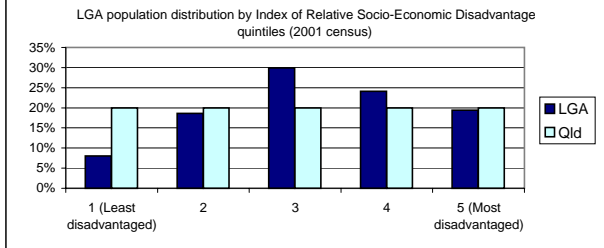


Atherton (S) Local Government Area (LGA)

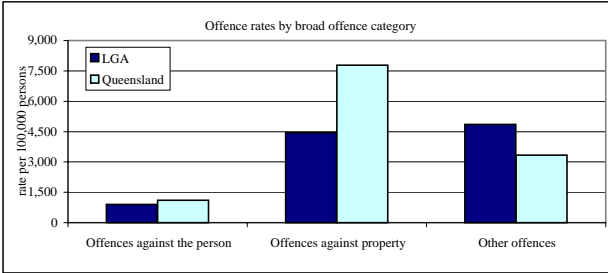
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	10,611	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	5.0%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	39	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:1.03	1:1.01
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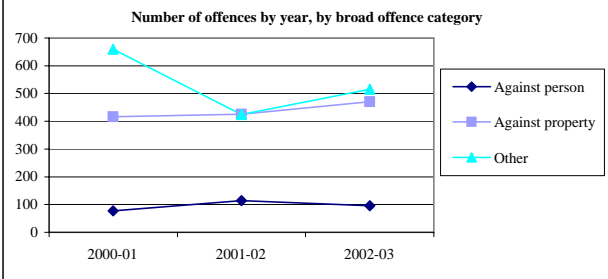
Crime Data



Comments

Atherton LGA had a rate of offences against the person similar to Queensland's, while the rate of property offences was significantly lower. However, the rate of other offences in Atherton LGA was significantly higher than the Queensland rate. The rate of other offences in Atherton 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 Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	77	706	866
2001-02	114	1,074	1,085
2002-03	96	905	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	416	3,817	8,626
2001-02	425	4,005	8,094
2002-03	471	4,439	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	660	6,055	2,981
2001-02	424	3,996	2,866
2002-03	516	4,863	3,331



Offences by type of offence, 2002-03			
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons			
Offences against the person			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Homicide	0	0	6
Serious assault	27	254	315
Other assault	20	188	215
Sexual offences	15	141	169
Armed robbery	0	0	40
Unarmed robbery	0	0	15
Extortion	0	0	1
Kidnapping etc	1	9	9
Other	33	311	340
Total against the person	96	905	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	40	377	1,023
Shop	14	132	204
Other	46	434	567
Arson	8	75	66
Other property damage	115	1,084	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	40	377	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	14	132	223
Shop	29	273	407
Other	92	867	1,559
Fraud	52	490	727
Handling stolen goods	8	75	176
Total against property	471	4,439	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Drug offences	255	2,403	1,019
Prostitution offences	0	0	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	11	104	57
Good order offences	71	669	445
Stock related offences	0	0	6
Total other offences	516	4,863	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.