



Crime Statistic Analysis
to support
City of Karratha Response
to
Liquor Restrictions Inquiry

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Offences against the Person – encompasses the following offences:

Homicide

- Murder
- Attempted/Conspiracy to Murder
- Manslaughter
- Driving Causing Death

Sexual Offences (Recent & Historical)

- Sexual Assault
- Non-Assaultive Sexual Offences

Assault (Family)

- Serious Assault (Family)
- Common Assault (Family)

Assault (Non-Family)

- Serious Assault (Non-Family)
- Common Assault (Non-Family)
- Assault Police Officer

Threatening Behaviour (Family)

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- Possess Weapon to Cause Fear (Family)

Threatening Behaviour (Non-Family)

- Threatening Behaviour (Non-Family)
- Possess Weapon to Cause Fear (Non-Family)

Deprivation of Liberty

- Kidnapping/Child Stealing
- Deprivation of Liberty

Robbery

- Business
- Non-Business

Total Offences - encompasses the following offences in addition to the categories outlined in Offences against the Person (above)

Burglary

- Dwelling
- Non-Dwelling

Stealing of Motor Vehicle

Stealing

- Stealing From Motor Vehicle (Contents or Parts)
- Stealing From Retail Premises (Shoplift)
- Stealing From Dwelling
- Stealing From Other Premises or Place
- Stealing as a Servant
- Stealing (Not Elsewhere Classified)

Property Damage

- Criminal Damage
- Damage

Arson

- Cause Damage by Fire
- Cause Bushfire
- Other Fire Related Offences

Drug offences

- Drug Dealing
- Cultivate or Manufacture Drugs
- Drug Possession
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Other Drug Offences

Receiving and Possession of Stolen Property

- Possess Stolen Property
- Receiving Stolen Property

Graffiti

Fraud and Related Offences

- Forgery
- Fraud (Credit Card)
- Fraud (Not Elsewhere Classified)

Breach of Violence Restraint Order

- Breach of Family Violence Restraint Order
- Breach of Violence Restraint Order
- Breach of Police Order

Crime Rate:

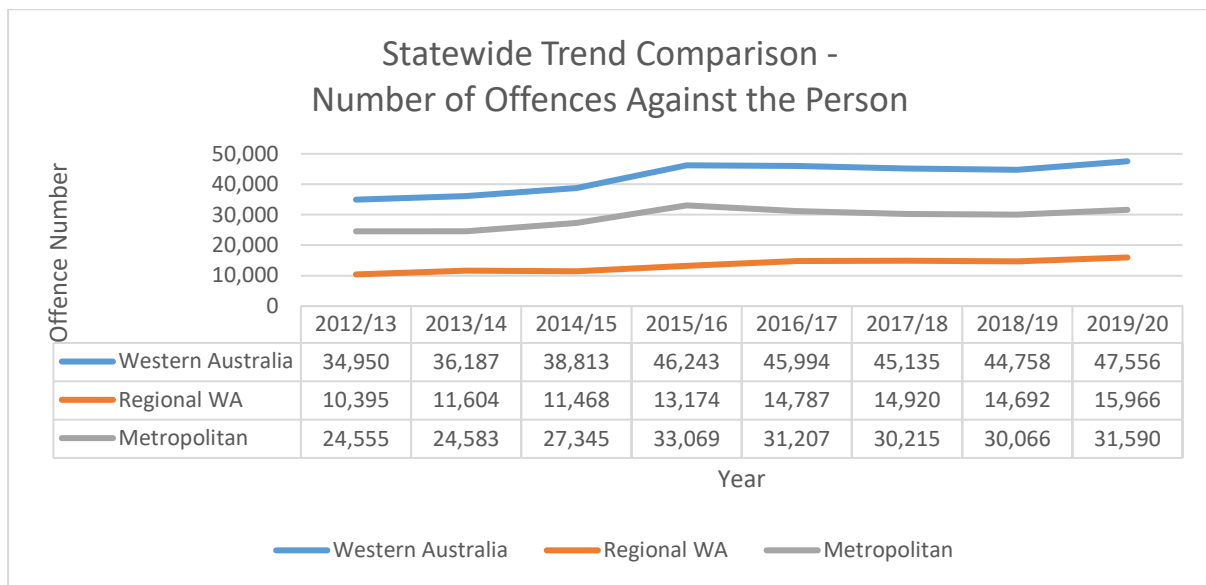
Crime rate allows comparison of crime across different geographical areas, by representing offences as a ratio per head of population. The crime rate is calculated by dividing the total number of offences, by the population of the location, then multiplying by 100, to give a crime rate per 100 people.

