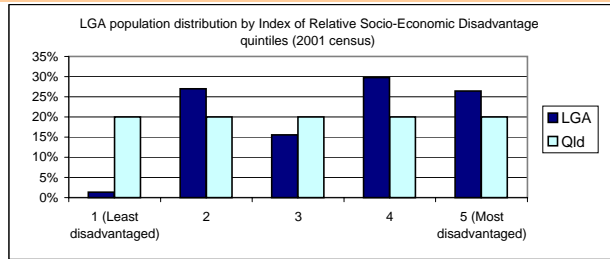


Murilla (S), Tara (S), Taroom (S) Local Government Areas (LGAs)

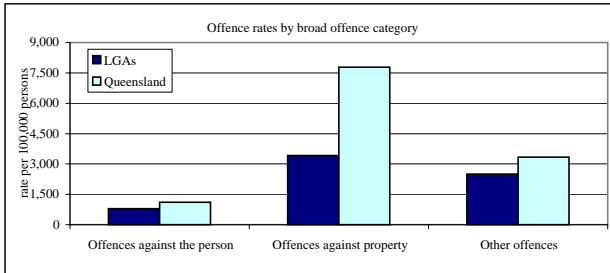
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	9,258	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	1.9%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	37	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:0.91	1:1.01
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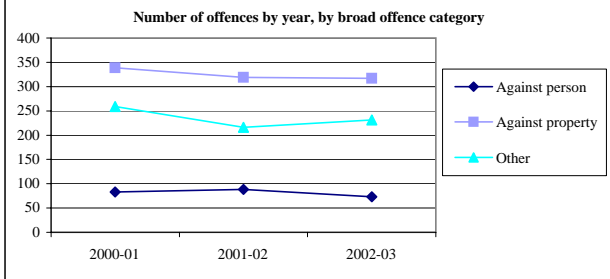
Due to small populations, LGAs have been merged to create this region. The rate of all broad offence types in Murilla, Tara and Taroom LGAs were substantially lower than the rates for the entire State.

There were no marked changes in the rates of broad offence types in Murilla, Tara and Taroom LGAs from 2001-02 to 2002-03.

Crime trends and comparison of rates with Queensland			
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons			
Offences against the person			
	LGA's	LGA's	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	83	912	866
2001-02	88	951	1,085
2002-03	73	789	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA's	LGA's	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	339	3,723	8,626
2001-02	319	3,446	8,094
2002-03	317	3,424	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA's	LGA's	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	259	2,845	2,981
2001-02	216	2,333	2,866
2002-03	231	2,495	3,331

Offences by type of offence, 2002-03
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

	LGA's	LGA's	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Offences against the person			
Homicide	0	0	6
Serious assault	23	248	315
Other assault	17	184	215
Sexual offences	8	86	169
Armed robbery	0	0	40
Unarmed robbery	0	0	15
Extortion	0	0	1
Kidnapping etc	0	0	9
Other	25	270	340
Total against the person	73	789	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA's	LGA's	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	26	281	1,023
Shop	5	54	204
Other	33	356	567
Arson	8	86	66
Other property damage	64	691	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	33	356	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	8	86	223
Shop	4	43	407
Other	89	961	1,559
Fraud	35	378	727
Handling stolen goods	3	32	176
Total against property	317	3,424	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA's	LGA's	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Drug offences	75	810	1,019
Prostitution offences	0	0	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	5	54	57
Good order offences	38	410	445
Stock related offences	9	97	6
Total other offences	231	2,495	3,331



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.