Northern (QLD) Statistical Division (SD)

Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP) 184,499
% Indigenous (1996 Census) 4.1%
Median age of population (1996) 32 years
Male to female ratio (1996) 1:0.97

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

Crime Data

Offences 2000-2001 by type of offence
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

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<tr>
<th>Offences against the person</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Rate</td>
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<td>Unlawful entry with intent [into a] dwelling</td>
<td>2,547</td>
<td>1,258</td>
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<td>Shop</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>343</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>1,732</td>
<td>855</td>
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<td>Arson</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Other property damage</td>
<td>3,693</td>
<td>1,824</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle theft</td>
<td>884</td>
<td>437</td>
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<td>Stealing from</td>
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<td>Dwelling</td>
<td>601</td>
<td>297</td>
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<td>Shop</td>
<td>565</td>
<td>279</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>2,761</td>
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<td>Fraud</td>
<td>1,461</td>
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<td>Handling stolen goods</td>
<td>341</td>
<td>168</td>
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Offences against property
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
Other offences
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
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 |

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.

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