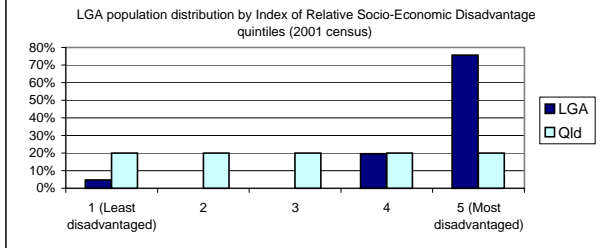


Torres (S) Local Government Area (LGA)

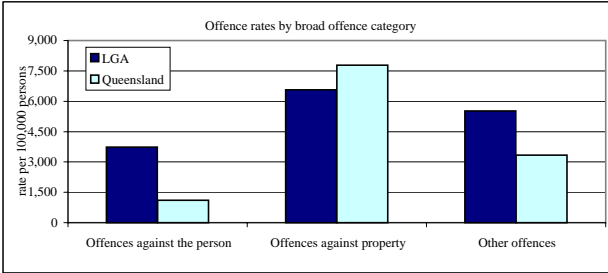
Demographic Data

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Population (2001 ERP) | 10,002 | Queensland 3,635,121 |
| % Indigenous (2001 Census) | 79.8% | 2.8% |
| Median age of population (2001) | 25 | 33 |
| Male to female ratio (2001) | 1:0.93 | 1:1.01 |
| ARIA ¹ Classification | Very Remote | |



¹ Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia

Crime Data



Comments

Torres LGA 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.

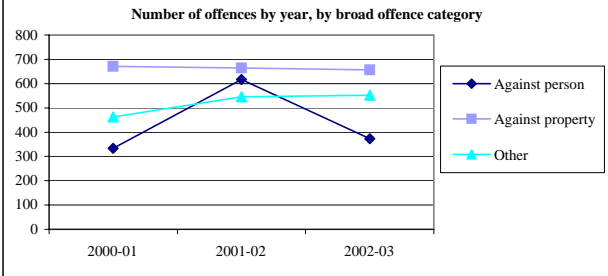
The rate of offences against the person in Torres LGA has decreased significantly since 2001-02.

| 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 | 333 | 3,558 | 866 |
| 2001-02 | 617 | 6,169 | 1,085 |
| 2002-03 | 373 | 3,729 | 1,110 |
| Offences against property | | | |
| | LGA Number | LGA Rate | Qld Rate |
| 2000-01 | 671 | 7,169 | 8,626 |
| 2001-02 | 664 | 6,639 | 8,094 |
| 2002-03 | 656 | 6,559 | 7,787 |
| Other offences | | | |
| | LGA Number | LGA Rate | Qld Rate |
| 2000-01 | 463 | 4,947 | 2,981 |
| 2001-02 | 546 | 5,459 | 2,866 |
| 2002-03 | 552 | 5,519 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Serious assault | 120 | 1,200 | 315 |
| Other assault | 104 | 1,040 | 215 |
| Sexual offences | 78 | 780 | 169 |
| Armed robbery | 1 | 10 | 40 |
| Unarmed robbery | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Extortion | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kidnapping etc | 3 | 30 | 9 |
| Other | 67 | 670 | 340 |
| Total against the person | 373 | 3,729 | 1,110 |
| Offences against property | | | |
| | LGA Number | LGA Rate | Qld Rate |
| Unlawful entry with intent | | | |
| Dwelling | 85 | 850 | 1,023 |
| Shop | 48 | 480 | 204 |
| Other | 99 | 990 | 567 |
| Arson | 8 | 80 | 66 |
| Other property damage | 167 | 1,670 | 1,199 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 75 | 750 | 1,176 |
| Stealing from | | | |
| Dwelling | 12 | 120 | 223 |
| Shop | 9 | 90 | 407 |
| Other | 76 | 760 | 1,559 |
| Fraud | 32 | 320 | 727 |
| Handling stolen goods | 21 | 210 | 176 |
| Total against property | 656 | 6,559 | 7,787 |
| Other offences | | | |
| | LGA Number | LGA Rate | Qld Rate |
| Drug offences | 207 | 2,070 | 1,019 |
| Prostitution offences | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Liquor (excl. drunkenness) | 6 | 60 | 57 |
| Good order offences | 72 | 720 | 445 |
| Stock related offences | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total other offences | 552 | 5,519 | 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.