



Crime Statistics in Focus

This chapter has been introduced to provide a detailed examination for selected topics of public interest.

The tables offer information on the reported number and rate per 100,000 persons for public nuisance offences, Move-on Directions and assaults on Police. The number of Domestic Violence Protection Orders and the number and rate per 100,000 persons for Breach of Domestic Violence Protection Orders are also provided.

These statistics have been provided for the Queensland Police Service's statistical regions and districts.

Crime Statistics in Focus:

Reported Public Nuisance Offences – 2014/15

Region/District	Obscene Language/ Offensive Behaviour (Community By-Law)	Disorderly	Language Offences directed toward Police	Offensive	Summary Offences Act	Threatening (includes threatening behaviour toward Police)	Violent	Public Urination	Wilful Exposure – Summary Offences Act	Total
Brisbane Region	1	2332	338	606	361	536	1005	943	114	6236
North Brisbane	1	1617	220	375	188	307	774	825	68	4375
South Brisbane	0	715	118	231	173	229	231	118	46	1861
Central Region	0	2166	486	595	324	488	931	822	88	5900
Capricornia	0	720	196	269	110	169	387	221	24	2096
Mackay	0	305	58	86	48	84	246	108	18	953
Sunshine Coast	0	539	97	116	61	103	142	342	32	1432
Wide Bay Burnett	0	602	135	124	105	132	156	151	14	1419
Northern Region	8	2606	476	644	336	656	1563	582	57	6928
Far North	8	1185	163	359	161	330	810	340	24	3380
Mount Isa	0	467	89	105	50	127	417	61	3	1319
Townsville	0	954	224	180	125	199	336	181	30	2229
South Eastern Region	0	1810	331	394	224	278	666	894	55	4652
Gold Coast	0	1387	246	227	120	140	548	859	43	3570
Logan	0	423	85	167	104	138	118	35	12	1082
Southern Region	0	1779	371	520	293	437	721	598	54	4773
Darling Downs	0	658	102	136	72	121	265	349	13	1716
Ipswich	0	377	96	125	60	118	130	43	17	966
Moreton	0	370	99	143	86	102	104	78	20	1002
South West	0	374	74	116	75	96	222	128	4	1089
Queensland	9	10693	2002	2759	1538	2395	4886	3839	368	28489

Note: The aggregate of district totals may not equal regional totals [see detailed explanation on page 97].

Crime Statistics in Focus:

Reported Public Nuisance Offences per 100,000 Persons – 2014/15

Region/District	Obscene Language/ Offensive Behaviour (Community By-Law)	Disorderly	Language Offences directed toward Police	Offensive	Summary Offences Act	Threatening (includes threatening behaviour toward Police)	Violent	Public Urination	Wilful Exposure – Summary Offences Act	Total
Brisbane Region	0	155	23	40	24	36	67	63	8	416
North Brisbane	0	224	31	52	26	43	107	114	9	606
South Brisbane	0	92	15	30	22	29	30	15	6	239
Central Region	0	213	48	58	32	48	91	81	9	580
Capricornia	0	304	83	113	46	71	163	93	10	883
Mackay	0	166	32	47	26	46	134	59	10	520
Sunshine Coast	0	158	28	34	18	30	42	100	9	419
Wide Bay Burnett	0	235	53	48	41	52	61	59	5	554
Northern Region	1	471	86	116	61	118	282	105	10	1250
Far North	3	426	59	129	58	119	291	122	9	1216
Mount Isa	0	1400	267	315	150	381	1250	183	9	3955
Townsville	0	394	92	74	52	82	139	75	12	920
South Eastern Region	0	203	37	44	25	31	75	100	6	521
Gold Coast	0	250	44	41	22	25	99	155	8	644
Logan	0	125	25	49	31	41	35	10	4	320
Southern Region	0	215	45	63	35	53	87	72	7	577
Darling Downs	0	271	42	56	30	50	109	144	5	707
Ipswich	0	163	41	54	26	51	56	19	7	417
Moreton	0	155	42	60	36	43	44	33	8	421
South West	0	326	64	101	65	84	193	112	3	948
Queensland	0	223	42	58	32	50	102	80	8	595

Note: The aggregate of district totals may not equal regional totals [see detailed explanation on page 97].

