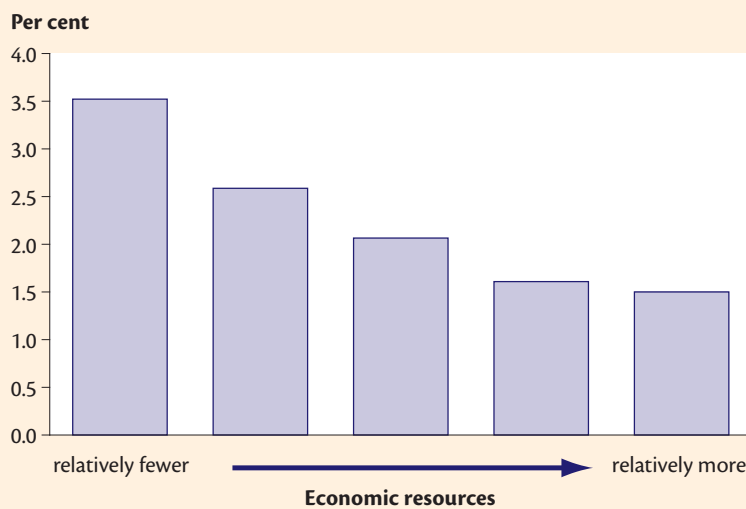


**Figure 5: Percentage of Brisbane residents aged 0–64 years with severe disability, by SLA of usual residence, 2006**

## What does the map tell us?

- ▶ 2.3% of people living in Brisbane aged 0–64 years had severe disability
  - ▷ ranging from 0.6% in the Inner City to 9.0% in Wacol
  - ▷ people living in Wacol were almost four times as likely to have severe disability as the Brisbane average. This SLA includes a large psychiatric hospital. Excluding Wacol from the analysis has only a marginal effect on the rate of severe disability in the most disadvantaged quintile and the strength of the social gradient in Brisbane
  - ▷ after Wacol, the SLA with the second highest percentage of people with severe disability was Redland—Balance (5.8%)
- ▶ People living in the most disadvantaged quintile of Brisbane were 2.4 times as likely to have severe disability (3.5%) as those in the most advantaged quintile (1.5%).
- ▶ The social gradient of disability in Brisbane is strong (Spearman's rank order correlation coefficient =  $-0.749$ ).



**Figure 6: Percentage of Brisbane residents aged 0–64 years with severe disability, by quintile of disadvantage of SLA of usual residence, 2006**

Source: Table A1.