

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 55**  
**Asked on 19 February 2025**

**MS J HOWARD** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise how many people were held in watch-houses in Queensland (reported separately by watch-house, adult and child) for each day for (a) December 2023, (b) January 2024, (c) December 2024 and (d) January 2025?

**ANSWER:**

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that during December 2023 and January 2024, there was a daily average of 400 and 454 people respectively held in QPS watchhouses.

The average number of people in watchhouses during December 2023 was 370 adults and 44 young people, and in January 2024 the daily average was 428 adults and 88 young people.

I am further advised that during December 2024 and January 2025, there was a daily average of 372 and 484 people respectively in QPS watchhouses.

The average number of people in watchhouses during December 2024 was 370 adults and 27 young people, and in January 2025 the daily average was 463 adults and 41 young people.

The daily average for each watchhouse across Queensland is outlined in the tables below:







