

# Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2002/03 and 2003/04 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 2002/03 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*		
	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change
<b>Homicide (Murder)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Other Homicide</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-14</b>
Attempted Murder	114	116	2	3	3	-1
Conspiracy to Murder	3	6	100	0	0	95
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	10	4	-60	0	0	-61
Driving Causing Death	50	30	-40	1	1	-42
<b>Assaults (excluding Sexual)</b>	<b>19203</b>	<b>19012</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>-3</b>
Grievous Assault	859	850	-1	23	22	-4
Serious Assault	8947	8682	-3	236	224	-5
Serious Assault (Other)	1586	1516	-4	42	39	-7
Common Assault	7811	7964	2	206	205	-1
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>6186</b>	<b>6684</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>5</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	1150	1341	17	30	35	14
Other Sexual Offences	5036	5343	6	133	138	3
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-5</b>
Armed Robbery	897	893	0	24	23	-3
Unarmed Robbery	1110	1066	-4	29	27	-6
<b>Extortion</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>4280</b>	<b>5869</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>32305</b>	<b>34204</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>881</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*	
	2002/03	2003/04	2002/03	2003/04	2002/03	2003/04
<b>Homicide (Murder)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Other Homicide</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>
Attempted Murder	107	110	4	5	94	95
Conspiracy to Murder	2	0	0	0	67	0
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	8	3	1	2	80	75
Driving Causing Death	40	26	9	11	80	87
<b>Assaults (excluding Sexual)</b>	<b>13990</b>	<b>14174</b>	<b>2110</b>	<b>1893</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>
Grievous Assault	637	627	88	85	74	74
Serious Assault	6110	6142	1244	1069	68	71
Serious Assault (Other)	1322	1278	78	84	83	84
Common Assault	5921	6127	700	655	76	77
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>4474</b>	<b>4741</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>
Rape and Attempted Rape	835	1022	149	227	73	76
Other Sexual Offences	3639	3719	649	534	72	70
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>
Armed Robbery	375	443	77	86	42	50
Unarmed Robbery	413	424	50	54	37	40
<b>Extortion</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Other Offences Against the Person</b>	<b>2507</b>	<b>3446</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>22209</b>	<b>23691</b>	<b>3451</b>	<b>3169</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</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*		
	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>65379</b>	<b>60129</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>-10</b>
Dwellings	37271	34037	-9	985	877	-11
- Without Violence	36587	33440	-9	967	861	-11
- With Violence	681	595	-13	18	15	-15
Shops	7425	6907	-7	196	178	-9
Other	20683	19185	-7	546	494	-10
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>44437</b>	<b>44461</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>16528</b>	<b>14267</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>116042</b>	<b>107403</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>3066</b>	<b>2766</b>	<b>-10</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	8146	7362	-10	215	190	-12
Shop Stealing	14805	14538	-2	391	374	-4
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	38338	34148	-11	1013	880	-13
Other Stealing	54753	51355	-6	1446	1323	-9
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>29738</b>	<b>30279</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>-1</b>
By Computer	735	851	16	19	22	13
By Cheque	3548	2474	-30	94	64	-32
By Credit Card	9230	6665	-28	244	172	-30
Other Fraud	16225	20289	25	429	523	22
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>6429</b>	<b>7360</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>12</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1064	1263	19	28	33	16
Receiving Stolen Property	1532	1779	16	40	46	13
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3712	4214	14	98	109	11
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	121	104	-14	3	3	-16
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>279973</b>	<b>265413</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>7396</b>	<b>6836</b>	<b>-8</b>

