Maps of Australian Aboriginal language groups and population

Map One: Aboriginal Australia

Using published resources available between 1988–1994, this map attempts to represent all the language, social or nation groups of the Indigenous people of Australia. It indicates only the general location of larger groupings of people which may include smaller groups such as clans, dialects or individual languages in a group. Boundaries are not intended to be exact. This map is just one representation of many other map sources that are available for Aboriginal Australia.

Map Two: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders’ population distribution

This map shows the distribution of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population across Australia. It reflects the diversity and complex network of Aboriginal communities across areas of geographic remoteness in all States and Territories.
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1 Dot = 100 Indigenous persons

(a) Final estimate based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. Source: ABS data available on request, Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)