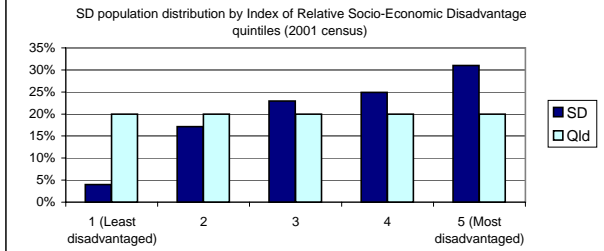


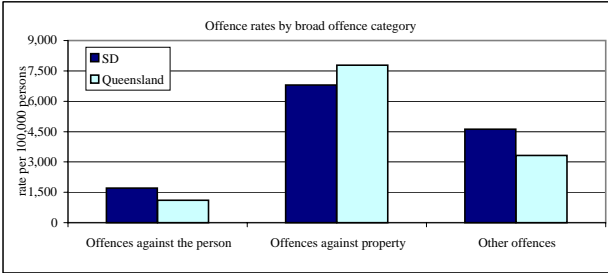
South West Statistical Division (SD)

Demographic Data

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Population (2001 ERP) | 26,462 | Queensland 3,635,121 |
| % Indigenous (2001 Census) | 10.1% | 2.8% |
| Median age of population (2001) | 34 | 33 |
| Male to female ratio (2001) | 1:0.91 | 1:1.01 |



Crime Data



Comments

South West SD 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.

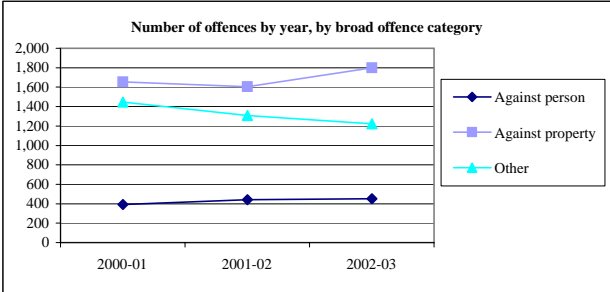
The rate of other offences in South West SD has decreased significantly since 2001-02.

| Crime trends and comparison of rates with Queensland | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
| Rates expressed per 100,000 persons | | | |
| Offences against the person | | | |
| | SD | SD | Qld |
| | Number | Rate | Rate |
| 2000-01 | 391 | 1,540 | 866 |
| 2001-02 | 442 | 1,636 | 1,085 |
| 2002-03 | 451 | 1,705 | 1,110 |
| Offences against property | | | |
| | SD | SD | Qld |
| | Number | Rate | Rate |
| 2000-01 | 1,654 | 6,507 | 8,626 |
| 2001-02 | 1,604 | 5,944 | 8,094 |
| 2002-03 | 1,798 | 6,796 | 7,786 |
| Other offences | | | |
| | SD | SD | Qld |
| | Number | Rate | Rate |
| 2000-01 | 1,446 | 5,690 | 2,981 |
| 2001-02 | 1,307 | 4,842 | 2,866 |
| 2002-03 | 1,221 | 4,615 | 3,328 |

Offences by type of offence, 2002-03

Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

| Offences against the person | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | SD | SD | Qld |
| | Number | Rate | Rate |
| Homicide | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Serious assault | 145 | 550 | 315 |
| Other assault | 119 | 451 | 215 |
| Sexual offences | 46 | 173 | 168 |
| Armed robbery | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| Unarmed robbery | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Extortion | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Kidnapping etc | 5 | 19 | 9 |
| Other | 131 | 494 | 340 |
| Total against the person | 451 | 1,705 | 1,110 |
| Offences against property | | | |
| | SD | SD | Qld |
| | Number | Rate | Rate |
| Unlawful entry with intent | | | |
| Dwelling | 183 | 693 | 1,023 |
| Shop | 67 | 253 | 204 |
| Other | 236 | 893 | 567 |
| Arson | 21 | 79 | 65 |
| Other property damage | 424 | 1,601 | 1,199 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 201 | 761 | 1,176 |
| Stealing from | | | |
| Dwelling | 52 | 196 | 223 |
| Shop | 48 | 181 | 407 |
| Other | 329 | 1,241 | 1,558 |
| Fraud | 132 | 498 | 726 |
| Handling stolen goods | 60 | 226 | 176 |
| Total against property | 1,798 | 6,796 | 7,786 |
| Other offences | | | |
| | SD | SD | Qld |
| | Number | Rate | Rate |
| Drug offences | 237 | 896 | 1,016 |
| Prostitution offences | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Liquor (excl. drunkenness) | 56 | 211 | 57 |
| Good order offences | 254 | 960 | 445 |
| Stock related offences | 32 | 120 | 6 |
| Total other offences | 1,221 | 4,615 | 3,328 |



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.