Data Dictionary

Offenders.CSV

This spreadsheet contains information of the number of offenders allegedly committing principal offences in Victoria between 2008 – 2021. Note - An offender is only counted once, irrespective of many offences they may have committed within the same incident during the reference period.

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| **Name\Principal Offences** | **Description** |
| Year\_Period | Reference Period |
| Gender | Offender’s gender |
| Homicide and related offences | Unlawfully kill, attempt to unlawfully kill or conspiracy to kill another person.  Sub-categories;   * Murder * Attempted Murder * Manslaughter and driving causing death |
| Acts intended to cause injury | Acts, excluding attempted murder and those resulting in death, which are intended to cause non-fatal injury or harm to another person and where there is no sexual or acquisitive element  Sub-categories;   * Assault * Other acts intended to cause injury |
| Sexual assault and related offences | Sub-categories;   * Sexual assault * Non-assaultive sexual offences |
| Dangerous\_negligent acts | Acts which, though not intended to cause harm, actually or potentially result in injury to oneself or another person. |
| Abduction\_harassment | Acts intended to threaten or harass, or acts that unlawfully deprive another person of their freedom of movement, that are against that person's will or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person. |
| Robbery\_extortion | Acts intended to unlawfully gain money, property or any other thing of value from, or to cause detriment to, another person by using the threat of force or any other coercive measure. |
| Unlawful entry with intent | The unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit an offence, where the entry is either forced or unforced. |
| Theft | The unlawful taking or obtaining of money or goods, not involving the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception, with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner or possessor of the use of the money or goods, or the receiving or handling of money or goods obtained unlawfully.  Sub-categories;   * Motor Vehicle theft * Receive or handle proceeds of crime |
| Fare evasion | The act of travelling on public transport without a valid ticket for the specified journey in disregard of the relevant laws and/or regulations. |
| Fraud\_deception | Offences involving a dishonest act or omission carried out with the purpose of deceiving to obtain a benefit.  Sub-Categories;   * Obtain benefit by deception * Forgery and counterfeiting * Deceptive business/government practices * Other fraud and deception offences |
| Illicit drug offences | The supply or purchase of an illicit drug or controlled substance of any quantity, or the possession of an illicit drug or controlled substance where the amount involved is deemed to be of a quantity for commercial activity.  Sub-Categories;   * Deal or traffic in illicit drugs * Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs * Possess and/or use illicit drugs |
| Weapons\_explosives | Offences involving prohibited or regulated weapons and explosives. |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, or the pollution of property or a definable entity held in common by the community. |
| Public order offences | Offences involving personal conduct that involves, or may lead to, a breach of public order or decency, or that is indicative of criminal intent, or that is otherwise regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds. In general these offences do not involve a specific victim or victims; however, some offences, such as offensive language and offensive behaviour, may be directed towards a single victim.  Sub-categories;   * Breach of violence and non-violence orders * Offences against justice procedures |
| Offences against justice | An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of justice procedures or any government operations. This includes general government operations as well as those specifically concerned with maintaining government security. |
| Miscellaneous offences | Offences involving the breach of statutory rules or regulations governing activities that are prima facie legal.  Sub-Categories;   * Public health and safety offences ie. Covid related offences * Defamation * Libel and privacy offences |

Limitation:

Data does not include proceedings initiated by the Australia Federal Police

Organisation crimes

Persons less than 10 years of age

Indigenous status data

Breach of bail

Exclude Family Violence

