

**Question on Notice
No. 765
Asked on 18 June 2004**

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to assaults on police officers -

Will she provide the following details for each police district for 2002-03 and 2003-04 to date (a) the total number of police for each year in each district who suffered minor assaults, (b) the total number of police for each year in each district who suffered common assaults, (c) the total number of police for each year in each district who suffered serious assaults, (d) the total number of police for each year in each district who were subjected to assault occasioning bodily harm and (e) the total number of police for each year in each district who suffered grievous bodily harm?

ANSWER:

Attached is a table detailing the number of police officers who were victims of assault during the 2002/03 financial year and 2003/04 year to date (*up to 31 March 2004*). These figures have been provided for each of the police districts and for Queensland as a whole.

Also note that the statistics for the period 1 July 2003 to 31 March 2004 are preliminary and may be subject to change.

	2002/03						1 Jul 2003 to 31 March 2004*					
	Grievous Assault		Serious Assault		Common Assault		Grievous Assault		Serious Assault		Common Assault	
	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	Wounding	Assault occasioning bodily harm	Assault, serious (other)	Assault common	Assault police (PPRA)	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	Wounding	Assault occasioning bodily harm	Assault, serious (other)	Assault common	Assault police (PPRA)
Cairns	0	0	2	64	1	173	0	1	5	44	7	158
Innisfail	0	0	1	13	0	34	0	0	0	7	0	13
Mareeba	0	0	0	3	1	35	0	0	2	9	0	43
Mount Isa	0	0	6	27	6	154	0	0	3	26	0	96
Townsville	0	0	5	70	6	193	0	0	1	36	1	123
Gladstone	1	0	2	10	1	73	0	0	1	12	1	68
Longreach	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	9
Mackay	0	0	0	23	2	98	0	0	1	22	0	79
Rockhampton	1	0	10	42	2	102	0	0	3	34	3	114
Bundaberg	0	0	1	14	0	38	0	0	2	9	1	30
Gympie	0	0	1	32	2	75	0	0	1	11	0	61
Maryborough	0	0	1	15	1	53	0	0	1	9	1	33
Redcliffe	1	0	3	25	5	97	0	0	0	19	0	81
Sunshine Coast	0	0	4	30	2	120	0	0	1	28	3	73
Charleville	0	0	2	10	1	24	0	0	1	15	1	12
Dalby	0	0	0	12	1	24	0	0	1	2	0	12
Ipswich	1	0	7	38	0	74	1	0	3	27	0	71
Roma	0	0	0	5	0	30	0	0	1	6	1	31
Toowoomba	0	0	4	22	4	81	0	0	2	13	0	74
Warwick	1	0	0	11	1	17	0	0	1	4	0	20
Logan	0	0	5	58	3	117	0	0	1	36	0	71
Gold Coast	0	0	9	86	3	319	0	0	11	57	3	166
Brisbane Central	0	0	11	68	4	241	0	0	10	51	11	203
Brisbane West	0	0	3	8	1	30	0	0	2	11	0	58
North Brisbane	0	0	3	17	4	94	0	0	2	20	3	81
Pine Rivers	0	0	5	4	4	32	0	0	0	8	1	16
Oxley	0	0	3	22	0	38	0	0	0	17	1	41
South Brisbane	0	0	6	48	4	131	1	1	1	29	2	86
Wynnum	0	0	3	16	1	28	0	0	0	20	2	24
Queensland	5	0	97	794	60	2531	2	2	57	583	42	1947

These are not official Service statistics. They are based on occupation which is neither mandatory nor validated in the CRISP database

The above figures do not provide a unique victim count as one person may be counted several times if they were the victim of more than one offence

These unofficial and preliminary figures should be taken as estimates only

The tables may not sum to Queensland totals as the offence may have taken place before the current boundaries were created, and the area within which the offence occurred has since been divided between newly created police districts.