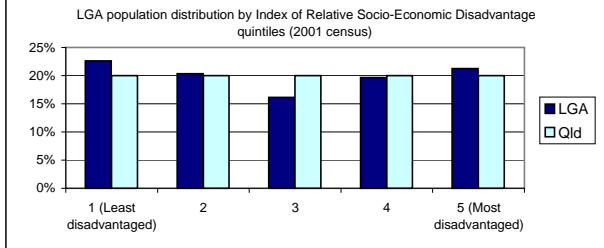


Cairns (C) Local Government Area (LGA)

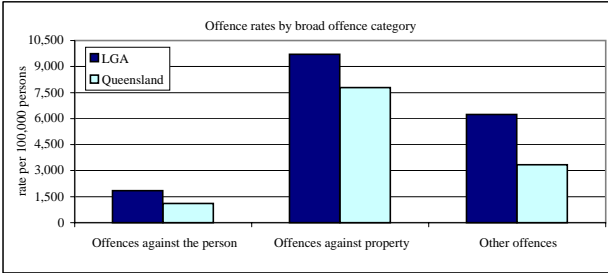
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	120,433	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	7.3%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	34	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:0.98	1:1.01
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Crime Data



Comments

Cairns LGA had higher rates of offences against the person, property offences and other offences than the State as a whole

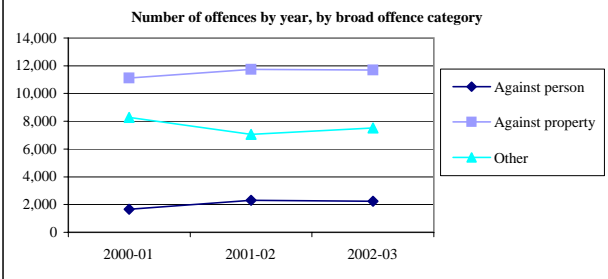
The rate of other offences in Cairns LGA has increased significantly since 2001-02.

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	1,651	1,305	866	
2001-02	2,300	1,910	1,085	
2002-03	2,232	1,854	1,110	
Offences against property				
	LGA	LGA	Qld	
	Number	Rate	Rate	
2000-01	11,124	8,793	8,626	
2001-02	11,739	9,748	8,094	
2002-03	11,690	9,706	7,787	
Other offences				
	LGA	LGA	Qld	
	Number	Rate	Rate	
2000-01	8,278	6,543	2,981	
2001-02	7,064	5,865	2,866	
2002-03	7,513	6,238	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	8	7	6	
Serious assault	582	484	315	
Other assault	534	444	215	
Sexual offences	273	227	169	
Armed robbery	63	52	40	
Unarmed robbery	23	19	15	
Extortion	0	0	1	
Kidnapping etc	10	8	9	
Other	738	613	340	
Total against the person	2,232	1,854	1,110	
Offences against property				
	LGA	LGA	Qld	
	Number	Rate	Rate	
Unlawful entry with intent				
Dwelling	1,635	1,357	1,023	
Shop	286	237	204	
Other	804	667	567	
Arson	66	55	66	
Other property damage	1,832	1,521	1,199	
Motor vehicle theft	1,155	959	1,176	
Stealing from				
Dwelling	533	442	223	
Shop	837	695	407	
Other	2,871	2,383	1,559	
Fraud	1,068	886	727	
Handling stolen goods	277	230	176	
Total against property	11,690	9,706	7,787	
Other offences				
	LGA	LGA	Qld	
	Number	Rate	Rate	
Drug offences	2,125	1,764	1,019	
Prostitution offences	6	5	31	
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	174	144	57	
Good order offences	1,300	1,079	445	
Stock related offences	1	1	6	
Total other offences	7,513	6,238	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.