Comparative Locations: Locations noted as Hedland, Karratha, Kalgoorlie, Broome, Mandurah encompass the Local Government Area for that designation. Newman encompasses the townsite of Newman only.

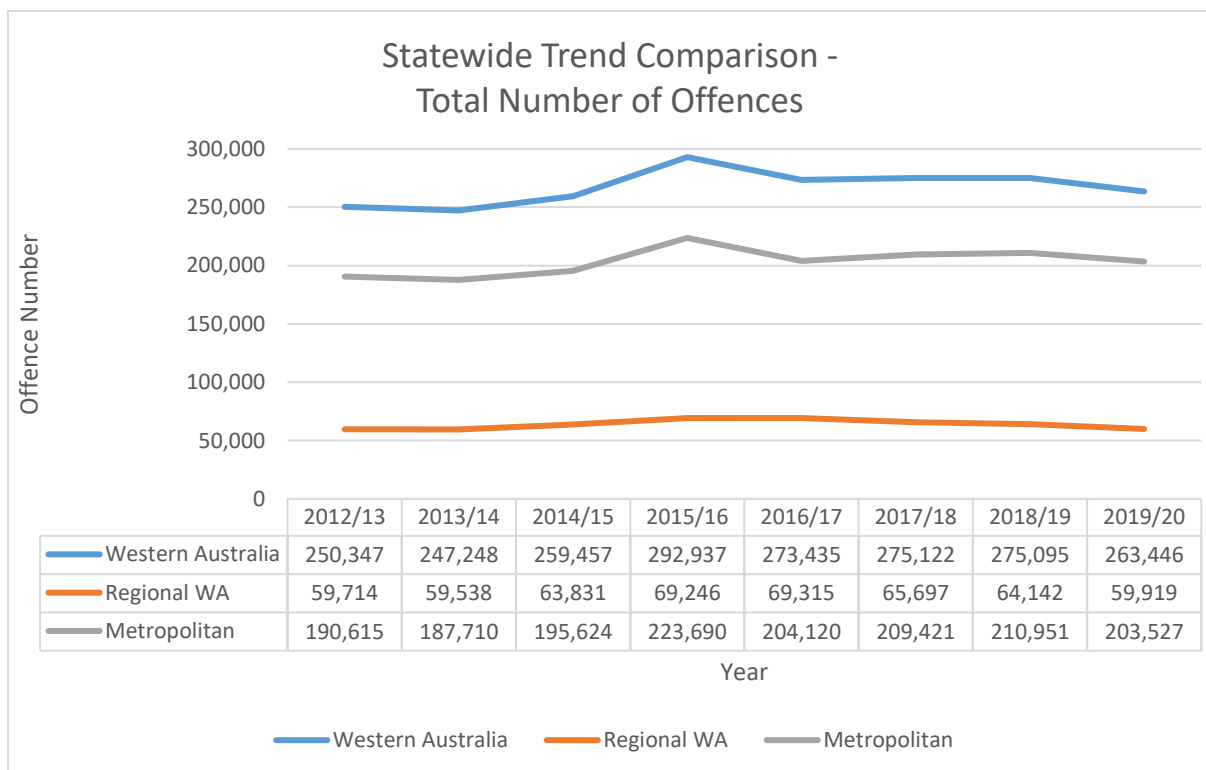
Crime Data Source: WA Police: <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Crime/CrimeStatistics#/>

