

**Question on Notice
No. 1117
Asked on 28 November 2024**

MRS M NIGHTINGALE ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the (a) rate and (b) total number of victims of kidnapping/abduction between 1 January 2024 and the day of the change of government, (reported separately by rate, number, offence and Police District, in a table)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number and rate of reported victims of kidnapping/abduction offences from 1 January 2024 to 25 October 2024 is detailed in the table below:

Number and rate of reported victims by offence type & district, Queensland, 1 January 2024 to 25 October 2024

Offence Type	District	1 Jan 2024 to 25 Oct 2024	
		Number	Rate
Kidnapping & Abduction etc.	Capricornia	29	11.6
	Darling Downs	19	6.0
	Far North	57	18.8
	Gold Coast	58	8.5
	Ipswich	36	12.0
	Logan	58	13.6
	Mackay Whitsunday	14	7.3
	Moreton	34	7.4
	Mount Isa	15	50.7
	North Brisbane	62	9.0
	South Brisbane	67	7.4
	South West	11	17.9
	Sunshine Coast	19	4.4
	Townsville	41	16.4
	Wide Bay Burnett	27	9.2
Queensland	547	9.8	

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Figures do not represent a unique person count as a person may be the victim of more than one offence in the period.
3. The category of "kidnapping and abduction" includes the offences of kidnapping, kidnaping for ransom or gain, deprivation of liberty, and offences against liberty (other), and attempted abduction.
4. Rates are expressed per 100,000 persons and are calculated based on the estimated residential population as at 30 June of each year.