

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2003/04 and 2004/05 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 100000 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 2003/04 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 100000 Population*		
	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change
Homicide (Murder)	61	53	-13	2	1	-15
Other Homicide	168	138	-18	4	3	-20
Attempted Murder	116	96	-17	3	2	-19
Conspiracy to Murder	5	0	-100	0	0	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	4	11	175	0	0	169
Driving Causing Death	43	31	-28	1	1	-29
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	18983	19268	2	489	486	-1
Grievous Assault	855	850	-1	22	21	-3
Serious Assault	8585	8733	2	221	220	0
Serious Assault (Other)	1519	1697	12	39	43	9
Common Assault	8024	7988	0	207	201	-3
Sexual Offences	6145	5507	-10	158	139	-12
Rape and Attempted Rape	1341	1363	2	35	34	-1
Other Sexual Offences	4804	4144	-14	124	104	-16
Robbery	1963	1800	-8	51	45	-10
Armed Robbery	894	815	-9	23	21	-11
Unarmed Robbery	1069	985	-8	28	25	-10
Extortion	69	49	-29	2	1	-31
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	411	362	-12	11	9	-14
Other Offences Against the Person	5642	5015	-11	145	126	-13
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	33442	32192	-4	861	811	-6

* 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*	
	2003/04	2004/05	2003/04	2004/05	2003/04	2004/05
Homicide (Murder)	53	50	4	4	87	94
Other Homicide	139	128	18	24	83	93
Attempted Murder	110	94	5	4	95	98
Conspiracy to Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	3	9	2	3	75	82
Driving Causing Death	26	25	11	17	60	81
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	14216	14713	1893	1814	75	76
Grievous Assault	628	664	86	93	73	78
Serious Assault	6161	6229	1069	1007	72	71
Serious Assault (Other)	1290	1491	83	75	85	88
Common Assault	6137	6329	655	639	76	79
Sexual Offences	4351	3766	761	748	71	68
Rape and Attempted Rape	1022	1026	225	150	76	75
Other Sexual Offences	3329	2740	536	598	69	66
Robbery	866	824	140	109	44	46
Armed Robbery	442	401	86	52	49	49
Unarmed Robbery	424	423	54	57	40	43
Extortion	34	34	2	6	49	69
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	239	219	26	26	58	60
Other Offences Against the Person	3423	3143	326	680	61	63
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	23321	22877	3170	3411	70	71

* 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 100000 Population*		
	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change
Unlawful Entry	60092	52913	-12	1548	1334	-14
Dwellings	34016	28890	-15	876	728	-17
- Without Violence	33411	28346	-15	861	714	-17
- With Violence	603	543	-10	16	14	-12
Shops	6907	6081	-12	178	153	-14
Other	19169	17942	-6	494	452	-8
Arson	1503	1488	-1	39	38	-3
Other Property Damage	44456	43462	-2	1145	1095	-4
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle^A	14231	13432	-6	367	339	-8
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	107404	95426	-11	2766	2405	-13
Stealing from Dwellings	7330	6664	-9	189	168	-11
Shop Stealing	14533	13690	-6	374	345	-8
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	34221	30459	-11	881	768	-13
Other Stealing	51320	44613	-13	1322	1124	-15
Fraud	30063	25522	-15	774	643	-17
By Computer	803	1125	40	21	28	37
By Cheque	2478	1996	-19	64	50	-21
By Credit Card	6693	4269	-36	172	108	-38
Other Fraud	20089	18132	-10	517	457	-12
Handling Stolen Goods	7373	6084	-17	190	153	-19
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1258	1119	-11	32	28	-13
Receiving Stolen Property	1785	1406	-21	46	35	-23
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	4226	3465	-18	109	87	-20
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	104	94	-10	3	2	-12
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	265122	238327	-10	6829	6006	-12

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** Community By-Law offences cannot be separated into offences with and without violence. As such, subcategories may not add to the total.

^A Includes attempted offences.

