

Fact Sheet 4: Far North Statistical Division

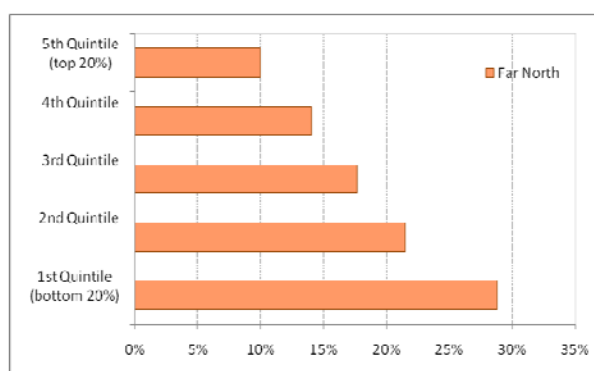
Far North Statistical Division	Total		Quintile 1
	<i>Usual Resident Population</i>	231,052	73,321
<i>Census Collection Districts</i>	549	158	158
<i>Statistical Local Areas</i>	49	35	35
<i>Area (sq km)</i>	273,162		
<i>Density</i>	0.85 persons per sq km		
<i>Remoteness Area 2006 of Quintile 1 CDs</i>	Outer R, Remote V Remote		

Overview

This region is the third most disadvantaged in Queensland with an overall weighted average SEIFA IRSD score of 954. Over 50% of residents were located in the lowest two quintiles. Far North had 73,321 residents located in 158 CDs in Quintile 1 (this equals 11% of the total usual Queensland population living in the most relatively disadvantaged areas). The Far North SD also included 31 of the 50 most disadvantaged CDs in Queensland. Error! Reference source not found.a and b and Table 111 show the distribution of CDs and CD population by quintiles.

Figure 1. Proportion of CDs in Far North SD by IRSD Quintiles

(a) Proportion of CDs in Far North



(b) Proportion of CD Population in Far North Across Quintiles

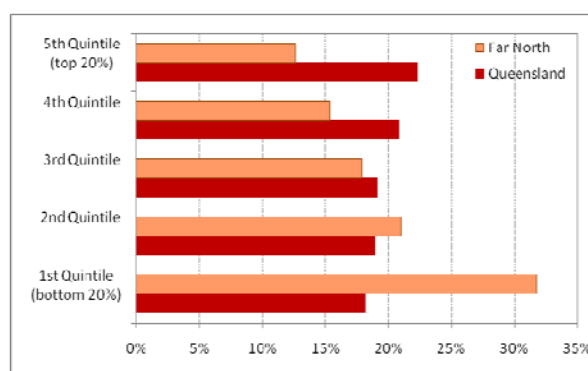


Table 11. Total Number of CDs and Population in the Far North SD by IRSD Quintiles

	Total	Total with IRSD Score	Proportion by IRSD Quintiles (%)					Total CDs with no IRSD Score
			Relatively most disadvantaged		Relatively least disadvantaged			
			1 bottom 20%	2	3	4	5 top 20%	
CDs	549	504	158	118	97	77	55	45
			31%	23%	19%	15%	11%	9%
Population in CDs	231,052	227,973	73,321	48,558	41,478	35,516	29,099	3,079
			32%	21%	18%	16%	13%	1%
Average IRSD Score for CDs		954	816	964	1,010	1,952	1,102	-

Location of the Most Relatively Disadvantaged Groups by SLA, LGA and CD.

At the 2006 Census, Far North SD had a total of 49 SLAs. 35 of these had low IRSD scores in Quintile 1. 18 LGAs (reformed) contained CDs located in Quintile 1. Far North recorded a total of 158 CDs with IRSD scores in the lowest Quintile ranging from 429 to 934.