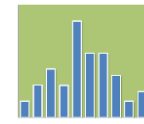


Women and Men in Torba Province

Analysis of the 2009 Population and Housing Census

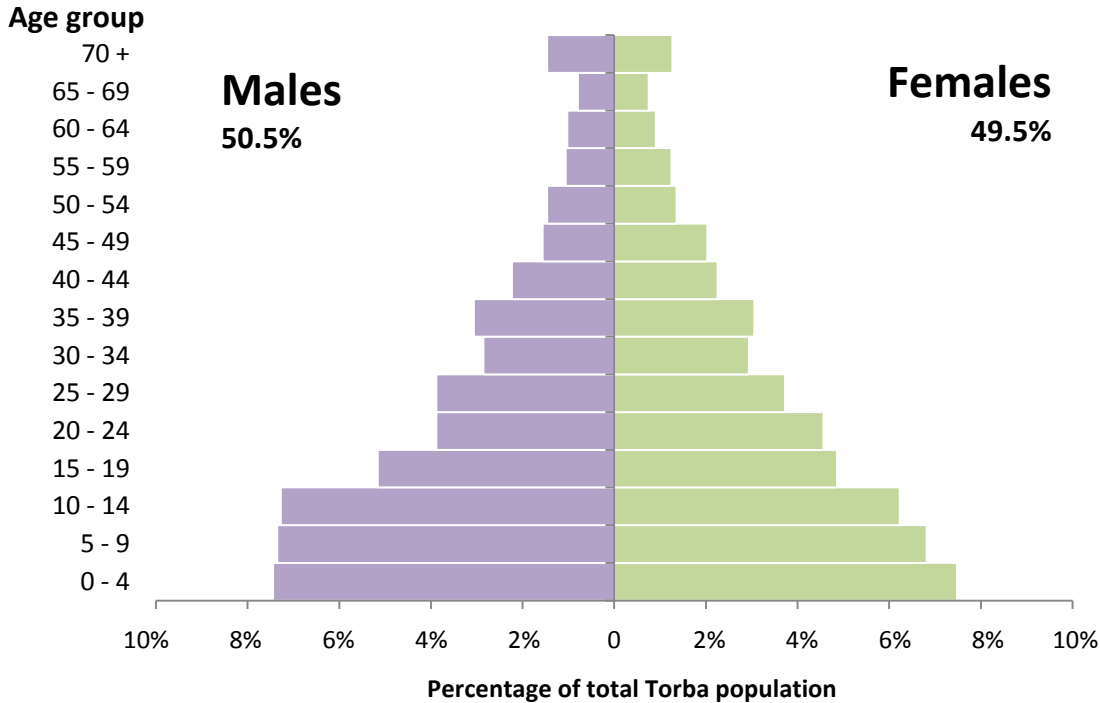


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Torba has the smallest population of the six provinces, with less than 10,000 residents. The islands of Vanualava and Gaua are the most populous with around 2,500 residents each.

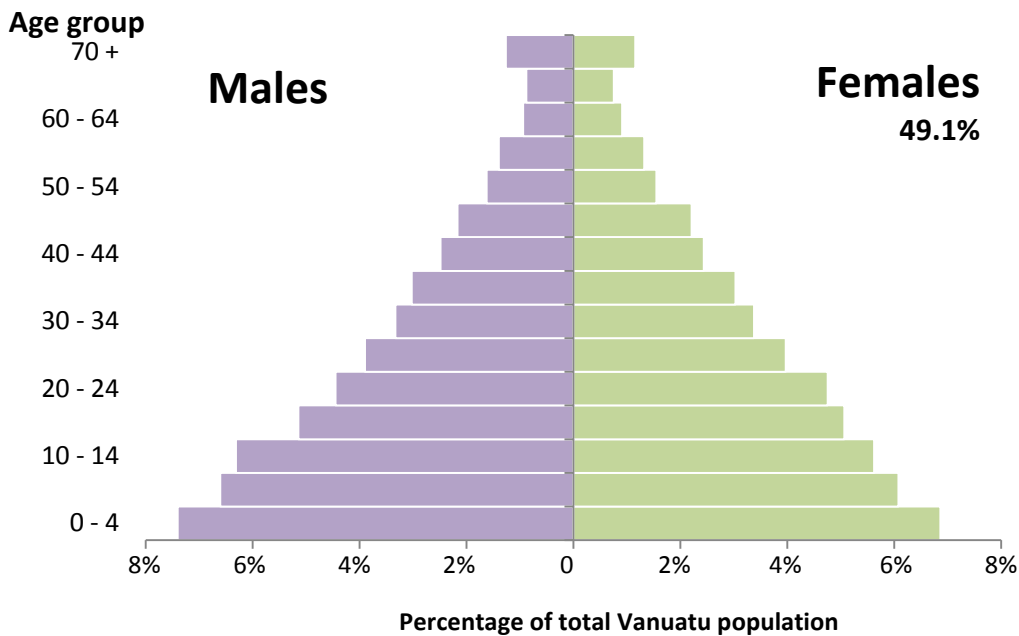
Torba has less men than women aged in their early 20s

