

CAVEAT

1. This data are not official Queensland Police Service data as they are outside the bounds of what are published in official Service documents.
2. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change and should not be released to any other agency or person without appropriate authorisation from the Queensland Police Service.
3. This data should be regarded as estimates only, caution should be taken with interpretation.
4. These figures for number of licences include all licences, permit or approvals issued.
5. Multiple licences may be issued to one person.
6. These figures for the number of firearms includes those registered to the Queensland Police Service and other Queensland Government Departments.
7. The data does not include information about weapons held by the Australian Defence Forces.

Number of weapons registered in Queensland as at 2 May 2018	
Licences	196,136
Registrations	838,248
Category H Firearms—Handguns (This figure includes QPS handguns, handguns in police possession and other government issue handguns. It does not include Australian Federal Police or military handguns.)	74,242

[Weapon Count by Licence Type and Firearm Type/Category](#)

Licence Type	Weapons Count								
	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Category E	Category H	Category M	Category R	Total
Antique Weapon Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	2075	0	0	2,075
Armourer's Licence	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Blank-Fire Firearms Licence	1180	1550	84	91	2694	702	8	756	7,065
Collector's Licence (Weapons)	3	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	40
Concealable Firearms Licence	1616	5274	218	132	11	2586	28	1023	10,888
Dealer's Licence	0	0	0	0	0	31758	0	0	31,758
Exemption	34799	30546	1958	1074	4472	13037	157	8	86,051
Firearms Licence	52	47	80	971	2040	14209	10	288	17,697
Firearms Licence (Group)	361621	258742	5217	417	0	0	0	0	625,997
Firearms Licence (Instructor)	4495	659	41	25	0	1675	1	0	6,896
Miscellaneous Licence	11	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	24
Police	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	10
Security Licence (Guard) - Business	27854	8691	2216	983	81	6971	918	338	48,052
Security Licence (Guard) - Sole Provider	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Security Licence (Organisation)	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	0	12
Theatrical Ordnance Supplier's Licence	0	0	21	0	294	1008	0	0	1,323
Visitor's Licence	17	44	8	27	0	157	5	93	351
Total	431,651	305,564	9,844	3,721	9,593	74,242	1,127	2,506	838,248

[Licence Count by Licence Type and Licence Status](#)

Licence Type	Licence Count		
	Issued	Renewal Pending	Total
Antique Weapon Certificate	435	0	435
Approved Range	269	9	278
Armourer's Licence	74	1	75
Arms Fair Approval	3	0	3
Blank-Fire Firearms Licence	34	0	34
Collector's Licence (Weapons)	1227	48	1,275
Concealable Firearms Licence	14334	511	14,845
Dealer's Licence	194	1	195
Exemption	88	0	88
Firearms Licence	167487	5915	173,402
Firearms Licence (Group)	357	9	366
Firearms Licence (Instructor)	342	3	345
Historical Society Approval	7	0	7
Minor's Licence	2326	11	2,337
Miscellaneous Licence	593	9	602
Security Licence (Guard) - Business	1	1	2
Security Licence (Guard) - Employee	1003	10	1,013
Security Licence (Guard) - Sole Provider	11	0	11
Security Licence (Organisation)	94	6	100
Shooting Club Permit	280	7	287
Shooting Gallery Approval	45	2	47
Statement of Eligibility	345	0	345
Theatrical Ordnance Supplier's Licence	15	0	15
Visitor's Licence	20	0	20
Weapons Club Approval	9	0	9
Total	189,593	6,543	196,136

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