Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP) 10,002

% Indigenous (2001 Census) 79.8%

Median age of population (2001) 25

Male to female ratio (2001) 1.093

ARIA Classification Very Remote

Crime Data

Offences against the person

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Other offences

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Offences against the person

- Homicide: 1 (LGA) 10 (LGA) 7 (Qld)
- Serious assault: 144 (LGA) 1,440 (LGA) 316 (Qld)
- Other assault: 107 (LGA) 1,070 (LGA) 208 (Qld)
- Sexual offences: 272 (LGA) 2,719 (LGA) 178 (Qld)
- Armed robbery: 0 (LGA) 0 (LGA) 45 (Qld)
- Unarmed robbery: 0 (LGA) 0 (LGA) 16 (Qld)
- Extortion: 0 (LGA) 0 (LGA) 2 (Qld)
- Kidnapping etc: 6 (LGA) 60 (LGA) 9 (Qld)
- Other: 87 (LGA) 870 (LGA) 304 (Qld)

Offences against property

- Unlawful entry with intent: 47 (LGA) 470 (LGA) 1,091 (Qld)
- Shop: 45 (LGA) 450 (LGA) 237 (Qld)
- Other: 66 (LGA) 660 (LGA) 600 (Qld)
- Arson: 3 (LGA) 30 (LGA) 73 (Qld)
- Other property damage: 163 (LGA) 1,630 (LGA) 1,414 (Qld)
- Motor vehicle theft: 78 (LGA) 780 (LGA) 1,592 (Qld)
- Stealing from: 18 (LGA) 180 (LGA) 241 (Qld)
- Shop: 10 (LGA) 100 (LGA) 392 (Qld)
- Other: 111 (LGA) 1,110 (LGA) 1,600 (Qld)
- Fraud: 112 (LGA) 1,120 (LGA) 689 (Qld)
- Handling stolen goods: 11 (LGA) 110 (LGA) 164 (Qld)

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 increased significantly since 2000-01.

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.