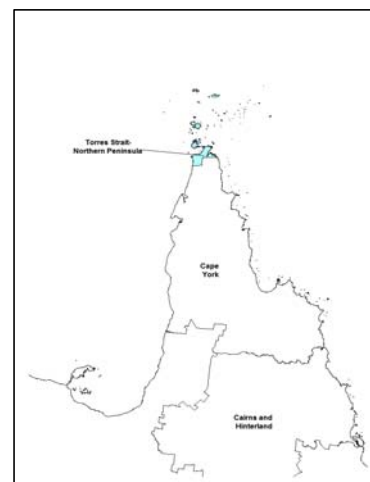


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Census population counts based on place of usual residence are used throughout this factsheet. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual place of residence and not location on census night. Overseas visitors have been excluded.

POPULATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Total population	9,569	3,904,534	100.0	100.0
Born in Australia	9,419	2,935,260	98.4	75.2
Born overseas	45	699,445	0.5	17.9
Speaks English only	2,098	3,371,684	21.9	86.4
Speaks other language at home	6,886	303,096	72.0	7.8
Male:	3,398	144,062	35.5	3.7
Female:	3,488	159,034	36.5	4.1



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20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Australian Indigenous Languages	6,097	12,010	88.5	4.0
Chinese languages Total	3	46,584	0.0	15.4

COUNTRY OF BIRTH 2006

(excluding Australian Born)

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Top 10 Countries				
United Kingdom	12	193,059	0.1	4.9
Papua New Guinea	5	12,589	0.1	0.3
Malaysia	4	9,608	0.0	0.2
New Zealand	4	148,760	0.0	3.8
Canada	3	7,421	0.0	0.2
United States of America	3	12,200	0.0	0.3
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	45	699,445	0.5	17.9

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006

Overseas Born persons only

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	26	476,791	57.8	68.2
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
Very well or well	10	180,936	22.2	25.9
Not well or not at all	3	35,676	6.7	5.1
Proficiency in English not stated	0	2,346	0.0	0.3
Total	13	218,958	28.9	31.3
Not stated	0	3,696	0.0	0.5
TOTAL	45	699,445	100.0	100.0

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	11	47,509	0.1	1.2
Christianity	7,617	2,589,470	79.6	66.3
Hinduism	0	14,058	0.0	0.4
Islam	25	20,322	0.3	0.5
Judaism	0	3,732	0.0	0.1
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	37	465	0.4	0.0
Other religious groups	68	16,898	0.7	0.4
No religion	696	726,576	7.3	18.6
Other religious affiliation	249	26,801	2.6	0.7
Not stated	869	458,703	9.1	11.7
TOTAL	9,572	3,904,534	100.0	100.0

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ANCESTRY 2006

This table is a multi-response table and therefore the total responses count will not necessarily equal the total persons count.

	Number of Responses		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Australian	551	1,592,696	4.6	30.9
Australian Aboriginal	1,879	27,891	15.8	0.5
American	58	12,025	0.5	0.2
Chinese	69	71,136	0.6	1.4
Croatian	0	9,936	0.0	0.2
Dutch	23	61,914	0.2	1.2
English	498	1,380,007	4.2	26.8
Filipino	36	26,007	0.3	0.5
French	20	21,384	0.2	0.4
German	92	240,651	0.8	4.7
Greek	0	25,606	0.0	0.5
Hungarian	0	9,792	0.0	0.2
Indian	4	26,050	0.0	0.5
Irish	175	413,830	1.5	8.0
Italian	33	103,713	0.3	2.0
Lebanese	0	5,912	0.0	0.1
Macedonian	0	1,829	0.0	0.0
Maltese	0	14,814	0.0	0.3
Maori	34	31,078	0.3	0.6
New Zealander	36	49,971	0.3	1.0
Polish	8	21,685	0.1	0.4
Russian	9	10,401	0.1	0.2
Scottish	187	346,462	1.6	6.7
Serbian	4	10,181	0.0	0.2
Sinhalese	0	6,175	0.0	0.1
South African	4	15,663	0.0	0.3
Spanish	10	14,846	0.1	0.3
Turkish	3	2,282	0.0	0.0
Vietnamese	3	15,817	0.0	0.3
Welsh	17	23,534	0.1	0.5
Other ^(a)	7,652	232,916	64.4	4.5
Ancestry not stated	468	324,295	3.9	6.3
Total Responses	11,873	5,150,499	100.0	100.0

This list of ancestries consists of the most common 30 Ancestry responses reported in the 2001 Census.

(a) If two responses from one person are categorised in the Other category only one response is counted. Includes ancestries not identified individually and 'inadequately described'.

Health Service District Concordance

This reporting area for Torres Strait - Northern Peninsula is comprised from Statistical Local Areas.

Note: The ABS randomises demographic cell entries of three persons or less to either three or zero. This leads to inconsistencies when some areas or data entries are aggregated.

Data Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 Census of Population and Housing; Basic Community Profiles and Tablebuilder.

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