

## AVAILABILITY OF DATA ABOUT TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

Product name	Product type	Ref yr	Content	Links
<b>COAG</b>				
<i>Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage</i>	Steering Committee for RoGSP, Biennial pub *dedicated chapter	Mixed, 2004-05, 06, 08	<p>ERP 2006</p> <p>Estimates for Queensland and rest of Australia, Australia 2004-05 &amp; 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education (Yr12, Yr 10 &amp; below, post-secondary)</li> <li>• Housing tenure (incl home ownership, renting)</li> <li>• Overcrowding</li> <li>• Employment status incl CDEP</li> </ul> <p>Estimates for Torres Strait Indigenous Region, remainder of Queensland and rest of Australia, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income (by quintile &amp; median income)</li> </ul> <p>Estimates for Australia [Appendix 3]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torres Strait Islander as Main language spoken at home</li> </ul>	<p>See chapter 12  <a href="http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/indigenous/key-indicators-2011">http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/indigenous/key-indicators-2011</a></p> <p><u>Notes</u>            *In this pub, Torres Strait Islander are those who identify as TI &amp; both TI/Aboriginal</p> <p>*Contains previously unpublished data..for 18 yrs &amp; above</p>
<b>ABS</b>				
<i>Population Distribution, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006</i>	ABS pub [4705.0]	2006	<p>Population count totals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for each jurisdiction, each census 1991 - 2006</li> <li>• Selected Indigenous Areas in Qld</li> <li>• Selected Indigenous locations in Torres Strait Region 2001 and 2006</li> </ul>	<p>tables 43-46  <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4705.02006?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4705.02006?OpenDocument</a></p>
<i>Population Characteristics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006</i>	ABS pub [4713.0] *dedicated chapter	2006	<p>Population count for Torres Strait Indigenous Region, remainder of Queensland and rest of Australia, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• broad age group</li> <li>• language spoken at home</li> <li>• education (institution attending, highest yr of schooling, highest nsq)</li> <li>• labour force composition (incl CDEP, occupation, industry)</li> <li>• housing tenure type</li> <li>• household income (mean, income range, income quintile)</li> </ul>	<p>See chapter 8 including tables  <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4713.02006?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4713.02006?OpenDocument</a></p>

<i>Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2006</i>	3238.0.55.001 -	2006	ERP for State level x sex  Torres Strait 'Area', remainder of Queensland, Qld, rest of Australia, Australia ERP for age group (5yrs) x sex	See last table  <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/3238.0.55.001Jun%202006?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/3238.0.55.001Jun%202006?OpenDocument</a>
<i>Demographic, social and economic characteristics overview: Torres Strait Islander people *special article</i>	ABS electronic pub <i>The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples</i> , Oct 2010 [4704.0]	2006 & 2008	ERP (Census2006) & Other (NATSISS 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Social and emotional wellbeing</li> <li>• Adult health</li> <li>• Mothers' and children's health</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Housing circumstances</li> <li>• Access to health and community services</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/lookup/4704.0Chapter260Oct+2010">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/lookup/4704.0Chapter260Oct+2010</a>
<i>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008</i>	ABS pub [4714.0]	2008	Estimates of 15yrs & over for Australia level, Qld & other jurisdictions with varying limitations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social and wellbeing module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language and culture</li> <li>• Social networks and support</li> <li>• Removal</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Employment;housing</li> <li>• Financial stress</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Law &amp; justice module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ use of legal services</li> <li>▪ arrested in last 5 yrs</li> <li>▪ incarcerated in last 5 years</li> <li>▪ victim of threatened or physical violence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4714.02008?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4714.02008?OpenDocument</a> See table 01  See last table 'Law & Justice'
<i>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008</i>	ABS pub [4715.0]	2004-05	Estimates for Torres Strait 'Area', remainder of Queensland, Qld, rest of Australia, Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-assessed health status</li> <li>• Long term conditions (ie arthritis, diabetes)</li> <li>• Health-related actions (ie admitted to hospital,</li> </ul>	Table 4 <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4715.02004-05?OpenDocument">http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailedPage/4715.02004-05?OpenDocument</a>

			consulted dentist) • Risk behaviours (ie smoking/alcohol*18yrs & over, overweight)	
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