

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

DUI Arrests

Minister how many people were arrested for drink driving in 2004/05 and how does this compare with 2003/04?

ANSWER

The following statistics for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 financial years were sourced from IJIS as at 29 August 2005. The numbers are generated from the proceeding population based on the Identification Justice Information System (IJIS) person identification number, case identification, and apprehension date. A proceeding represents a time (date) on which a person is proceeded against by police. For example, a person proceeded against, for multiple offences in one day, is counted once, and a person proceeded against, for multiple dates, is counted once on each of those dates.

	2003-04	2004-05
PROCEEDINGS	2,769	2,637
ARRESTS	2,275	2,088
SUMMONS	494	549

Further breakdown of the table is shown below.

PROCEEDINGS	CATEGORY	2003-04	2004-05
ARRESTS	Driver Under Influence	80	54
	Refuse Breathalyser	35	18
	Fail to Supply Sufficient Sample	237	194
	Exceed 0.00%	74	78
	Exceed 0.05%	62	66
	Exceed 0.08%	612	701
	Exceed 0.15%	1,175	977
	TOTAL	2,275	2,088
SUMMONS	Driver Under Influence	40	51
	Refuse Breathalyser	0	1
	Fail to Supply Sufficient Sample	10	8
	Exceed 0.00%	81	103
	Exceed 0.05%	33	40
	Exceed 0.08%	263	279
	Exceed 0.15%	67	67
	TOTAL	494	549