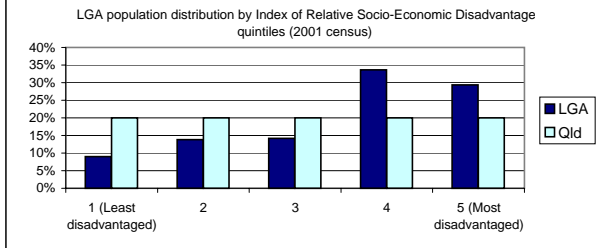


Cardwell (S) Local Government Area (LGA)

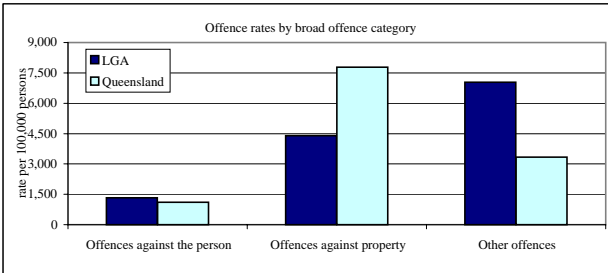
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	10,774	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	6.1%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	38	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:0.90	1:1.01
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Crime Data



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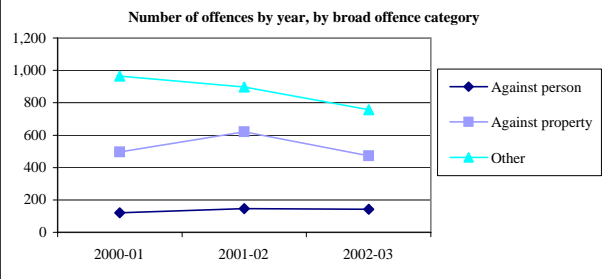
Cardwell LGA had a rate of offences against the person similar to Queensland's, while the rate of property offences was significantly lower. However, the rate of other offences in Cardwell LGA was significantly higher than the Queensland rate. The rates of property and other offences in Cardwell LGA have decreased 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	121	1,166	866
2001-02	146	1,355	1,085
2002-03	143	1,327	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	496	4,778	8,626
2001-02	620	5,755	8,094
2002-03	473	4,390	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	964	9,287	2,981
2001-02	898	8,335	2,866
2002-03	758	7,035	3,331

Offences by type of offence, 2002-03

Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Offences against the person			
Homicide	1	9	6
Serious assault	50	464	315
Other assault	30	278	215
Sexual offences	13	121	169
Armed robbery	0	0	40
Unarmed robbery	1	9	15
Extortion	0	0	1
Kidnapping etc	0	0	9
Other	48	446	340
Total against the person	143	1,327	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	43	399	1,023
Shop	46	427	204
Other	73	678	567
Arson	1	9	66
Other property damage	100	928	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	46	427	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	19	176	223
Shop	19	176	407
Other	76	705	1,559
Fraud	24	223	727
Handling stolen goods	10	93	176
Total against property	473	4,390	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Drug offences	266	2,469	1,019
Prostitution offences	0	0	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	43	399	57
Good order offences	144	1,337	445
Stock related offences	0	0	6
Total other offences	758	7,035	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.