Population Source: ERP Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth

STATEWIDE ANALYSIS

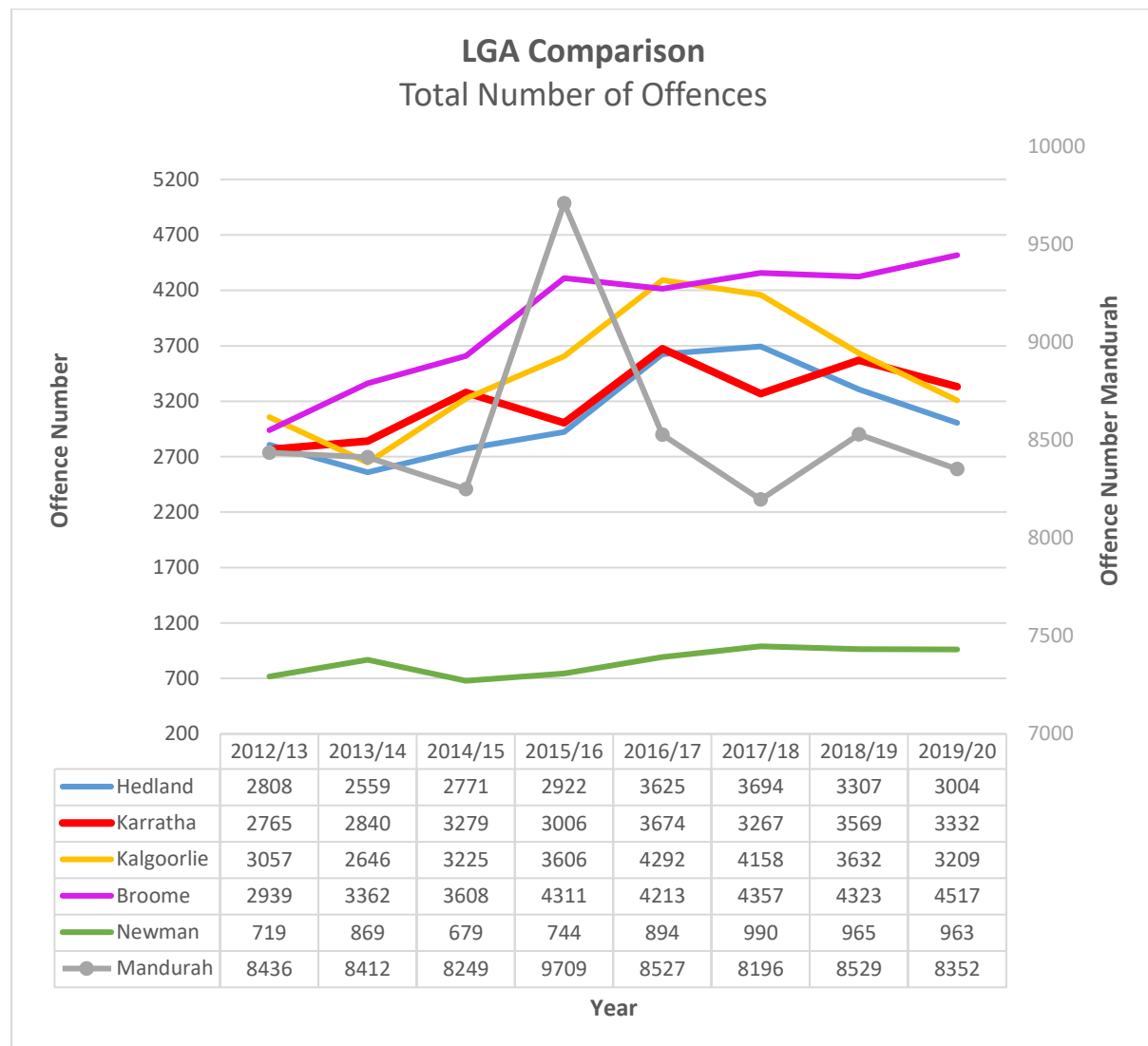


- Number of Offences Against the Person are trending upwards in Western Australia, Regional WA and Metropolitan