Population by sex and age, Torba 2009



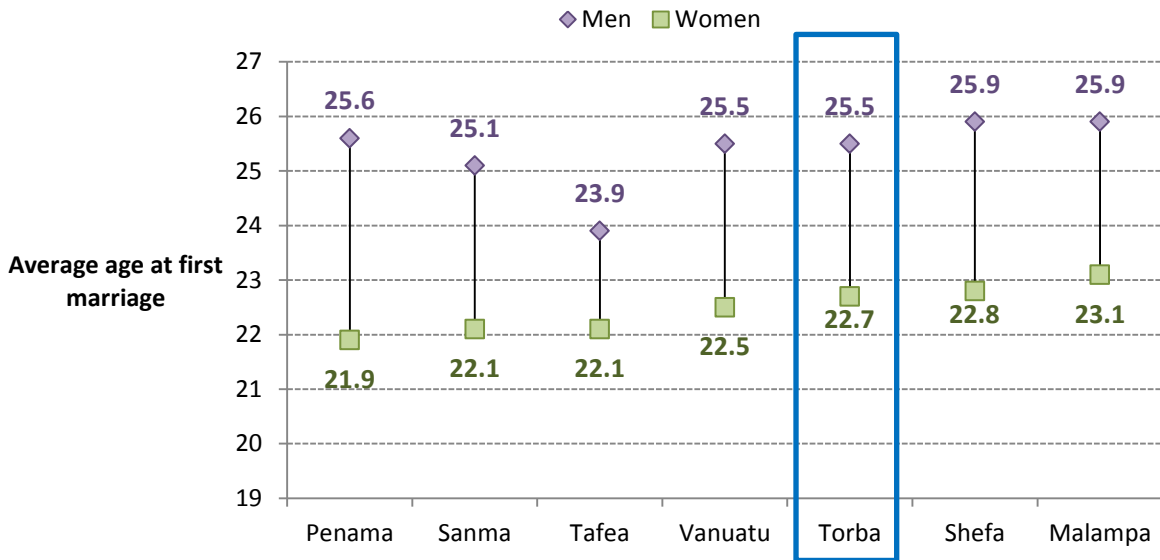
Population of whole of Vanuatu, 2009

Population by sex and age, Vanuatu 2009



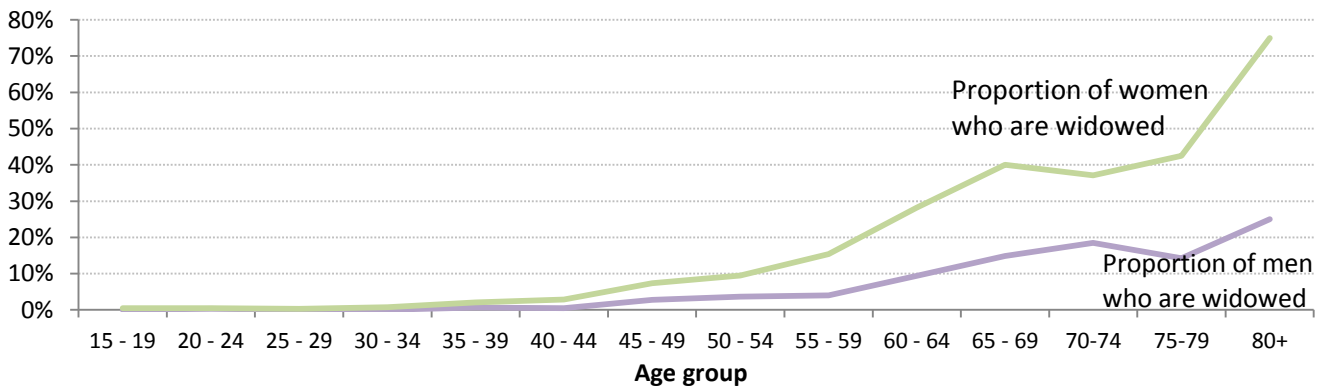
Women marry younger than men

Mean age at first marriage by sex and province, Vanuatu, 2009



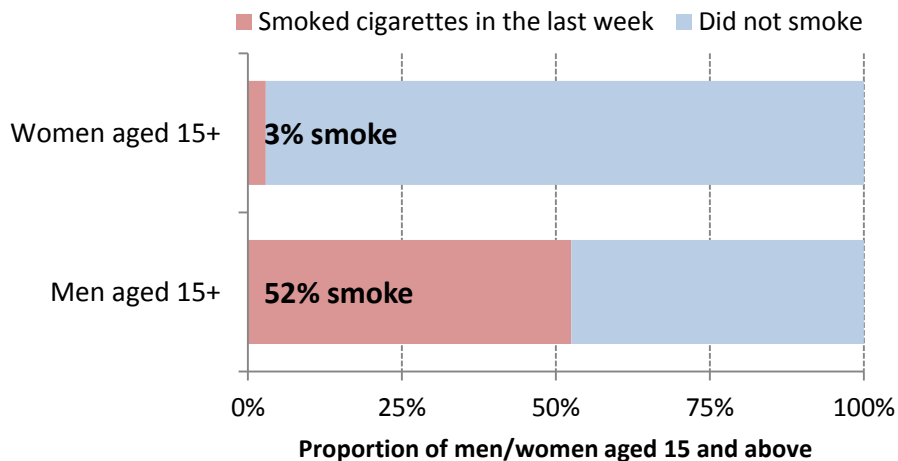
Much greater proportion of older women are widowed

