

Queensland Ambulance Service performance report

Our Performance

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) serves over four million Queenslanders across our vast state of 1.77 million square kilometres. Our services are delivered from 296 ambulance response locations across Queensland.

The QAS reports on the demand for ambulance services by counting the number of incidents we respond to, and assesses performance by measuring response times.

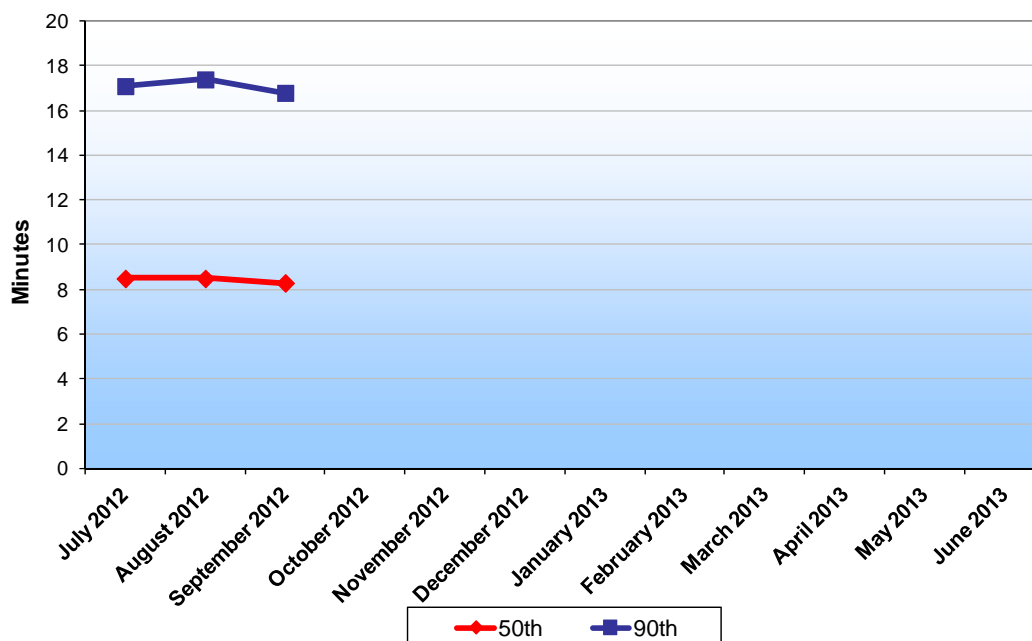
Performance Measurement

Ambulance Services across Australia report information on response times in the Commonwealth Government's Report on Government Services (ROGS). This means that Queensland's performance can be compared with other states.

The ROGS report measures how quickly 50% of ambulance vehicles are able to arrive on scene (this is called the 50th percentile), and again how quickly 90% of ambulance vehicles are able to arrive on scene (the 90th percentile) for a Code 1 (life threatening) emergency medical incidents.

Ambulance response times: 2012-2013 financial year

**Code 1 First Unit on Scene Response Times
Financial Year 2012 -2013
50th Percentile & 90th Percentile**



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Current regional and statewide performance: 2012-2013 financial year

The QAS delivers operational services from seven regions across Queensland.

Operational performance and activity is reported at two levels; in each of the seven QAS regions and statewide.

Performance: Code 1 response times – 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012

Region	50th Percentile (minutes)	90th Percentile (minutes)
Northern Region	7.2	13.8
Central Region	7.7	19.6
South Western Region	7.7	20.5
North Coast Region	8.7	19.0
Brisbane Region	8.8	16.9
South Eastern Region	8.9	16.5
Far Northern Region	7.7	16.6
State	8.4	17.1

Source: QAS Case Information Reporting

Activity: Incidents – In the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) responded to **221,044** incidents across Queensland. This includes Codes 1 – 4 and casualty room attendances.

Region	Number of Incidents
Northern Region	18,766
Central Region	19,687
South Western Region	13,707
North Coast Region	32,651
Brisbane Region	76,441
South Eastern Region	45,028
Far Northern Region	14,764
State	221,044

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