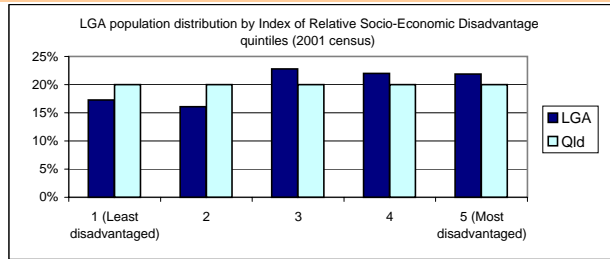


Toowoomba (C) Local Government Area (LGA)

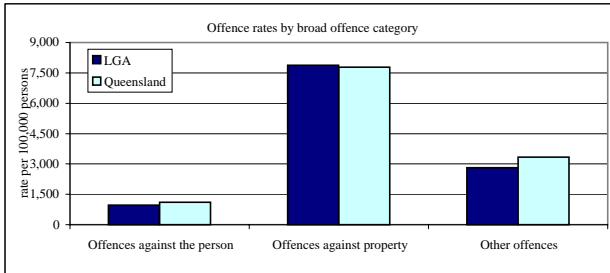
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	89,928	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	2.6%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	33	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:1.11	1:1.01
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Crime Data



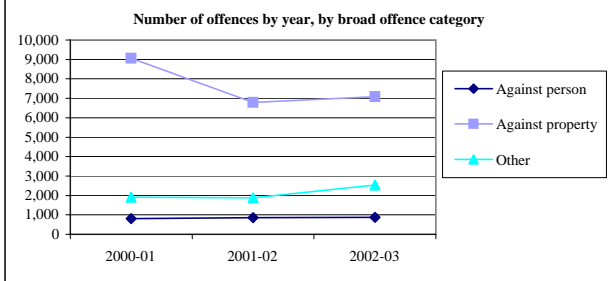
Comments

The rate of offences against the person and other offences in Toowoomba LGA were significantly lower than the rates for the State as a whole. The rate of property offences was similar to the Queensland rate.

The rate of other offences in Toowoomba LGA has increased significantly since 2001-02.

Crime trends and comparison of rates with Queensland			
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons			
Offences against the person			
	LGA	LGA	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	806	910	866
2001-02	856	952	1,085
2002-03	865	962	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA	LGA	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	9,055	10,221	8,626
2001-02	6,787	7,547	8,094
2002-03	7,081	7,874	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA	LGA	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
2000-01	1,916	2,163	2,981
2001-02	1,879	2,089	2,866
2002-03	2,531	2,815	3,331

Offences by type of offence, 2002-03			
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons			
Offences against the person			
	LGA	LGA	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Homicide	2	2	6
Serious assault	295	328	315
Other assault	190	211	215
Sexual offences	97	107	169
Armed robbery	30	33	40
Unarmed robbery	7	8	15
Extortion	1	1	1
Kidnapping etc	14	15	9
Other	230	255	340
Total against the person	865	962	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA	LGA	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	1,092	1,214	1,023
Shop	238	265	204
Other	520	578	567
Arson	79	88	66
Other property damage	1,289	1,433	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	871	969	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	208	231	223
Shop	541	602	407
Other	1,136	1,263	1,559
Fraud	592	659	727
Handling stolen goods	242	269	176
Total against property	7,081	7,874	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA	LGA	Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Drug offences	693	770	1,019
Prostitution offences	1	1	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	26	28	57
Good order offences	318	354	445
Stock related offences	1	1	6
Total other offences	2,531	2,815	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.