Marital status of widowed by age and sex, Torba 2009



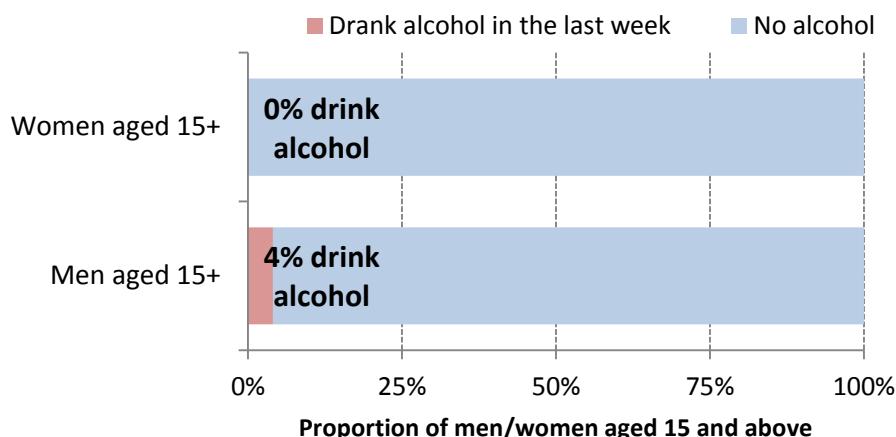
Men's health at risk through smoking

Smoking prevalence by sex and urban/rural, ages 15+, Torba, 2009



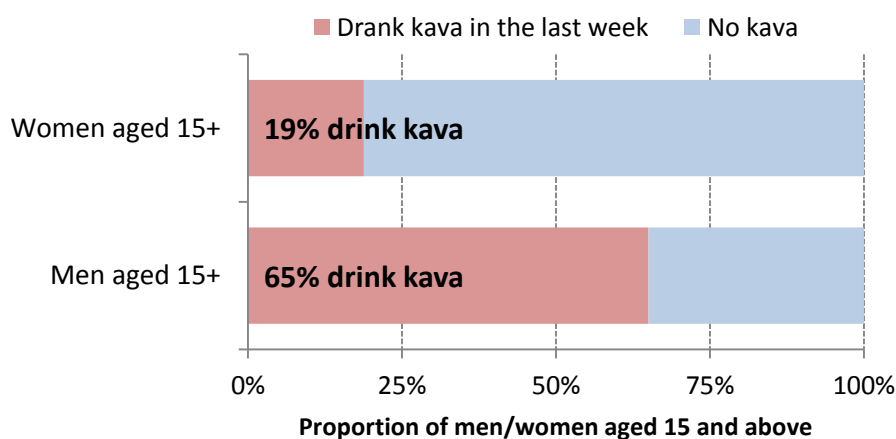
Alcohol consumption relatively low in Torba

Alcohol prevalence by sex and urban/rural, ages 15+, Torba, 2009



Almost two thirds of men in Torba drink kava

Kava prevalence by sex and urban/rural, ages 15+, Torba, 2009



Employment in different occupations, by sex, Vanuatu 2009

Main occupations for men