Crime Statistics in Focus:

Number of Move-On Directions Given* – 2014/15

Region/District	Causing anxiety to a person ¹	Interfering with trade or business ²	Disorderly, indecent, offensive, or threatening to person ³	Disrupting the peace ⁴	Total Directions Given
Brisbane Region	268	152	232	88	899
North Brisbane	168	102	155	55	627
South Brisbane	100	50	77	33	272
Central Region	311	252	367	116	1023
Capricornia	90	70	131	40	319
Mackay	130	128	141	49	379
Sunshine Coast	27	27	44	18	147
Wide Bay Burnett	64	27	51	9	178
Northern Region	428	315	370	226	1271
Far North	113	77	122	29	360
Mount Isa	20	18	16	6	77
Townsville	295	220	232	191	834
South Eastern Region	232	183	314	130	817
Gold Coast	197	158	281	120	724
Logan	35	25	33	10	93
Southern Region	258	162	287	92	791
Darling Downs	119	56	162	37	373
Ipswich	72	46	55	15	179
Moreton	47	48	54	23	156
South West	20	12	16	17	83
Queensland	1497	1064	1570	652	4801

* Number of reasons will not add to the total number of move-on directions given as multiple reasons can be linked to the one direction.

¹ Causing anxiety to a person entering, at, or leaving the place, reasonably arising in all the circumstances.

² Interfering with trade or business at the place by unnecessarily obstructing, hindering or impeding someone entering, at or leaving the place.

³ Disorderly, indecent, offensive, or threatening to someone entering, at or leaving the place.

⁴ Disrupting the peaceable and orderly conduct of any event, entertainment or gathering at the place.

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Crime Statistics in Focus:

Number of Move-On Directions Given* per 100,000 Persons – 2014/15

Region/District	Causing anxiety to a person ¹	Interfering with trade or business ²	Disorderly, indecent, offensive, or threatening to person ³	Disrupting the peace ⁴	Total Directions Given
Brisbane Region	18	10	16	6	60
North Brisbane	24	15	21	8	87
South Brisbane	13	6	10	4	35
Central Region	31	24	36	11	100
Capricornia	38	30	56	17	135
Mackay	71	70	77	27	206
Sunshine Coast	8	8	13	5	43
Wide Bay Burnett	25	10	20	4	69
Northern Region	77	57	66	41	230
Far North	41	28	44	10	129
Mount Isa	60	54	48	18	231
Townsville	122	91	95	79	344
South Eastern Region	26	21	35	15	91
Gold Coast	35	28	51	22	131
Logan	10	8	10	3	27
Southern Region	31	20	34	11	96
Darling Downs	49	23	66	15	154
Ipswich	31	20	23	6	77
Moreton	20	20	22	10	66
South West	18	11	14	15	72
Queensland	31	22	32	14	100

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Crime Statistics in Focus:

Reported Victims¹ of Assaults on Police² – 2014/15

Region/District	Assault (Comm By-Law)	Assault occasioning bodily harm	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	Assault; Common	Assault; aggravated (Non-sexual)	Assault; minor (nec)	Assault; police (PPRA)	Assault; serious (other)	Wounding	Total
Brisbane Region	0	23	1	5	0	0	286	131	0	446
North Brisbane	0	13	1	4	0	0	163	72	0	253
South Brisbane	0	10	0	1	0	0	123	59	0	193
Central Region	0	18	2	5	0	0	269	139	0	433
Capricornia	0	3	2	4	0	0	105	61	0	175
Mackay	0	1	0	1	0	0	48	26	0	76
Sunshine Coast	0	5	0	0	0	0	46	22	0	73
Wide Bay Burnett	0	9	0	0	0	0	70	30	0	109
Northern Region	0	26	0	3	0	0	340	217	0	586
Far North	0	12	0	2	0	0	181	100	0	295
Mount Isa	0	1	0	1	0	0	75	45	0	122
Townsville	0	13	0	0	0	0	84	72	0	169
South Eastern Region	0	21	0	3	0	0	165	104	0	293
Gold Coast	0	14	0	0	0	0	117	49	0	180
Logan	0	7	0	3	0	0	48	55	0	113
Southern Region	0	18	4	4	0	0	284	124	0	434
Darling Downs	0	3	0	1	0	0	59	16	0	79
Ipswich	0	9	0	2	0	0	47	29	0	87
Moreton	0	3	2	1	0	0	98	45	0	149
South West	0	3	2	0	0	0	80	34	0	119
Queensland	0	106	7	20	0	0	1344	715	0	2192

Assaults on police refer to incidences where a police officer is assaulted whilst on duty.

Note: The aggregate of district totals may not equal regional totals (see detailed explanation on page 97).

¹ Only police officers whose sex was identified was included.

² Totals for Regions and Queensland include police officers who perform Regional function, State functions, Brisbane Watchhouse and External Agencies.

