	-8
- Without Violence	38905	36593	-6	1049	967	-8
- With Violence	735	689	-6	20	18	-8
Shops	8608	7424	-14	232	196	-16
Other	21808	20687	-5	588	546	-7
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-15</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>52320</b>	<b>44438</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>-17</b>
<b>Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>17614</b>	<b>16563</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>116909</b>	<b>115996</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>3154</b>	<b>3064</b>	<b>-3</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	8753	8169	-7	236	216	-9
Shop Stealing	14245	14795	4	384	391	2
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	40261	38262	-5	1086	1011	-7
Other Stealing	53650	54770	2	1447	1447	0
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>28444</b>	<b>28768</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>-1</b>
By Computer	595	739	24	16	20	22
By Cheque	3626	3556	-2	98	94	-4
By Credit Card	8493	9239	9	229	244	7
Other Fraud	15730	15234	-3	424	402	-5
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>5980</b>	<b>6398</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>5</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1044	1060	2	28	28	-1
Receiving Stolen Property	1659	1527	-8	45	40	-10
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3162	3690	17	85	97	14
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	115	121	5	3	3	3
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>292976</b>	<b>278995</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>7903</b>	<b>7370</b>	<b>-7</b>

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# Offences Against Property

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	2001/02	2002/03	2001/02	2002/03	2001/02	2002/03
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>9344</b>	<b>9364</b>	<b>2775</b>	<b>2452</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Dwellings **	5039	5129	1694	1325	13	14
- Without Violence	4550	4696	1589	1236	12	13
- With Violence	489	431	57	39	67	63
Shops	1399	1282	344	342	16	17
Other	2906	2953	737	785	13	14
<b>Arson</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>10951</b>	<b>10529</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>1704</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^</b>	<b>3985</b>	<b>3672</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>24690</b>	<b>26845</b>	<b>3391</b>	<b>3911</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	1714	1719	442	457	20	21
Shop Stealing	10776	11310	559	517	76	76
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4440	4389	818	1377	11	11
Other Stealing	7760	9427	1572	1560	14	17
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>18127</b>	<b>17277</b>	<b>4163</b>	<b>3393</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>
By Computer	310	268	70	102	52	36
By Cheque	2335	2434	918	867	64	68
By Credit Card	3817	4547	828	776	45	49
Other Fraud	11665	10028	2347	1648	74	66
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>5766</b>	<b>6192</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	988	1021	24	20	95	96
Receiving Stolen Property	1628	1505	25	19	98	99
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3066	3580	61	37	97	97
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	84	86	3	8	73	71
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>73110</b>	<b>74084</b>	<b>13024</b>	<b>12380</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>

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\*\* 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.

^ 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 2002/03 was approximately 86%. This category includes attempted offences.

# Other Offences

## *Reported Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change
<b>Drug Offences</b>	<b>32508</b>	<b>37275</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>12</b>
Trafficking	70	114	63	2	3	59
Possession Dangerous Drugs	15228	17107	12	411	452	10
Produce Dangerous Drugs	1924	2091	9	52	55	6
Supply Dangerous Drugs	1467	1754	20	40	46	17
Other Drug Offences	13819	16209	17	373	428	15
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>
Found in Place used for Purpose of	120	64	-47	3	2	-48
Have Interest in Premises	49	30	-39	1	1	-40
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	129	136	5	3	4	3
Public Soliciting	451	815	81	12	22	77
Procuring Prostitution	31	37	19	1	1	17
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	0	0	0	0	0	0
Advertising Prostitution	7	40	471	0	1	460
Other Prostitution Offences	20	14	-30	1	0	-31
<b>Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)</b>	<b>1707</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Gaming Racing &amp; Betting Offences</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-43</b>
<b>Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>6738</b>	<b>7820</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Trespassing and Vagrancy</b>	<b>2560</b>	<b>2923</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>12</b>

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<sup>^</sup> The Domestic and Family Protection Act 1989 was expanded in March 2003 to include intimate personal, familial and informal carer relationships. This should be taken into account when making comparisons with previous years

# Other Offences

## *Reported Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change	2001/02	2002/03	Percentage Change
<b>Weapons Act Offences</b>	<b>4931</b>	<b>5179</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>3</b>
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	272	234	-14	7	6	-16
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	979	1097	12	26	29	10
Bomb, possn and/or use of	108	146	35	3	4	32
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	1730	2025	17	47	53	15
Weapons Act Offences - Other	1842	1677	-9	50	44	-11
<b>Good Order Offences</b>	<b>25619</b>	<b>28459</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>9</b>
Indecent Behaviour	1743	2114	21	47	56	19
Language Offences	3351	3415	2	90	90	0
Disorderly Conduct	8259	8958	8	223	237	6
Resist, Hinder, etc.	11032	12522	14	298	331	11
Fare Evasion	1234	1450	18	33	38	15
<b>Stock Related Offences</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-45</b>
<b>Traffic and Other Related Offences</b>	<b>31500</b>	<b>37276</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>16</b>
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1390	1534	10	37	41	8
Drink Driving	25274	27469	9	682	726	6
Disqualified Driving	4748	8169	72	128	216	68
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	88	104	18	2	3	16
<b>Miscellaneous Offences</b>	<b>5071</b>	<b>5281</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OTHER OFFENCES</b>	<b>111513</b>	<b>127495</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3008</b>	<b>3368</b>	<b>12</b>

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