

NORTHERN TABLELANDS (IND)
Enrolment Dec 2002 42,089

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	81	-	62,749	64,543	-2.78%
Population growth	92	-	62,749	64,543	-2.78%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	89	-	2.0	2.1	-2.78%
Area (sq. kms)	5	-	30,847	30,847	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	17	67.95%	-	67.59%	+0.54%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	63	-	42,641	43,624	-2.25%
Persons who changed address since 1996	41	38.70%	24,287	25,220	-1.45%
Persons Aged under 5	55	6.42%	4,029	4,574	-0.84%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	29	15.47%	9,710	10,220	-0.79%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	15	15.04%	9,437	10,081	-1.00%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	86	48.73%	30,575	31,334	-1.18%
Persons aged 65 years and over	42	13.86%	8,696	7,978	+1.11%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	13	78.33%	49,151	51,751	-4.03%
Persons of Catholic religion	74	23.67%	14,851	15,297	-0.69%
Persons of Anglican religion	8	34.24%	21,487	22,216	-1.13%
Persons of non-Christian religion	66	1.29%	811	716	+0.15%
Persons of Islamic religion	59	0.24%	153	140	+0.02%
Persons of Buddhist religion	69	0.48%	303	237	+0.10%
Persons of Jewish religion	49	0.06%	39	34	+0.01%
Persons of no religion	63	9.96%	6,251	6,796	-0.84%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	6	5.16%	3,239	2,638	+0.93%
Persons born overseas	82	6.86%	4,307	4,892	-0.91%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	77	2.47%	1,550	1,759	-0.32%
Persons born in Southern Europe	88	0.32%	201	220	-0.03%
Persons born in South East Asia	68	0.49%	310	379	-0.11%
Persons born in the Middle East	72	0.08%	52	42	+0.02%
Persons born in North-East Asia	58	0.41%	255	316	-0.09%
Persons born in Southern Asia	72	0.19%	117	173	-0.09%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	81	3.02%	1,894	2,305	-0.64%
Persons with both parents born overseas	86	8.09%	5,077	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	86	15.65%	9,818	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	83	0.20%	125	172	-0.07%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	79	2.43%	1,525	1,914	-0.60%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	63	36.45%	5,874	6,617	-4.53%
Single parent families	19	12.38%	1,995	1,736	+1.58%
Couple families (without children)	22	39.37%	6,345	6,004	+2.08%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	15	28.04%	4,518	6,359	-11.22%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	12	30.37%	4,893	5,308	-2.53%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	70	15.94%	2,568	1,886	+4.16%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	79	7.68%	1,237	471	+4.67%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	77	5.16%	831	330	+3.05%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	67	50.53%	24,754	24,330	+0.83%
Unemployment rate	29	9.0%	2,447	3,129	-2.4%
Labour Force	64	55.53%	27,201	27,459	+0.27%
Women in the labour force	45	44.68%	12,153	11,840	+1.14%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	21	4.20%	1,039	1,232	-0.80%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	6	17.06%	4,223	4,017	+0.85%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	29	10.39%	2,572	2,389	+0.75%
Employees (Education)	2	12.34%	3,054	3,443	-1.60%
Employees (Manufacturing)	91	5.43%	1,343	1,268	+0.31%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	84	8.17%	2,022	1,850	+0.71%
Persons employed in professional occupations	23	32.02%	7,926	7,885	+0.17%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	42	23.34%	5,777	5,455	+1.32%

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Persons with tertiary education qualifications	44	15.81%	7,701	7,647	+0.11%
Persons with trade qualifications	68	14.57%	7,096	5,911	+2.33%
Persons with no qualifications	19	58.53%	28,510	31,555	-5.99%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	26	18.23%	11,441	12,211	-1.19%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	73	24.92%	2,851	2,794	+0.47%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	12	9.63%	6,040	5,713	+0.51%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	34	39.78%	24,961	27,182	-3.44%
Transport					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	80	1.03%	197	212	-0.08%
Dwellings					
Tenant dwellings	47	26.13%	6,174	6,420	-1.06%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	51	65.95%	15,581	15,232	+1.50%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	90	22.05%	1,043	686	+8.37%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	90	1.43%	88	33	+0.79%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	43	43.81%	10,352	9,539	+3.51%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	80	0.13%	35	101	-0.28%
Flat or apartment dwellings	55	5.83%	1,568	1,581	-0.06%
Public Housing	51	3.47%	821	922	-0.43%
Dwellings which are caravans	32	0.84%	225	257	-0.14%
Internet					
Persons who use the Internet	61	30.51%	19,142	n.a.	n.a.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999					
Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing
	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Lib/Nat
Northern Tablelands	8,612	18,063	32.3	67.7	3.1

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-CANDIDATE RESULTS 1999				
Electoral District	Winning Candidate		Defeated Candidate	
	Party	Vote	Party	Vote
Northern Tablelands (1)	IND	21,162	NAT	14,482
	%	59.4	%	40.6

