

Question on Notice
No. 1111
Asked on 28 November 2024

MS D FARMER ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the total number of sworn officers (reported separately by rank and duty, headcount and FTE and by region across Queensland, in a table) as at 28 October 2024?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that workforce data is compiled and validated at the end of each month. Therefore, the information available to answer this question was verified as at 31 October 2024. That said, I (and the QPS) am unsure what the Member means by “duty”. As such, I am unable to answer the question with reference to this metric.

That said, I am advised by the QPS that the Headcount (Substantive) and MOHRI¹ Paid FTE (Substantive) of Police Officers by Rank and Region, including central functions,² as of 31 October 2024, is detailed in the tables below:

Police Officers by Rank:

Classification Group	Headcount (Substantive)	MOHRI Paid FTE (Substantive)
Commissioner	1	1.00
Deputy Commissioner	4	3.50
Assistant Commissioner	15	15.00
Chief Superintendent	14	14.00
Superintendent	54	54.00
Inspector	253	252.50
Senior Sergeant	837	832.24
Sergeant	2,387	2,349.40
Constable/ Senior Constable	8,738	8,508.01
Total Police Officers	12,303	12,029.65

Police Officers by Rank and Region:

Group	Region	Classification Group	Headcount (Substantive)	MOHRI Paid FTE (Substantive)
Region	Brisbane Region	Assistant Commissioner	1	1.00
		Chief Superintendent	2	2.00
		Superintendent	5	5.00

¹ Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information.

² Central functions include specialist police services such as Intelligence, Prosecutions, and Forensics.

Group	Region	Classification Group	Headcount (Substantive)	MOHRI Paid FTE (Substantive)
		Inspector	31	31.00
		Senior Sergeant	128	126.95
		Sergeant	350	343.12
		Constable/ Senior Constable	1,833	1,779.98
		Brisbane Region Total	2,350	2,289.05
	Central Region	Assistant Commissioner	1	1.00
		Chief Superintendent		
		Superintendent	2	2.00
		Inspector	9	9.00
		Senior Sergeant	59	59.00
		Sergeant	193	191.99
		Constable/ Senior Constable	737	718.29
		Central Region Total	1,001	981.28
	Far Northern Region	Assistant Commissioner	1	1.00
		Chief Superintendent	1	1.00
		Superintendent	2	2.00
		Inspector	10	10.00
		Senior Sergeant	49	48.50
		Sergeant	176	174.73
		Constable/ Senior Constable	659	642.00
		Far Northern Region Total	898	879.23
	North Coast Region	Assistant Commissioner	1	1.00
		Chief Superintendent	1	1.00
		Superintendent	4	4.00
		Inspector	16	16.00
		Senior Sergeant	91	91.00
		Sergeant	311	307.05
		Constable/ Senior Constable	1,364	1,331.13
		North Coast Region Total	1,788	1,751.18
	Northern Region	Assistant Commissioner		
		Chief Superintendent	1	1.00
		Superintendent	3	3.00
		Inspector	10	10.00
		Senior Sergeant	55	55.00
		Sergeant	174	170.69
		Constable/ Senior Constable	735	717.17
		Northern Region Total	978	956.86
	South Eastern Region	Assistant Commissioner	1	1.00
		Chief Superintendent	2	2.00
		Superintendent	3	3.00
		Inspector	23	23.00
		Senior Sergeant	95	95.00
		Sergeant	278	271.78
		Constable/ Senior Constable	1,498	1,458.65
		South Eastern Region Total	1,900	1,854.43
	Southern Region	Assistant Commissioner	1	1.00
		Chief Superintendent		

Group	Region	Classification Group	Headcount (Substantive)	MOHRI Paid FTE (Substantive)
		Superintendent	4	4.00
		Inspector	15	15.00
		Senior Sergeant	65	64.50
		Sergeant	254	250.91
		Constable/ Senior Constable	967	939.83
		Southern Region Total	1,306	1,275.24
Region Total			10,221	9,987.27
Non-Region³		Commissioner	1	1.00
		Deputy Commissioner	4	3.50
		Assistant Commissioner	9	9.00
		Chief Superintendent	7	7.00
		Superintendent	31	31.00
		Inspector	139	138.50
		Senior Sergeant	295	292.29
		Sergeant	651	639.13
		Constable/ Senior Constable	945	920.96
Non-Region[^]			2,082	2,042.38
Total Police Officers			12,303	12,029.65

³ 'NON-REGIONS' refers to positions that are not directly placed within Police Regions or Districts but rather in the corporate support & specialist command structure such as within Finance, Human Resources or Legal Divisions.