

Fact Sheet 9: Fitzroy Statistical Division

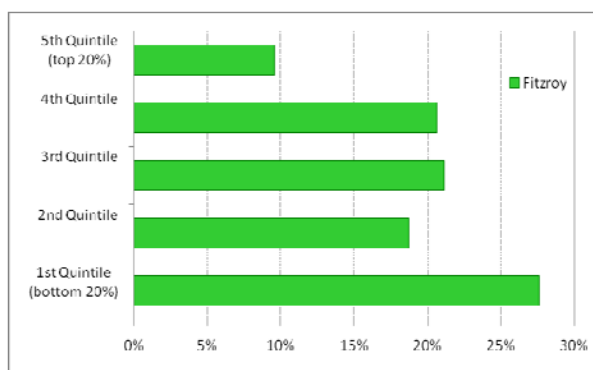
Fitzroy Statistical Division		Total	Quintile 1
	<i>Usual Resident Population</i>	188,404	46,793
	<i>Census Collection Districts</i>	417	115
	<i>Statistical Local Areas</i>	16	2
	<i>Area (sq km)</i>		122,967
	<i>Density</i>		1.53 persons per sq km
	<i>Remoteness Area 2006 of Quintile 1 CDs</i>	Inner R, Outer R, Remote, Very Remote	

Overview

Fitzroy SD had a usual resident population of 188,404, which is almost 5% of the total Queensland population. Of this, 46,793 people reside in the most disadvantaged CDs in Quintile 1. The area has a weighted average SEIFA IRSD score of 989. **Figure 1 (a)** and **(b)** and **Table 1** show the distribution of CDs and CD population by quintiles.

Figure 1. Proportion of CDs in Fitzroy SD by IRSD Quintiles

(a) Proportion of CDs in Fitzroy SD by IRSD Quintiles



(b) Proportion of CD Population in Fitzroy SD by IRSD Quintiles

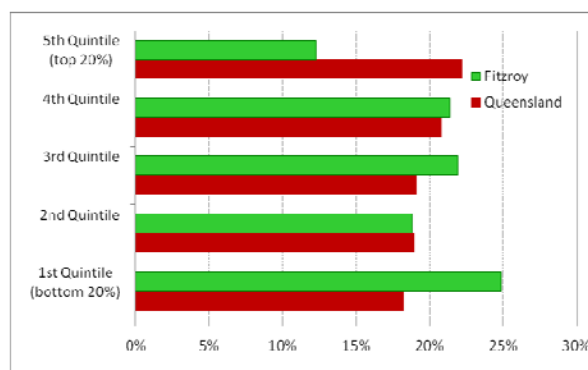


Table 1. Total Number of CDs and Population in the Fitzroy SD by IRSD Quintiles

	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	417	407	115 28%	78 19%	88 22%	86 21%	40 10%	10 2%
Population in CDs	188,404	187,816	46,793 25%	35,431 19%	41,242 22%	40,257 21%	23,095 12%	588 0%
Average IRSD Score for CDs		989	873	965	1,011	1,050	1,095	-

46,793 residents (or 25% of the population) lived in 115 CDs with the lowest IRSD scores compared with 12% of the population in Quintile 5 (least disadvantaged).

Location of the Most Relatively Disadvantaged Groups by SLA and LGA

Fitzroy SD includes 16 SLAs, two of which were in Quintile 1. The SLAs of Woorabinda (S) and Mount Morgan (S) had the lowest IRSD scores of 564 and 857 respectively. They ranked 18 and 37 in the State.

In 2006, there were 13 LGAs in the Fitzroy SD, of which only the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council recorded a Quintile 1 IRSD score of 564. However, the following 5 LGAs contained CDs located in Quintile 1: Banana Shire Council, Barcaldine Regional Council, Central Highlands Regional Council, Gladstone Regional Council, Rockhampton Regional Council.