

Fact Sheet 3: North West Statistical Division

North West Statistical Division		Total	Quintile 1
	<i>Usual Resident Population</i>		30,941
<i>Census Collection Districts</i>		105	22
<i>Statistical Local Areas</i>		8	4
<i>Area (sq km)</i>			308,094
<i>Density</i>			0.10 persons per sq km
<i>Remoteness Area 2006 of Quintile 1 CDs</i>			Remote, V Remote

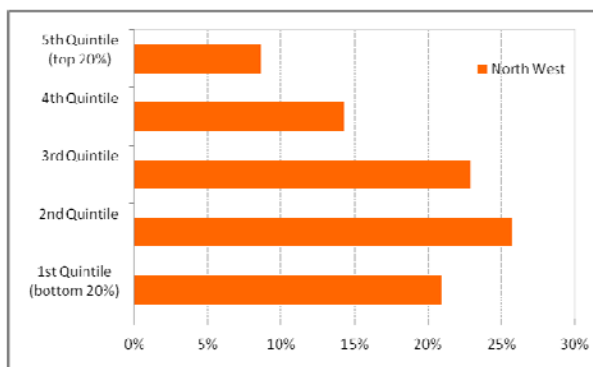
Overview

The region is considered the second most disadvantaged in Queensland with an overall weighted average SEIFA IRSD score 947.

Figure and Table show that North West SD has the majority of residents concentrated in the bottom three quintiles (82%), with just over 30% (or 8,989 people) being located in the bottom quintile. This is significantly higher than Queensland overall.

Figure 1. North West SD Distribution of CDs and CD Population by SEIFA IRSD Quintiles

(a). Proportion of CDs in North West across quintiles



(b). Proportion of CD Population in North West across quintiles

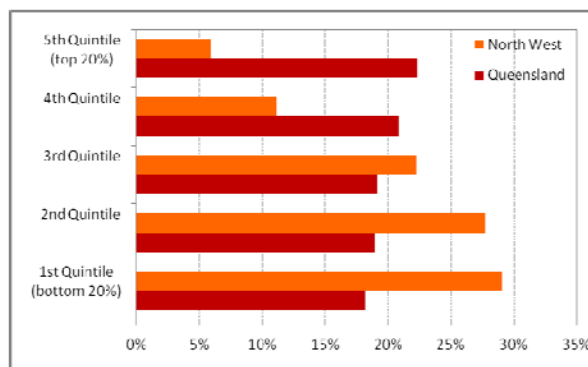


Table 1. Total Number of CDs and Population in the North West SD by IRSD Quintiles

	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	105	98	22	27	24	15	9	7
			22%	28%	24%	15%	9%	7%
Population in CDs	30,941	29,712	8,989	8,572	6,876	3,440	1,835	1,229
			30%	29%	23%	12%	6%	4%
Average IRSD Score for CDs		947	830	965	1,007	1,050	1,098	-

Location of the Most Relatively Disadvantaged Groups by SLA and LGA

At the 2006 Census, North West SD had eight SLAs in Queensland including four with IRSD scores in Quintile 1: Mornington (S), Carpentaria (S), Cloncurry (S), Burke (S).

Four LGAs included CDs located in Quintile 1: Carpentaria Shire Council (Quintile 2), Burke Shire Council (Quintile 3), Flinders Shire Council (Quintile 3), McKinlay Shire Council (Quintile 5).