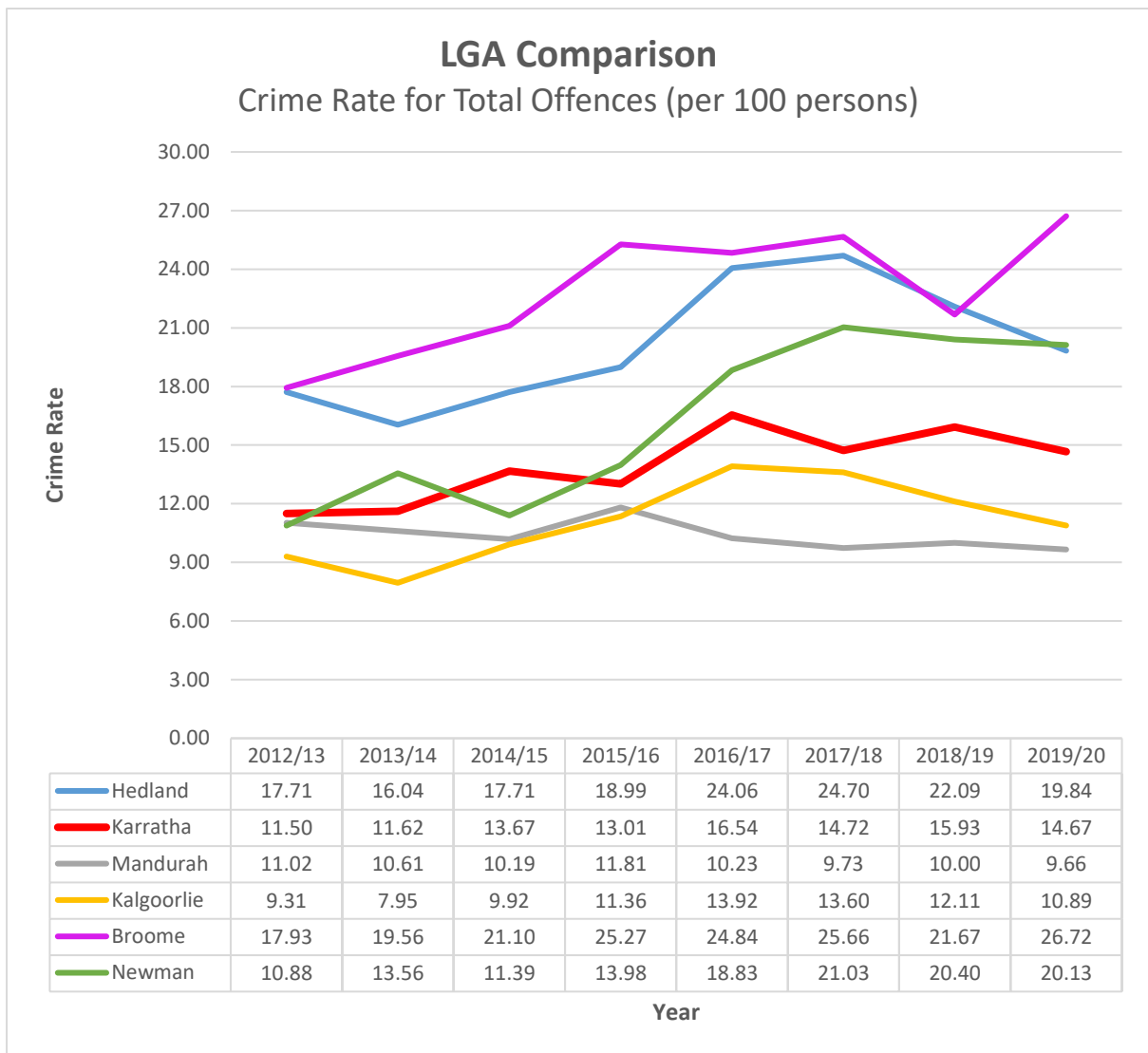
- Total number of offences have trended upwards slightly for Western Australia and Metropolitan
- Total number of offences remained reasonably steady for Regional WA
- Number of offences dropped in 2019 across all areas

