Small area crime profiles, 2002-03
Office of Economic and Statistical Research

Duaringa (S) Local Government Area (LGA)

Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP) 7,659 Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census) 13.8% 2.8%
Median age of population (2001) 29 33
Male to female ratio (2001) 1:0.81 1:1.01

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Crime Data

Offences against the person

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Offences against the person

Number Rate Rate
Homicide 1 13 6
Serious assault 83 1,079 315
Other assault 42 552 215
Sexual offences 11 148 169
Armed robbery 1 13 40
Unarmed robbery 0 0 15
Extortion 0 0 1
Kidnapping etc 0 0 9
Other 35 457 340
Total against the person 173 2,263 1,110

Offences against property

Unlawful entry with intent
Dwelling 34 445 1,023
Shop 6 79 204
Other 60 782 567
Arson 2 28 66
Other property damage 102 1,326 1,199
Motor vehicle theft 144 1,884 1,176
Stealing from
Dwelling 7 92 223
Shop 5 65 407
Other 32 419 1,559
Fraud 5 65 727
Handling stolen goods 12 158 176
Total against property 420 5,481 7,787

Other offences

Number Rate Rate
Drug offences 51 571 1,019
Prostitution offences 1 13 31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness) 4 52 57
Good order offences 144 1,878 445
Stock related offences 0 0 6
Total other offences 430 5,619 3,331

Comments

Duaringa 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.

There were no marked changes in the rates of broad offence types in Duaringa LGA from 2001-02 to 2002-03.

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.