

Question on Notice
No. 1128
Asked on 28 November 2024

MR S KING 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 blackmail/extortion 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 that the number and rate of reported victims of extortion 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
Extortion	Capricornia	4	1.6
	Darling Downs	5	1.6
	Far North	7	2.3
	Gold Coast	13	1.9
	Ipswich	9	3.0
	Logan	8	1.9
	Mackay Whitsunday	1	0.5
	Moreton	9	1.9
	Mount Isa	2	6.8
	North Brisbane	7	1.0
	South Brisbane	18	2.0
	South West	1	1.6
	Sunshine Coast	8	1.8
	Townsville	4	1.6
	Wide Bay Burnett	8	2.7
	Queensland	104	1.9

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. This data relates to the category of extortion offences which include extortion, demand property, benefit, or service with threats, with intent to extort, and other (non-classified) extortion offences.
4. Rates are expressed per 100,000 persons and are calculated based on the estimated residential population as at 30 June of each year.