TOTAL OFFENCES



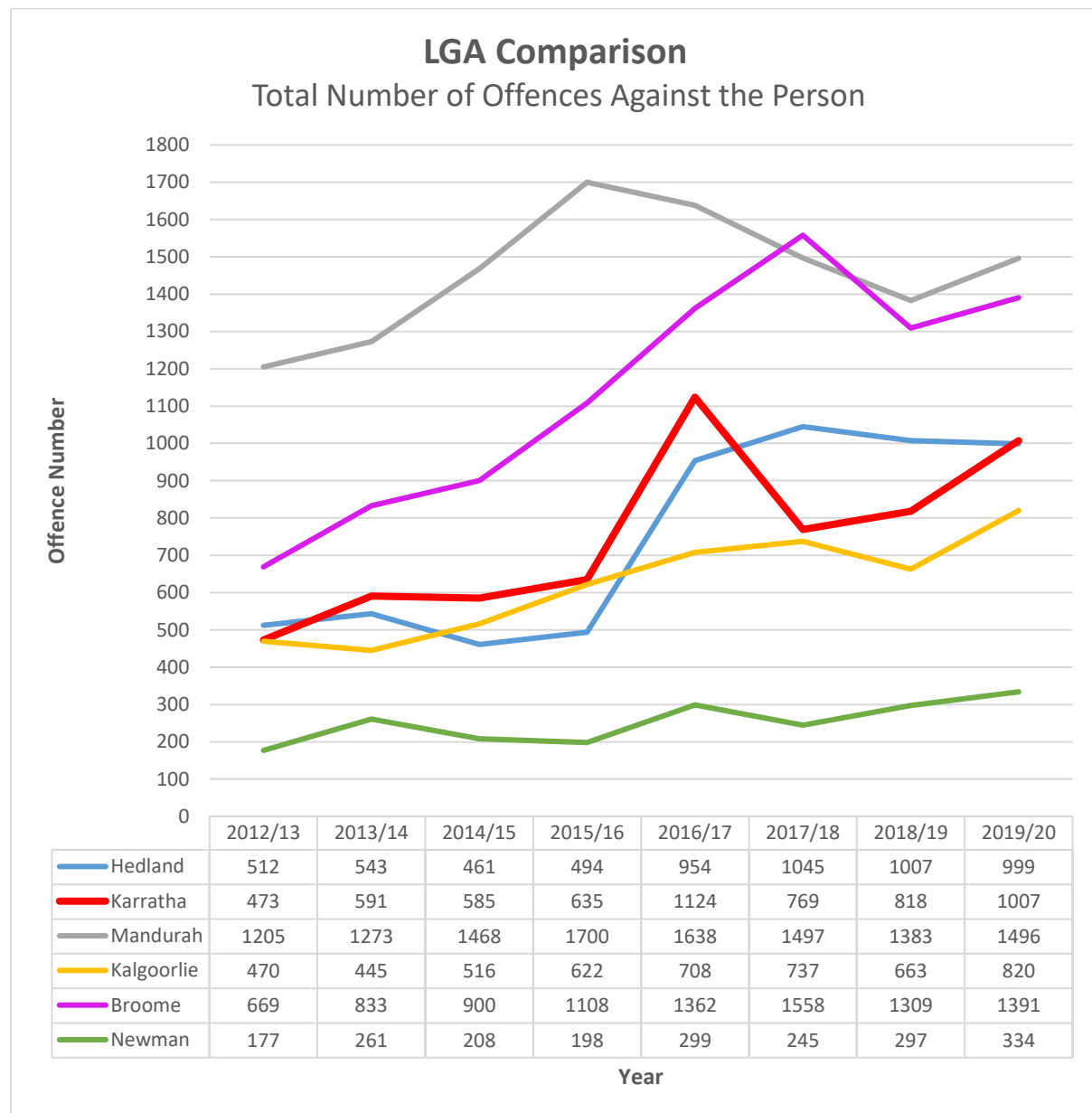
1. City of Karratha total offence numbers are significantly lower than the Shire of Broome and similar to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Town of Port Hedland
2. Total number of offences in the City of Karratha are on a downward trend

