Gold Coast (C) Local Government Area (LGA)

Demographic Data

- **Population (2001 ERP)**: 425,418
- **Queensland** 3,635,121
- **% Indigenous (2001 Census)**: 0.8%
- **Median age of population (2001)**: 37
- **Male to female ratio (2001)**: 1:1.05
- **ARIA1 Classification**: Highly Accessible (1)

Crime Data

- **Crime trends and comparison of rates with Queensland**
- **Offences against the person**
  - **Rates** expressed per 100,000 persons
  - **LGA**, **LGA**, **Qld**
  - **Number**
  - **Rate**
  - **Homicide**: 18, 4, 6
  - **Serious assault**: 1,256, 295, 315
  - **Other assault**: 773, 182, 215
  - **Sexual offences**: 395, 93, 169
  - **Armed robbery**: 217, 51, 40
  - **Unarmed robbery**: 82, 19, 15
  - **Extortion**: 15, 4, 1
  - **Kidnapping etc**: 33, 8, 9
  - **Other**: 1,429, 336, 340

- **Total against the person**: 4,218, 991, 1,110

- **Offences against property**
  - **Rates** expressed per 100,000 persons
  - **LGA**, **LGA**, **Qld**
  - **Number**
  - **Rate**
  - **Unlawful entry with intent**: 5,863, 1,378, 1,023
  - **Shop**: 950, 223, 204
  - **Other**: 2,563, 602, 567
  - **Arson**: 325, 76, 66
  - **Other property damage**: 5,127, 1,205, 1,199
  - **Motor vehicle theft**: 8,199, 1,927, 1,176
  - **Other**: 9,948, 2,338, 1,559
  - **Fraud**: 3,589, 844, 727
  - **Handling stolen goods**: 936, 220, 176
  - **Total against property**: 44,170, 10,383, 7,787

- **Other offences**
  - **Rates** expressed per 100,000 persons
  - **LGA**, **LGA**, **Qld**
  - **Number**
  - **Rate**
  - **Drug offences**: 3,590, 844, 1,019
  - **Prostitution offences**: 106, 25, 31
  - **Liquor (excl. drunkenness)**: 83, 20, 57
  - **Good order offences**: 1,722, 405, 445
  - **Stock related offences**: 2, 0, 6
  - **Total other offences**: 12,938, 3,041, 3,331

Comments

- The rates of offences against the person and other offences in Gold Coast LGA were lower than the Queensland rates, while the rate of property offences was substantially higher.
- The rate of property offences in Gold Coast LGA has decreased significantly since 2001-02, while the rate of other offences has increased.

Offences by type of offence, 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.