

Fact Sheet 11: Mackay Statistical Division

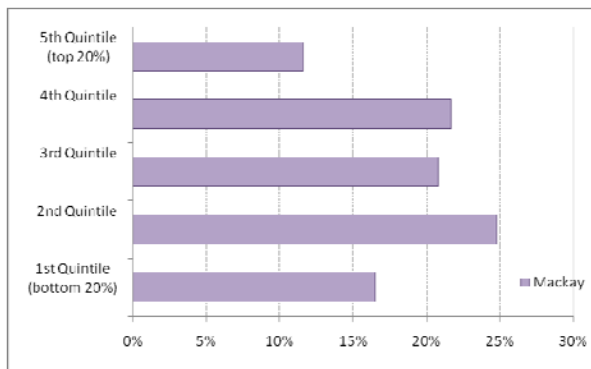
Mackay Statistical Division	Total	Quintile 1
	<i>Usual Resident Population</i>	150,174
<i>Census Collection Districts</i>	312	54
<i>Statistical Local Areas</i>	9	1
<i>Area (sq km)</i>	90,347	
<i>Density</i>	1.66 person per sq km	
<i>Remoteness Area 2006 of Quintile 1 CDs</i>	Inner R, Outer R, Remote	

Overview

In 2006, Mackay SD had 3.4% the Queensland population (150,174 people), and the 4th highest overall weighted average SEIFA IRSD score of 1,006. 15% of the population was in the lowest Quintile CDs (equalling 21,697 people). **Figure1 (a)** and **(b)** and **Table1** illustrate the Mackay SD distribution of CDs and CD population by quintiles.

Figure1. Proportion of CDs in Mackay SD by IRSD Quintiles

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



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

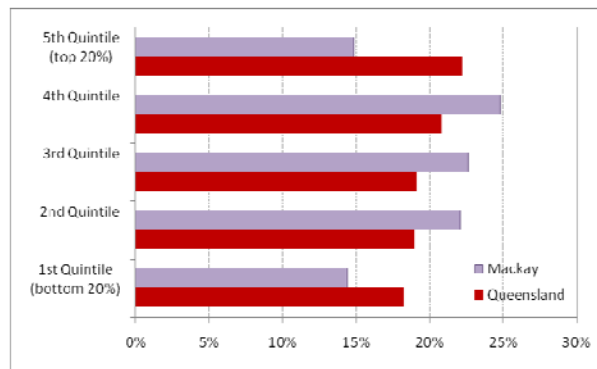


Table1. Total Number of CDs and Population in the Mackay SD by IRSD Quintiles

	Total	Total with IRSD Score	Proportion by IRSD Quintiles (%)					Total CDs with no IRSD Score
			Relatively most disadvantaged		Relatively least disadvantaged			
			1 <i>bottom 20%</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>top 20%</i>	
CDs	327	313	54 17%	81 26%	68 22%	71 23%	38 12%	14 4%
Population in CDs	150,174	148,217	21,697 15%	33,093 22%	33,947 23%	37,221 25%	22,259 15%	1,957 65%
Average IRSD Score for CDs		1,006	897	965	1,013	1,052	1,090	-

Location of the Most Relatively Disadvantaged Groups by SLA and LGA

At the 2006 Census, Mackay had 9 SLAs with Bowen (S) as the only SLA in Quintile 1 with an IRSD score of 928. Six SLAs also had low scoring CDs in Quintile 1. In 2006, there were 8 LGAs in the Mackay SD, none of which recorded an IRSD score in Quintile 1. The following LGAs however contained CDs located in Quintile 1: Mackay Regional Council, Isaac Regional Council, Whitsunday Regional Council.