

Question on Notice
No. 1187
Asked on 15 October 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for 2024 and 2025 to date (in table format, reported separately by positive/negative status and month), the number of (a) road breath tests conducted and (b) drug tests conducted?

ANSWER:

(a) I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that it is not possible to provide the number of roadside breath tests (RBTs) positively or negatively due to the variance of different licencing conditions and subsequent breath alcohol legal limits for our road users.

(b) I am advised by Queensland Police Service that the number of positive roadside drug tests (RDTs) for Queensland for the requested period is detailed in the table below:

Number of drug driving occurrences by occurrence type, year and month, Queensland, 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2025

Month / Year	Occurrence Type		
	RDT Positive Results	RDT Negative Results	Total RDT Occurrences
2024			
Jan	974	3,120	4,094
Feb	958	3,196	4,154
Mar	1,196	4,367	5,563
Apr	956	3,596	4,552
May	1,069	4,437	5,506
Jun	926	3,556	4,482
Jul	1,056	3,450	4,506
Aug	1,158	4,278	5,436
Sep	930	3,476	4,406
Oct	999	3,579	4,578
Nov	977	3,679	4,656
Dec	1,080	3,622	4,702
2025			
Jan	1,057	4,133	5,190
Feb	972	3,498	4,470
Mar	985	3,313	4,298
Apr	1,180	8,297	9,477
May	1,122	8,087	9,209
Jun	1,166	8,497	9,663
Jul	986	3,180	4,166
Aug	1,171	3,562	4,733
Sep	1,127	3,059	4,186

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Drug driving occurrences is a count of occurrences with a Drug Driving or a Drug driving - fail to provide specimen of saliva or blood offence.
3. Drug driving offences (RDT Positive Results) refers the number of occurrences and is based on the occurrence start time.
4. RDT negative results refer to 'street check' occurrences where the subject is 'RDT negative result'.
5. RDT negative results are based on the time the offence/test occurred.