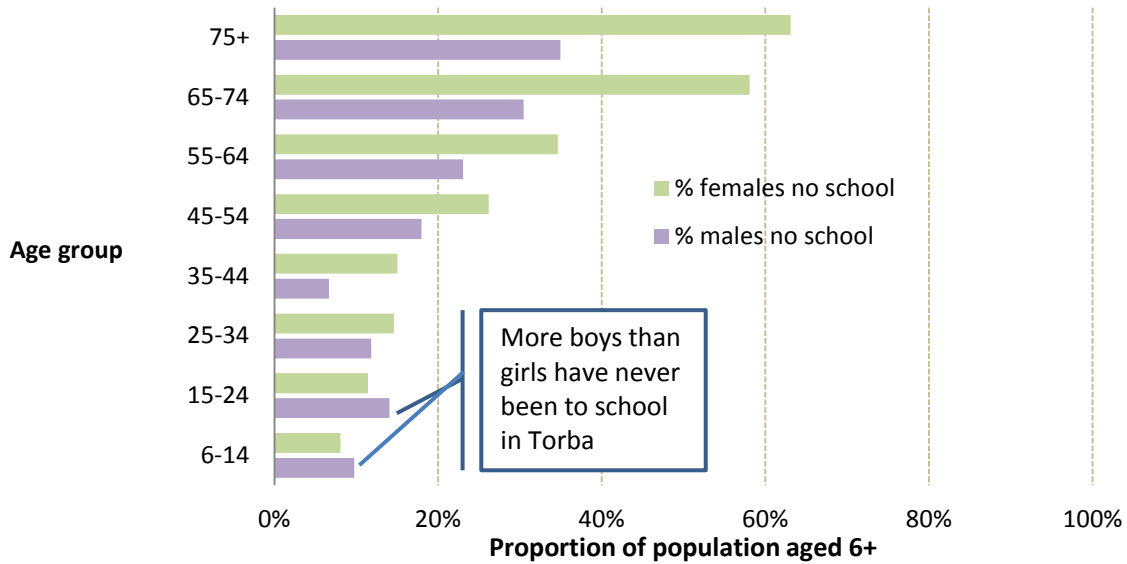
Occupation	Number
Subsistence farmers	14,496
Field crop and vegetable growers	8,332
Crop farm labourers	4,688
Block layer	4,058
Kava grower	2,676
Car, taxi and van drivers	1,855
Copra cutter	1,482
Protective services workers	1,444
Early childhood educators	826

Main occupations for women

Occupation	Number
Subsistence farmers	13,054
Field crop and vegetable growers	7,520
Cleaner	3,236
Crop farm labourers	3,197
Early childhood educators	1,258
Copra cutter	1,009
Handicrafts	800
Sales person	758
Market seller	688

