



Northern Territory Crime Statistics - New Series Data to January 2024

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New Time Series

1 Following the implementation of the NT Police SerPro system on 27 November 2023, the crime statistics from December 2023 onwards have been determined to be not comparable with earlier published NT crime statistics. December 2023 represents a break in the series, and data for December 2023 onwards will be published separately.

Provisional Data

2 Statistics for the first three months of publication should be treated as provisional. Numbers of offences in these months may increase by 5-10% for the NT and by a larger percentage in the regional tables, as investigations and data entry are completed over the next several months.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 These statistics were prepared by the Criminal Justice Research and Statistics Unit based in the Northern Territory Department of the Attorney-General and Justice for use by Government agencies, other organisations, researchers and members of the public.
- 2 The offences reported in this document were recorded by the Northern Territory Police in the SerPro system. The data are frequently updated as new information comes to light. Therefore these statistics may differ slightly from those produced at an earlier or later date.
- 3 The information used to prepare these statistics was extracted from SerPro on 1 March 2024. These statistics should not be compared with earlier NT crime statistics for periods prior to December 2023, as the two series are not comparable.
- 4 The suggested citation for this information is: Northern Territory Crime Statistics, data through January 2024. Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, March 2024.
- 5 These data represent offences. Offence statistics may not be comparable with those published by other jurisdictions as offence definitions have not been standardised.
- 6 Offences are classified using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) 2011. The Northern Territory Police divide category 0711 (Unlawful entry) into offences against residential properties (House break-ins) and against other properties (Commercial break-ins). Each of these is divided into actual and attempted break-ins.
- 7 Involvement of domestic violence and/or alcohol in the offence is determined by the NT Police at the time of the offence. In some situations it is not possible to determine whether alcohol is involved in an offence.
- 8 The Northern Territory has a small population and certain offences show strong seasonal impacts. Therefore, the crime statistics can fluctuate considerably between months, particularly at a regional level. These fluctuations should not, of themselves, be interpreted as changing trends in crime. The crime statistics are also subject to influence from changes in legislation, public behaviour in reporting crime and Police operations. Care should be used in attributing annual changes to a particular cause.

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Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	1
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	1	0
01 Homicide and related offences	1	1
021 Assault	894	851
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	2	5
02 Acts intended to cause injury	896	856
031 Sexual assault	41	27
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	6	6
03 Sexual assault and related offences	47	33
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	22	13
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	2	2
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	7	3
0532 Threatening behaviour	22	22
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	31	27
061 Robbery	32	42
0621 Blackmail and extortion	1	1
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	33	43
Total offences against the person	1,030	973
House break-ins, actual	253	359
House break-ins, attempted	42	70
0711 House break-ins	295	429
Commercial break-ins, actual	126	153
Commercial break-ins, attempted	21	27
0711 Commercial break-ins	147	180
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	60	54
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	550	584
12 Property damage offences	669	719
Total property offences	1,721	1,966
Data extracted from SarBro on 01/02/2024		

Data extracted from SerPro on 01/03/2024 Shaded months should be treated as provisional



Darwin Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	1	0
01 Homicide and related offences	1	0
021 Assault	194	222
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	1	2
02 Acts intended to cause injury	195	224
031 Sexual assault	17	12
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	2
03 Sexual assault and related offences	17	14
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	5	3
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	3	0
0532 Threatening behaviour	6	3
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	10	3
061 Robbery	14	23
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	14	23
Total offences against the person	242	267
House break-ins, actual	32	68
House break-ins, attempted	4	22
0711 House break-ins	36	90
Commercial break-ins, actual	17	28
Commercial break-ins, attempted	4	5
0711 Commercial break-ins	21	33
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	14	26
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	205	257
12 Property damage offences	155	188
Total property offences	431	594
Data extracted from SerPro on 01/02/2024		

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Palmerston Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0
021 Assault	86	75
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	1
02 Acts intended to cause injury	86	76
031 Sexual assault	4	5
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	3	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	7	5
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	3	2
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	1
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	1	1
0532 Threatening behaviour	0	5
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	1	7
061 Robbery	5	3
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	5	3
Total offences against the person	102	93
House break-ins, actual	15	23
House break-ins, attempted	6	6
0711 House break-ins	21	29
Commercial break-ins, actual	7	6
Commercial break-ins, attempted	3	2
0711 Commercial break-ins	10	8
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	11	5
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	77	79
12 Property damage offences	84	70
Total property offences	203	191
Data extracted from SarPro on 01/02/2024		

