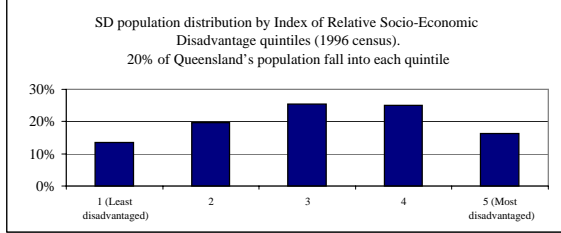


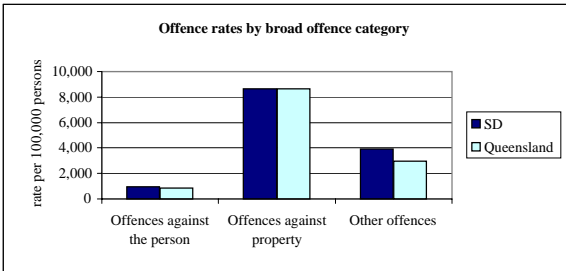
Northern (QLD) Statistical Division (SD)

Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	184,499	Queensland 3,634,488
% Indigenous (1996 Census)	4.1%	2.8%
Median age of population (1996)	32 years	33
Male to female ratio (1996)	1:0.97	1:1.01



Crime Data



Comments

Rates for "offences against the person" and "other offences" were significantly higher than for Queensland as a whole, particularly for "serious assault", "other assault" and "drug offences." Whilst there was no significant difference in total rates of "offences against property", rates for "unlawful entry with intent [into a] shop" and "unlawful entry with intent [into] other" were significantly higher than for the State.

Crime trends and comparison of rates with Qld

Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

Offences against the person

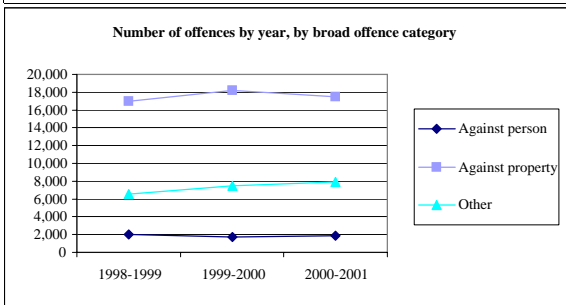
Year	SD		Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
1998-1999	1977	1082	855
1999-2000	1729	922	830
2000-2001	1899	938	866

Offences against property

Year	SD		Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
1998-1999	16963	9194	8,019
1999-2000	18211	9713	8,523
2000-2001	17461	8623	8,626

Other offences

Year	SD		Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
1998-1999	6,561	3,556	2,834
1999-2000	7,509	4,005	2,940
2000-2001	7,906	3,905	2,981



Offences 2000-2001 by type of offence

Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

Offences against property

Offence Type	SD		Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	2,547	1,258	1,225
Shop	695	343	248
Other	1,732	855	651
Arson	62	31	46
Other property damage	3,693	1,824	1,761
Motor vehicle theft	884	437	568
Stealing from			
Dwelling	601	297	234
Shop	565	279	383
Other	2,761	1,364	1,442
Fraud	1,461	722	765
Handling stolen goods	341	168	169
Total against property	17,461	8,623	8,626

Offences against the person

Offence Type	SD		Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Homicide	9	4	6
Serious assault	727	359	305
Other assault	492	243	209
Sexual offences	307	152	163
Armed robbery	44	22	35
Unarmed robbery	50	25	34
Extortion	3	1	2
Kidnapping etc	17	8	10
Other	250	123	103
Total against the person	1899	938	866

Other offences

Offence Type	SD		Qld
	Number	Rate	Rate
Drug offences	2,718	1,342	970
Prostitution offences	4	2	15
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	114	56	40
Good order offences	1,465	724	654
Stock related offences	2	1	2
Total other offences	7,906	3,905	2,981

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) 3224 4126