Torba has a high proportion of young people who have never been to school

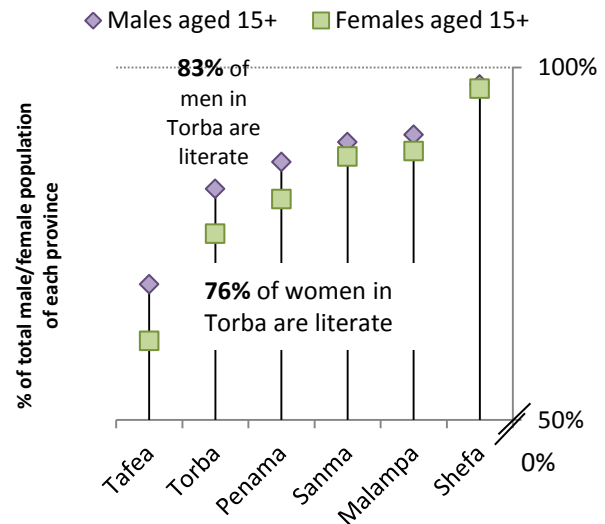
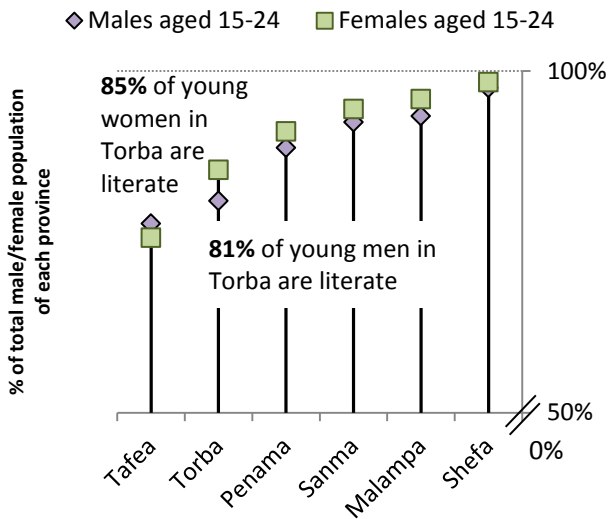
Proportion of the population that has never been to school, by age and sex, Torba 2009



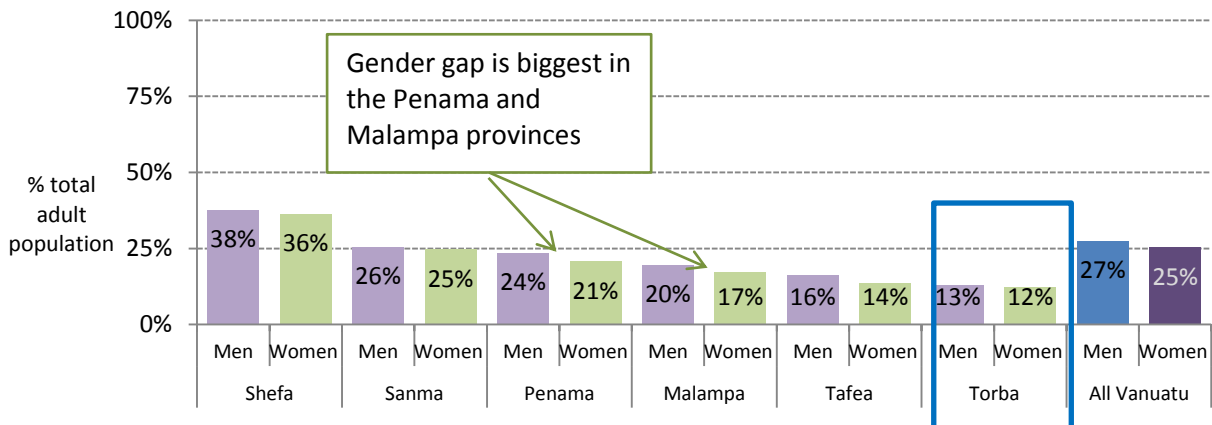
Literacy rates: ability to read and write in at least one language

