### Small area crime profiles, 2000-2001

#### Office of Economic and Statistical Research

**Bundaberg (C) Local Government Area (LGA)**

#### Demographic Data

- **Population (2001 ERP)**: 44,200
- **Queensland**:
  - % Indigenous (1996 Census): 2.5%
  - Median age of population (1996): 35.0
  - Male to female ratio (1996): 1:1.06

#### ARIA Classification

- Accessible

#### Crime Data

**Comments**

Rates for "offences against property" and "other offences" were significantly lower than for Queensland as a whole, with the exception of "unlawful entry with intent [into a] dwelling" which recorded a rate significantly higher than the State.

There was no significant difference between Queensland and the LGA rates for "offences against the person". "Sexual offences" was the only sub category to record a rate that was significantly higher than Queensland.

#### Crime trends and comparison of rates with Qld

**Rates expressed per 100,000 persons**

**Offences against the person**

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**Averages by Broad Offence Category**

**Offences against the person**

- **Unlawful entry with intent**
  - **Dwelling**: 451 (990 / 1,225)
  - **Shop**: 101 (222 / 248)
  - **Other**: 343 (753 / 651)
  - **Arson**: 23 (50 / 46)
  - **Other property damage**: 808 (1,776 / 1,761)
  - **Motor vehicle theft**: 121 (266 / 568)
  - **Stealing from**:
    - **Dwelling**: 115 (253 / 234)
    - **Shop**: 204 (448 / 383)
    - **Other**: 606 (1,332 / 1,442)
  - **Fraud**: 324 (712 / 765)
  - **Handling stolen goods**: 58 (128 / 169)
  - **Total against property**: 3,640 (7,997 / 8,626)

**Offences against the person**

- **Homicide**: 2 (4 / 6)
- **Serious assault**: 132 (290 / 305)
- **Other assault**: 92 (202 / 209)
- **Sexual offences**: 110 (242 / 163)
- **Armed robbery**: 11 (24 / 35)
- **Unarmed robbery**: 13 (30 / 34)
- **Extortion**: 1 (2 / 2)
- **Kidnapping etc**: 2 (4 / 10)
- **Other**: 48 (105 / 103)
- **Total against the person**: 411 (903 / 866)

**Other offences**

- **Drug offences**: 309 (679 / 970)
- **Prostitution offences**: - (15)
- **Liquor (excl. drunkenness)**: 17 (37 / 40)
- **Good order offences**: 262 (575 / 654)
- **Stock related offences**: - (2)
- **Total other offences**: 1,070 (2,351 / 2,981)

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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.