Offences Against Property

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2003/04	2004/05	2003/04	2004/05	2003/04	2004/05
Unlawful Entry	9782	9243	2704	2034	16	17
Dwellings**	5262	4930	1358	1108	15	17
- Without Violence	4852	4533	1266	1028	15	16
- With Violence	408	396	61	60	68	73
Shops	1318	1266	396	276	19	21
Other	3202	3047	950	650	17	17
Arson	216	288	40	38	14	19
Other Property Damage	11801	11613	2005	1385	27	27
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle[^]	3543	3448	809	595	25	26
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	26530	24549	4898	3476	25	26
Stealing from Dwellings	1621	1482	443	354	22	22
Shop Stealing	11201	10384	488	448	77	76
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4285	4206	1895	950	13	14
Other Stealing	9423	8477	2072	1724	18	19
Fraud	17524	16165	4115	4746	58	63
By Computer	301	482	119	77	37	43
By Cheque	1663	1242	746	485	67	62
By Credit Card	2591	2034	574	974	39	48
Other Fraud	12969	12407	2676	3210	65	68
Handling Stolen Goods	7106	5867	123	121	96	96
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1195	1051	21	22	95	94
Receiving Stolen Property	1765	1381	22	17	99	98
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	4074	3372	75	78	96	97
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	72	63	5	4	69	67
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	76502	71173	14694	12395	29	30

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

** 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 2004/05 was approximately 85%. This category includes attempted offences.

Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change
Drug Offences	44692	45127	1	1151	1137	-1
Trafficking	181	163	-10	5	4	-12
Possession Dangerous Drugs	18949	20232	7	488	510	4
Produce Dangerous Drugs	3077	1776	-42	79	45	-44
Supply Dangerous Drugs	3349	2526	-25	86	64	-26
Other Drug Offences	19136	20430	7	493	515	4
Prostitution	967	480	-50	25	12	-51
Found in Place used for Purpose of	15	1	-93	0	0	-93
Have Interest in Premises	7	3	-57	0	0	-58
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	64	71	11	2	2	9
Public Soliciting	799	356	-55	21	9	-56
Procuring Prostitution	22	15	-32	1	0	-33
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	0	0	-	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	40	19	-53	1	0	-54
Other Prostitution Offences	20	15	-25	1	0	-27
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	3318	3736	13	85	94	10
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	12	20	67	0	1	63
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	8915	9492	6	230	239	4
Trespassing and Vagrancy	3583	2926	-18	92	74	-20

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100000 Population*		
	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change	2003/04	2004/05	Percentage Change
Weapons Act Offences	4656	4029	-13	120	102	-15
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	167	145	-13	4	4	-15
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	1000	842	-16	26	21	-18
Bomb, possn and/or use of	163	138	-15	4	3	-17
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	2179	2078	-5	56	52	-7
Weapons Act Offences - Other	1147	826	-28	30	21	-30
Good Order Offences	30851	32551	6	795	820	3
Indecent Behaviour^	1991	133	-93	51	3	-93
Language Offences^	2775	47	-98	71	1	-98
Disorderly Conduct^	7040	317	-95	181	8	-96
Resist, Hinder, etc.	13566	14223	5	349	358	3
Fare Evasion	1891	1898	0	49	48	-2
Public Nuisance^	3588	15933	344	92	402	335
Stock Related Offences	191	310	62	5	8	59
Traffic and Other Related Offences	37187	42513	14	958	1071	12
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1544	1587	3	40	40	1
Drink Driving	27400	29596	8	706	746	6
Disqualified Driving	8183	11263	38	211	284	35
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	60	67	12	2	2	9
Miscellaneous Offences	6265	5375	-14	161	135	-16
OTHER OFFENCES	140637	146559	4	3622	3694	2

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^ 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 of Good Order Offences. This Act was repealed on 20 March 2005 and was replaced by the *Summary Offences Act, 2005*. Public Nuisance Offences replaced the use of the following offence categories above: Indecent Behaviour, Language Offences and Disorderly Conduct.

