

Sentencing Spotlight on... breach of bail offences

This *Sentencing Spotlight* looks at sentencing outcomes for breach of bail offences finalised in Queensland courts between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2016.

Summary of offences 2005–06 to 2015–16



107,779
offenders sentenced



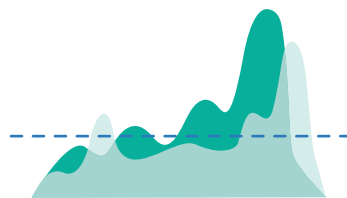
63,769
breach of bail offence
as most serious offence (MSO)



44,010
another offence as
MSO, but included
breach of bail offence



Number of offenders sentenced
for a breach of bail as MSO
increased each year
since 2008–09



Average age
30 years



1.7%
young offenders



79.5%
male offenders



26.1%
Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander offenders



95.5%
pleaded guilty



84.4%
received a
non-custodial penalty



Majority of adult offenders
received a fine
(73.1%)
— average fine \$378.10



Majority of young
offenders received a
reprimand
(51.9%)

Source: Department of Justice and Attorney-General's Queensland Wide Inter-linked Courts (QWIC) database, as maintained by the Queensland Government Statistician (GovStats). Additional details about cases were sourced, where available, from sentencing remarks direct from the courts.