

Question on Notice
No. 1118
Asked on 28 November 2024

HON M BAILEY ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (**HON D PURDIE**)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the (a) rate and (b) total number of victims for other theft offences 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 (QPS) that the category of other theft offences (excluding unlawful entry) include stealing from dwellings, shop stealing, vehicles (steal from/enter with intent) and other stealing. I am also advised by the QPS that it does not attribute a personal victim to property offences, only a location. Moreover, the QPS does not differentiate (statistically) if the address is private or commercial, or if there are multiple inhabitants as the address is only counted as one victim.

To that end, the number and rate of reported offences for other theft (excl. unlawful entry) offences, using the location as the victim 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
Other Theft (excl. Unlawful Entry)	Capricornia	4,486	1,786.8
	Darling Downs	4,685	1,491.6
	Far North	7,103	2,337.5
	Gold Coast	16,226	2,370.7
	Ipswich	6,468	2,150.2
	Logan	12,091	2,838.4
	Mackay Whitsunday	3,566	1,846.8
	Moreton	8,666	1,874.8
	Mount Isa	856	2,890.9
	North Brisbane	16,686	2,428.3
	South Brisbane	19,091	2,106.7
	South West	1,035	1,683.5
	Sunshine Coast	6,275	1,441.2
	Townsville	5,911	2,367.5
	Wide Bay Burnett	4,991	1,693.1
	Queensland	118,136	2,109.6

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. This data relates to other theft (excl. unlawful entry) offences only.
3. Rates are expressed per 100,000 persons and are calculated based on the estimated residential population as at 30 June of each year.
4. The victim of offences within 'offences against property' is the address/location of the offence.