

Sentencing Spotlight on... dangerous operation of a vehicle causing death

This *Sentencing Spotlight* examines sentencing outcomes for dangerous operation of a vehicle causing death offences under s 328A(4) of the Criminal Code (Qld) finalised in Queensland courts between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2017.

Summary of offences 2005–06 to 2016–17



363
offenders



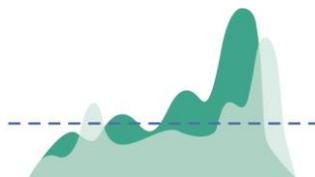
33.5%
affected by alcohol/drugs



82.0%
male



8.9%
Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander



Average age
32 years



8.0%
aged
17 and under



88.6%
pleaded guilty



5.2 years
average imprisonment



99.4%
custodial penalty



52.8%
no previous criminal
history



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repeat offenders

Source: Department of Justice and Attorney-General's Queensland Wide Inter-linked Courts (QWIC) database, as maintained by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office (QGSO).