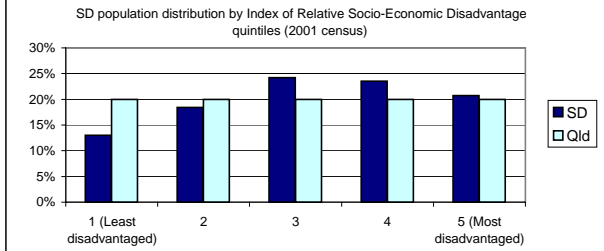


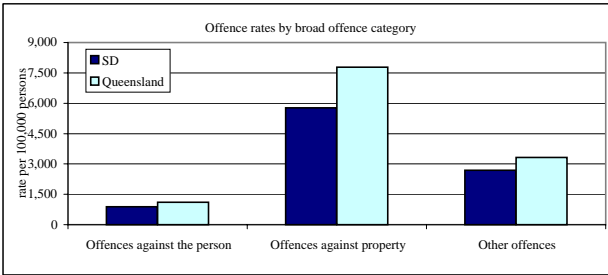
Darling Downs Statistical Division (SD)

Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	208,796	Queensland	3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	2.7%		2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	34		33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:1.03		1:1.01



Crime Data



Comments

The rate of all broad offence types in Darling Downs SD were substantially lower than the rates for the entire State.

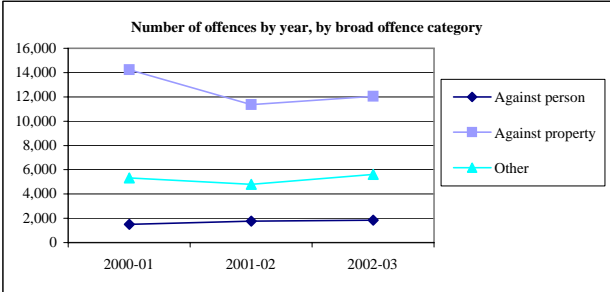
The rate of offences against the person in Darling Downs SD has increased significantly since 2001-02, while the rate of property offences has decreased.

Crime trends and comparison of rates with Queensland			
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons			
Offences against the person			
	SD	SD	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	1,509	742	866
2001-02	1,763	828	1,085
2002-03	1,836	879	1,110
Offences against property			
	SD	SD	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	14,240	7,003	8,626
2001-02	11,363	5,336	8,094
2002-03	12,053	5,773	7,786
Other offences			
	SD	SD	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	5,318	2,615	2,981
2001-02	4,802	2,255	2,866
2002-03	5,620	2,692	3,328

Offences by type of offence, 2002-03

Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

Offences against the person			
	SD	SD	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Homicide	9	4	6
Serious assault	598	286	315
Other assault	381	182	215
Sexual offences	186	89	168
Armed robbery	43	21	40
Unarmed robbery	11	5	15
Extortion	2	1	1
Kidnapping etc	24	11	9
Other	582	279	340
Total against the person	1,836	879	1,110
Offences against property			
	SD	SD	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	1,553	744	1,023
Shop	391	187	204
Other	1,050	503	567
Arson	130	62	65
Other property damage	2,229	1,068	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	1,414	677	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	356	171	223
Shop	702	336	407
Other	2,106	1,009	1,558
Fraud	1,399	670	726
Handling stolen goods	318	152	176
Total against property	12,053	5,773	7,786
Other offences			
	SD	SD	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Drug offences	1,683	806	1,016
Prostitution offences	1	0	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	108	52	57
Good order offences	771	369	445
Stock related offences	48	23	6
Total other offences	5,620	2,692	3,328



These data have been sourced from Queensland Police. All analyses have been undertaken by OESR and any queries should be directed to the Crime Statistics Unit, OESR on (07) 3237 1954.