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Alice Springs Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	1
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	1
021 Assault	192	180
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	1
02 Acts intended to cause injury	192	181
031 Sexual assault	7	4
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	7	4
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	6	2
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	1
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	1	1
0532 Threatening behaviour	5	8
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	6	10
061 Robbery	2	1
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	2	1
Total offences against the person	213	199
House break-ins, actual	106	160
House break-ins, attempted	19	28
0711 House break-ins	125	188
Commercial break-ins, actual	31	26
Commercial break-ins, attempted	4	10
0711 Commercial break-ins	35	36
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	17	12
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	116	108
12 Property damage offences	255	253
Total property offences	548	597
Data extracted from SarBro on 01/02/2024		

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Katherine Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0
021 Assault	94	71
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	94	71
031 Sexual assault	1	1
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	2
03 Sexual assault and related offences	3	3
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	2
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	0	0
0532 Threatening behaviour	4	1
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	4	1
061 Robbery	3	4
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	1
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	3	5
Total offences against the person	105	82
House break-ins, actual	19	34
House break-ins, attempted	2	7
0711 House break-ins	21	41
Commercial break-ins, actual	9	24
Commercial break-ins, attempted	4	2
0711 Commercial break-ins	13	26
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	1
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	27	37
12 Property damage offences	48	61
Total property offences	111	166

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Tennant Creek Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0
021 Assault	35	38
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	1
02 Acts intended to cause injury	35	39
031 Sexual assault	1	1
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	1	1
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	0	0
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	0	0
0532 Threatening behaviour	0	0
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	0	0
061 Robbery	4	8
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	4	8
Total offences against the person	40	48
House break-ins, actual	39	8
House break-ins, attempted	4	2
0711 House break-ins	43	10
Commercial break-ins, actual	14	5
Commercial break-ins, attempted	2	0
0711 Commercial break-ins	16	5
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	2
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	22	13
12 Property damage offences	37	25
Total property offences	120	55

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Nhulunbuy Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0
021 Assault	5	7
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	0	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	5	7
031 Sexual assault	1	0
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	0
03 Sexual assault and related offences	1	0
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	0	1
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	0	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	0	0
0532 Threatening behaviour	2	0
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	2	0
061 Robbery	0	0
0621 Blackmail and extortion	1	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	1	0
Total offences against the person	9	8
House break-ins, actual	1	6
House break-ins, attempted	0	0
0711 House break-ins	1	6
Commercial break-ins, actual	2	4
Commercial break-ins, attempted	0	0
0711 Commercial break-ins	2	4
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	0
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	3	4
12 Property damage offences	5	3
Total property offences	12	17

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NT Balance Crime Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2024		
Number of offences	Dec-23	Jan-24
0111 Murder	0	0
0121 Attempted murder	0	0
0131 Manslaughter	0	0
0132 Driving causing death	0	0
01 Homicide and related offences	0	0
021 Assault	288	258
029 Acts intended to cause injury - other	1	0
02 Acts intended to cause injury	289	258
031 Sexual assault	10	4
032 Non-assaultive sexual offences	1	2
03 Sexual assault and related offences	11	6
049 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	7	3
0511 Abduction and kidnapping	0	0
0521 Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	0
0531 Harassment and private nuisance	2	1
0532 Threatening behaviour	5	5
05 Abduction, harassment and other offences	8	6
061 Robbery	4	3
0621 Blackmail and extortion	0	0
06 Robbery, extortion and related offences	4	3
Total offences against the person	319	276
House break-ins, actual	41	60
House break-ins, attempted	7	5
0711 House break-ins	48	65
Commercial break-ins, actual	46	60
Commercial break-ins, attempted	4	8
0711 Commercial break-ins	50	68
081 Motor vehicle theft and related offences	13	8
08* Theft and related offences (other than MV)	100	86
12 Property damage offences	85	119
Total property offences	296	346
Data extracted from SarPro on 01/02/2024		

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Northern Territory Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	289	248
	No alcohol involved	252	274
DV involved Total		541	522
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	144	106
	No alcohol involved	209	223
DV not involved Total		353	329
Total assaults		894	851
Assaults with alcohol involved		433	354
Assaults with no alcohol involved		461	497
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		60.5%	61.3%
% of assaults associated	with alcohol	48.4%	41.6%

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Darwin Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	51	58
	No alcohol involved	24	44
DV involved Total		<i>75</i>	102
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	60	33
	No alcohol involved	59	87
DV not involved Total		119	120
Total assaults		194	222
Assaults with alcohol involved		111	91
Assaults with no alcohol involved		83	131
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		38.7%	45.9%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		57.2%	41.0%

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Palmerston Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	32	21
	No alcohol involved	20	16
DV involved Total		52	37
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	8	15
	No alcohol involved	26	23
DV not involved Total		34	38
Total assaults		86	75
Assaults with alcohol involved		40	36
Assaults with no alcohol involved		46	39
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		60.5%	49.3%
% of assaults associated	with alcohol	46.5%	48.0%