Youth literacy (age 15-24) by sex and province, 2009

Adult literacy (aged 15+) by sex and province, 2009

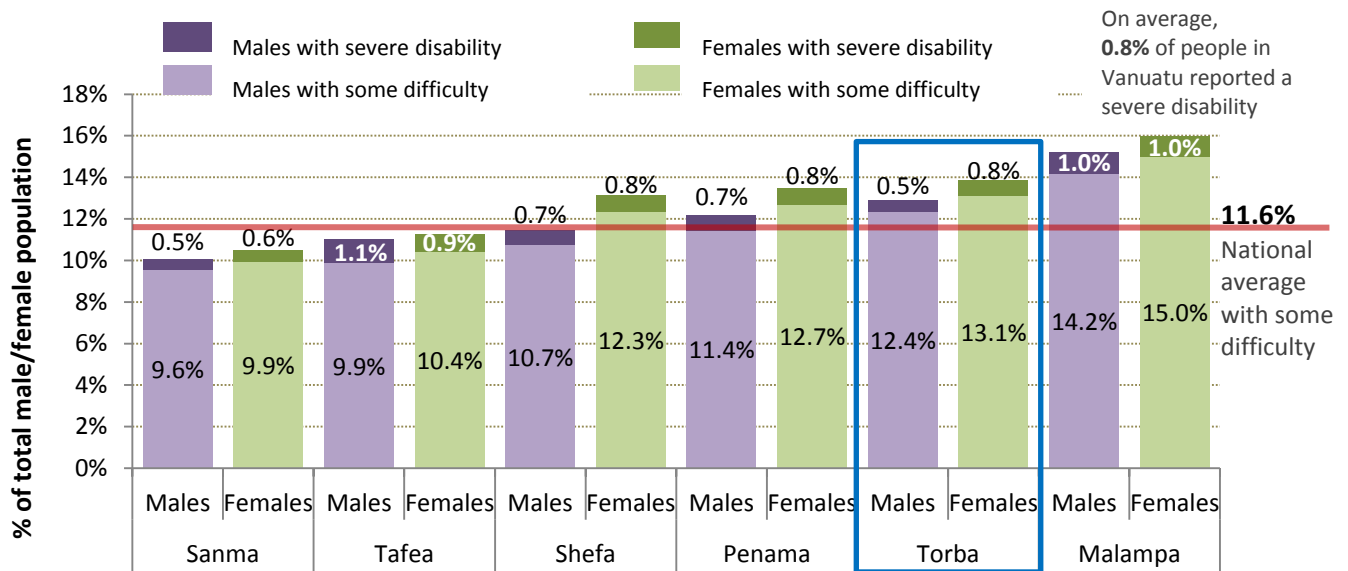


Adults aged 15+ with secondary school as highest level of education, by province and sex, Vanuatu, 2009



More than one in 10 have some form of disability

Prevalence of disability by severity, province and sex, Vanuatu 2009

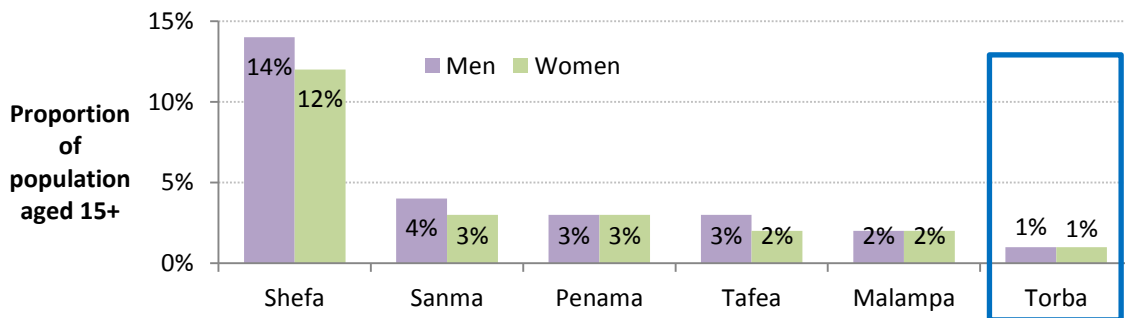


Note: Census asked about ability to see, hear, walk/climb stairs and remember/concentrate.

People may have one or more different types of disabilities.

More men than women use the internet

Population aged 15 and above that uses the internet, by sex and province, Vanuatu 2009



More women migrate within the country than men

Number of people who were born in a village/place other than the one they were on census night, by sex, 2009