Crime Statistics in Focus:

Reported Victims¹ of Assaults on Police² per 1,000 Officers – 2014/15

Region/District	Assault (Comm By-Law)	Assault occasioning bodily harm	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	Assault; Common	Assault; aggravated (Non-sexual)	Assault; minor (nec)	Assault; police (PPRA)	Assault; serious (other)	Wounding	Total
Brisbane Region	0	10	0	2	0	0	127	58	0	198
North Brisbane	0	11	1	3	0	0	136	60	0	211
South Brisbane	0	10	0	1	0	0	119	57	0	187
Central Region	0	11	1	3	0	0	171	88	0	275
Capricornia	0	7	5	9	0	0	245	142	0	408
Mackay	0	3	0	3	0	0	162	88	0	256
Sunshine Coast	0	11	0	0	0	0	103	49	0	163
Wide Bay Burnett	0	23	0	0	0	0	175	75	0	273
Northern Region	0	20	0	2	0	0	255	163	0	440
Far North	0	18	0	3	0	0	275	152	0	449
Mount Isa	0	7	0	7	0	0	493	296	0	803
Townsville	0	25	0	0	0	0	162	139	0	326
South Eastern Region	0	14	0	2	0	0	111	70	0	197
Gold Coast	0	16	0	0	0	0	133	56	0	205
Logan	0	5	3	7	0	0	175	102	0	292
Southern Region	0	13	3	3	0	0	200	87	0	305
Darling Downs	0	8	0	3	0	0	164	45	0	220
Ipswich	0	23	0	5	0	0	122	75	0	226
Moreton	0	8	5	3	0	0	261	120	0	396
South West	0	10	7	0	0	0	271	115	0	403
Queensland	0	9	1	2	0	0	116	62	0	189

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Crime Statistics in Focus:

Number of Domestic Violence Applications and Breaches – 2014/15

Region/District	Application - Police	Application - Private	Referral	No Domestic Violence	Interstate Order	Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	Total
Brisbane Region	2846	1488	3678	1436	41	2507	11996
North Brisbane	1289	722	1779	896	15	1106	5807
South Brisbane	1557	766	1899	540	26	1401	6189
Central Region	3792	1720	4613	3844	20	3679	17668
Capricornia	1299	414	969	1095	3	1380	5160
Mackay	722	198	1321	1167	2	696	4106
Sunshine Coast	843	509	983	549	11	741	3636
Wide Bay Burnett	928	599	1340	1033	4	862	4766
Northern Region	4007	1093	3576	1683	9	4512	14880
Far North	2115	446	1945	753	8	2137	7404
Mount Isa	570	55	439	382	-	763	2209
Townsville	1322	592	1192	548	1	1612	5267
South Eastern Region	3049	2053	2537	578	63	2692	10972
Gold Coast	1615	1128	1400	359	44	1264	5810
Logan	1434	925	1137	219	19	1428	5162
Southern Region	3070	1839	4374	2635	19	3263	15200
Darling Downs	700	453	845	766	8	752	3524
Ipswich	946	631	1715	1076	5	843	5216
Moreton	882	578	1251	558	2	1090	4361
South West	542	177	563	235	4	578	2099
Queensland	16936	8725	18982	10273	207	16654	71777

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Crime Statistics in Focus:

Rate of Domestic Violence Applications and Breaches – 2014/15

Region/District	Application - Police	Application - Private	Referral	No Domestic Violence	Interstate Order	Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	Total
Brisbane Region	190	99	245	96	3	167	800
North Brisbane	179	100	247	124	2	153	805
South Brisbane	200	98	244	69	3	180	794
Central Region	372	169	453	377	2	361	1734
Capricornia	548	175	409	462	1	582	2176
Mackay	392	108	718	634	1	378	2230
Sunshine Coast	247	149	288	161	3	217	1064
Wide Bay Burnett	362	234	523	403	2	336	1860
Northern Region	724	197	646	304	2	815	2687
Far North	761	160	699	271	3	768	2662
Mount Isa	1709	165	1316	1145	-	2288	6623
Townsville	546	244	492	226	0	665	2174
South Eastern Region	341	230	284	65	7	301	1228
Gold Coast	291	203	253	65	8	228	1048
Logan	423	273	335	65	6	421	1522
Southern Region	371	222	529	319	2	395	1839
Darling Downs	289	187	348	316	3	310	1453
Ipswich	409	273	741	465	2	364	2253
Moreton	370	243	525	234	1	458	1832
South West	472	154	490	205	3	504	1829
Queensland	353	182	396	214	4	347	1497

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