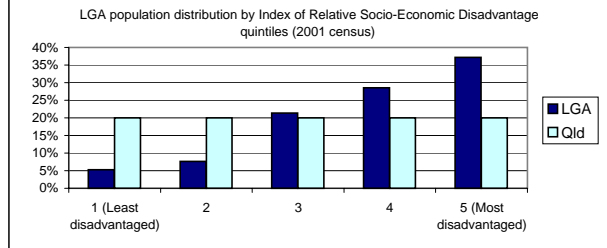


Mareeba (S), Croydon (S), Etheridge (S) Local Government Areas (LGAs)

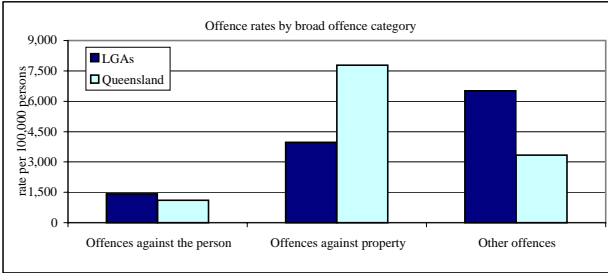
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	19,735	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	9.8%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	37	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:0.90	1:1.01
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Crime Data



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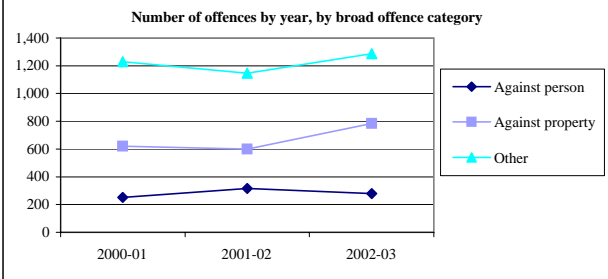
Due to small populations, LGAs have been merged to create this region. Mareeba, Croydon and Etheridge LGAs had higher rates of offences against the person and other offences than the State as a whole, while the rate of property offences was significantly lower than the Queensland rate. Rates of property and other offences in Mareeba, Croydon and Etheridge LGAs have 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	251	1,232	866
2001-02	317	1,607	1,085
2002-03	280	1,420	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	621	3,045	8,626
2001-02	599	3,035	8,094
2002-03	784	3,974	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	1,230	6,034	2,981
2001-02	1,147	5,814	2,866
2002-03	1,287	6,520	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	1	5
Serious assault	74	373	315
Other assault	81	411	215
Sexual offences	25	128	169
Armed robbery	0	0	40
Unarmed robbery	4	20	15
Extortion	0	0	1
Kidnapping etc	0	0	9
Other	95	482	340
Total against the person	280	1,420	1,110
Offences against property			
Offences against property	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
	Unlawful entry with intent		
Dwelling	56	285	1,023
Shop	26	132	204
Other	74	374	567
Arson	5	23	66
Other property damage	225	1,140	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	71	360	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	14	73	223
Shop	96	486	407
Other	129	654	1,559
Fraud	31	159	727
Handling stolen goods	35	179	176
Total against property	784	3,974	7,787
Other offences			
Other offences	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
	Drug offences	421	2,135
Prostitution offences	0	0	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	40	201	57
Good order offences	270	1,369	445
Stock related offences	8	41	6
Total other offences	1,287	6,520	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.