NOTE: Scale change for Mandurah

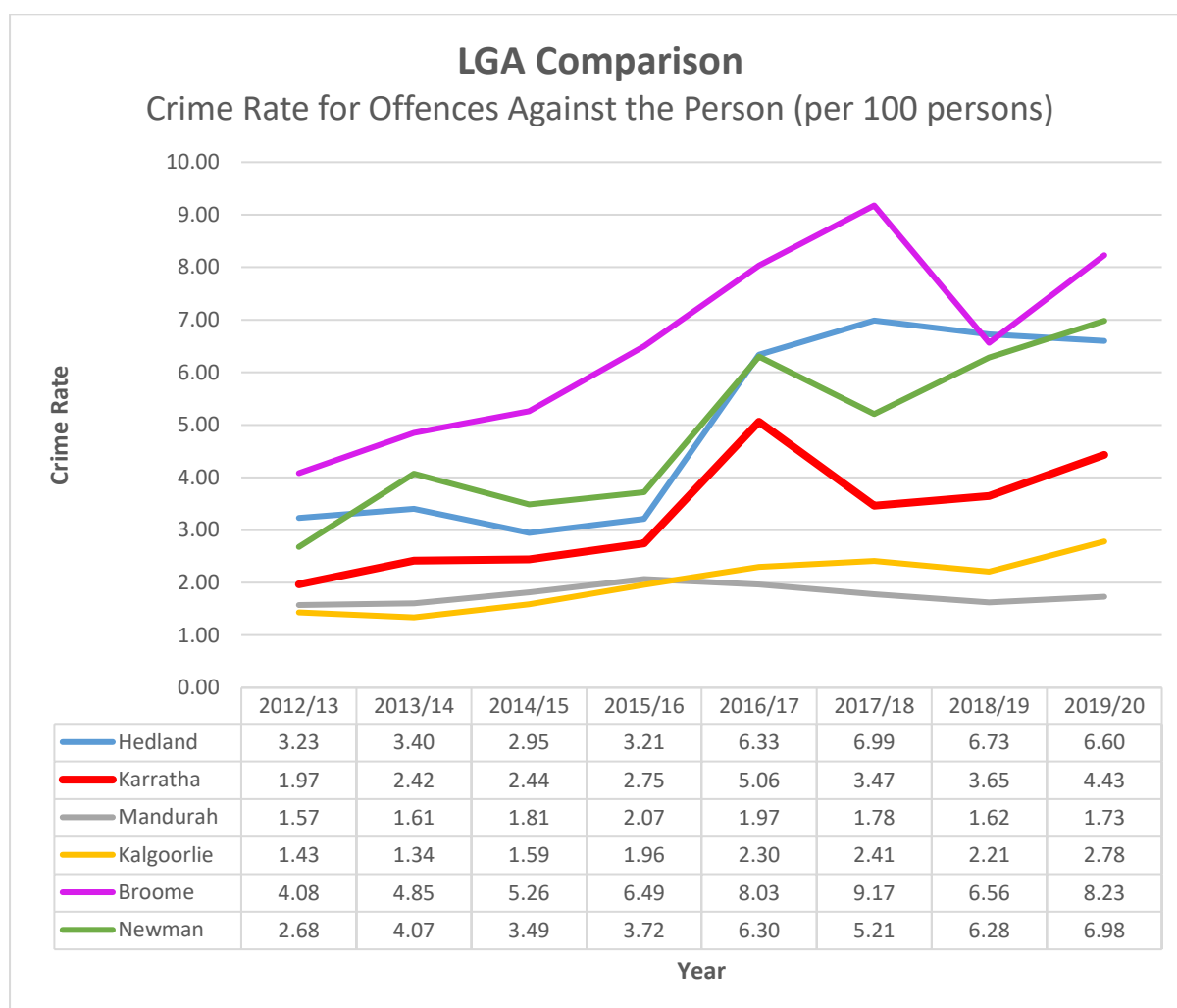


1. The City of Karratha crime rate for total offences is on a downward trend since 2016
2. The 2019 City of Karratha crime rate for total offences is 35% lower than Town of Port Hedland
3. The 2019 City of Karratha crime rate for total offences is 82% lower than Shire of Broome
4. The 2019 City of Karratha crime rate for total offences is 37% lower than Newman

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON



1. The 2019 City of Karratha number of offences against the person is lower than in 2016



1. The 2019 crime rate for offences against the person for the City of Karratha is 49% lower than the Town of Port Hedland
2. The 2019 crime rate for offences against the person for the City of Karratha is 86% lower than the Shire of Broome
3. The 2019 crime rate for offences against the person for the City of Karratha is 58% lower than Newman
4. The City of Karratha 2019 crime rate for offences against the person is lower than in 2016

COMPARISON: TOTAL OFFENCES VS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