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Alice Springs Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2			
Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	55	54
	No alcohol involved	68	49
DV involved Total		123	103
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	31	33
	No alcohol involved	38	44
DV not involved Total		69	<i>77</i>
Total assaults		192	180
Assaults with alcoho	ol involved	86	87
Assaults with no alcohol involved		106	93
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		64.1%	57.2%
% of assaults associat	ed with alcohol	44.8%	48.3%

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Katherine Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	36	37
	No alcohol involved	22	19
DV involved Total		58	56
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	16	7
	No alcohol involved	20	8
DV not involved Total		36	15
Total assaults		94	71
Assaults with alcohol involved		52	44
Assaults with no alcohol involved		42	27
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		61.7%	78.9%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		55.3%	62.0%

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Tennant Creek Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	18	21
	No alcohol involved	4	9
DV involved Total		22	30
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	7	8
	No alcohol involved	6	0
DV not involved Total		13	8
Total assaults		35	38
Assaults with alcohol involved		25	29
Assaults with no alcohol involved		10	9
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		62.9%	78.9%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		71.4%	76.3%

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Nhulunbuy Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	2	3
	No alcohol involved	0	1
DV involved Total		2	4
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	1	2
	No alcohol involved	2	1
DV not involved Total		3	3
Total assaults		5	7
Assaults with alcohol involved		3	5
Assaults with no alcohol involved		2	2
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		40.0%	57.1%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		60.0%	71.4%

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NT Balance Assault Statistics Data to January 2024

Data to January 2021			
Domestic violence	Alcohol involvement	Dec-23	Jan-24
DV involved	Alcohol involved	95	54
	No alcohol involved	114	136
DV involved Total		209	190
DV not involved	Alcohol involved	21	8
	No alcohol involved	58	60
DV not involved Total		79	68
Total assaults		288	258
Assaults with alcohol involved		116	62
Assaults with no alcohol involved		172	196
% of assaults associated with domestic violence		72.6%	73.6%
% of assaults associated with alcohol		40.3%	24.0%

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Assault	The direct (and immediate/confrontational) infliction of force, injury or violence upon a person or the threat of such force, injury or violence where there is an apprehension that the threat could be enacted, excluding offences of a sexual nature.
Actual Break-in	Gaining unlawful entry, either forced or unforced, to a dwelling or other premises.
Attempted Break-in	Attempting but failing to gain unlawful entry to a dwelling or other premises.
Attempted Murder	Attempted, unlawful intentional killing of another person, where death did not actually result.
Break-in	Unlawful entry with intent of dwellings and other premises (excludes trespassing). Includes actual and attempted breakins.
Commercial Break-in	A break-in at a property that is not a residential dwelling.
Domestic Violence	Domestic violence includes any of the following conduct committed by a person against someone with whom the person is in a domestic relationship: conduct causing harm (such as sexual or other assault), damaging property, intimidation or stalking, economic abuse or attempting or threatening to commit these types of actions.
Driving Causing Death	In the Northern Territory, this offence group is used for hit and run offences resulting in death. Other traffic-related deaths are categorised as dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons.
Homicide and Related Offences	The actual or attempted unlawful killing of a person, including murder, manslaughter, attempted murder and driving causing death.
House Break-in	A break-in at a property that is a residential dwelling.
Manslaughter	Unlawful killing of another person without the intent to kill or with impaired capacity of one's mind.
Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences	Includes illegal use of motor vehicle, theft of a motor vehicle and theft of motor vehicle parts or contents.
Murder	Unlawful intentional killing of another person.
Non-Assaultive Sexual Offences	Offences of a sexual nature that do not involve physical contact or intended contact, and where the victim does not give consent, gives consent as a result of intimidation or deception, or consent is proscribed. Includes child pornography, voyeurism and wilful exposure.





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Northern Territory Balance	The Northern Territory Balance is the area of the Northern Territory that lies outside of the six urban centres of Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy.
Offence	An action that contravenes an act of law in force in the Northern Territory or the Commonwealth.
Theft and Related Offences	A broad category involving the unlawful taking or obtaining of money, goods or services without the use of force, or the receipt or handling of stolen money or goods. Includes offences such as stealing and shoplifting.
Property Damage	The unlawful destruction, damage, or defacement of property, including vandalism, graffiti and interfering with a motor vehicle causing damage.
Robbery	A broad category involving theft of property with the use or threat of immediate force.
Sexual Assault	Physical contact or intended contact of a sexual nature where the victim does not give consent, gives consent as a result of intimidation or deception, or consent is proscribed. Includes rape (actual, intended and attempted) and incest.

Definitions are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification system of 2011, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.