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# Offences Against Property

## *Cleared Offences - Queensland*

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	2002/03	2003/04	2002/03	2003/04	2002/03	2003/04
<b>Unlawful Entry</b>	<b>9384</b>	<b>9671</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
Dwellings**	5138	5246	1328	1357	14	15
- Without Violence	4705	4845	1238	1264	13	14
- With Violence	431	399	40	62	63	67
Shops	1284	1269	342	325	17	18
Other	2962	3156	789	868	14	16
<b>Arson</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Other Property Damage</b>	<b>10546</b>	<b>11782</b>	<b>1709</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>3685</b>	<b>3541</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)</b>	<b>26862</b>	<b>26457</b>	<b>3918</b>	<b>4888</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>
Stealing from Dwellings	1720	1624	457	440	21	22
Shop Stealing	11311	11197	519	487	76	77
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4397	4226	1379	1893	11	12
Other Stealing	9434	9410	1563	2068	17	18
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>17303</b>	<b>17710</b>	<b>3409</b>	<b>3922</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>
By Computer	268	323	102	119	36	38
By Cheque	2435	1663	873	743	69	67
By Credit Card	4549	2564	779	572	49	38
Other Fraud	10051	13160	1655	2488	62	65
<b>Handling Stolen Goods</b>	<b>6199</b>	<b>7102</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1022	1197	20	21	96	95
Receiving Stolen Property	1506	1761	19	22	98	99
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3585	4072	38	75	97	97
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	86	72	8	5	71	69
<b>OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>74184</b>	<b>76480</b>	<b>12418</b>	<b>14316</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</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.

<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 2003/04 was approximately 85%. This category includes attempted offences.

# Other Offences

## *Reported Offences - Queensland*

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change
<b>Drug Offences</b>	<b>37363</b>	<b>44610</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>16</b>
Trafficking	119	171	44	3	4	40
Possession Dangerous Drugs	17120	18952	11	452	488	8
Produce Dangerous Drugs	2102	3076	46	56	79	43
Supply Dangerous Drugs	1767	3307	87	47	85	82
Other Drug Offences	16255	19104	18	429	492	15
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-17</b>
Found in Place used for Purpose of	64	15	-77	2	0	-77
Have Interest in Premises	31	7	-77	1	0	-78
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	140	64	-54	4	2	-55
Public Soliciting	815	799	-2	22	21	-4
Procuring Prostitution	37	23	-38	1	1	-39
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	0	0	-	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	40	40	0	1	1	-3
Other Prostitution Offences	14	20	43	0	1	39
<b>Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>3306</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Gaming Racing &amp; Betting Offences</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order</b>	<b>7695</b>	<b>9027</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Trespassing and Vagrancy</b>	<b>2929</b>	<b>3584</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>19</b>

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# Other Offences

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Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change	2002/03	2003/04	Percentage Change
<b>Weapons Act Offences</b>	<b>5198</b>	<b>4658</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-13</b>
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	232	168	-28	6	4	-29
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	1099	998	-9	29	26	-11
Bomb, possn and/or use of	149	163	9	4	4	7
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	2034	2182	7	54	56	5
Weapons Act Offences - Other	1684	1147	-32	44	30	-34
<b>Good Order Offences<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>28492</b>	<b>30798</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>5</b>
Indecent Behaviour	2113	2095	-1	56	54	-3
Language Offences	3411	2843	-17	90	73	-19
Disorderly Conduct	8963	7322	-18	237	189	-20
Resist, Hinder, etc.	12553	13531	8	332	349	5
Fare Evasion	1452	1890	30	38	49	27
<b>Stock Related Offences</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Traffic and Other Related Offences</b>	<b>37385</b>	<b>37094</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>-3</b>
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1546	1538	-1	41	40	-3
Drink Driving	27538	27352	-1	727	704	-3
Disqualified Driving	8197	8143	-1	217	210	-3
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	104	61	-41	3	2	-43
<b>Miscellaneous Offences</b>	<b>5283</b>	<b>5700</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>OTHER OFFENCES</b>	<b>127652</b>	<b>139946</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3372</b>	<b>3604</b>	<b>7</b>

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<sup>^</sup> Due to amendments to the Vagrants, Gaming and Other Offences Act 1931 section 7AA, enforced as of 1 April 2004, the offence of 'Public Nuisance' has been added to the group total of Good Order Offences.

