

Metro Central Region Data on cultural diversity

Population 2006 Census – Language spoken at home

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Network Area	Language spoken at home 10 most common Languages other than English (LOTE)										LOTE total	Population total	% LOTE
Inner West Network	Arabic 26170	Greek 23563	Italian 19970	Canton. 18887	Mandarin 18655	Vietnam. 9327	Korean 9238	Spanish 4512	Portug. 4458	Hindi 3511	184,705	418,877	44%
SE Sydney Network	Greek 31355	Canton. 29885	Mandarin 26695	Arabic 18340	Italian 11407	Spanish 9492	Maced. 9352	Indones. 7926	Russian 6696	French 4011	228,561	847,156	27%
Nth Sydney Network	Canton. 29172	Mandarin 20753	Korean 10758	Italian 10574	Japan. 5773	Arabic 4995	Greek 4568	German 4457	Spanish 4270	Hindi 3745	156,110	766,240	20%
Metro Central Region	Canton. 77,944	Mandarin 66,103	Greek 59,466	Arabic 49,505	Italian 41,951	Korean 24,257	Spanish 18,274	Vietnam. 14,354	Indones. 13,405	Macedon. 11,289	569,376	2,032,273	28%

Migrant & refugee arrivals 2006-2011 – Country of birth

Source: Department Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

Network Area	Country of birth, migrant & refugee permanent arrivals 1 January 2006 – 1 January 2011 10 largest communities										Total arrivals
Inner West Network	China 8327	India 4229	Korea 1754	Bangladesh 1734	UK 1515	Nepal 1288	Vietnam 830	Philippines 830	Indonesia 812	Lebanon 686	31,251
SE Sydney Network	China 12922	UK 5844	India 2687	Indonesia 2206	Ireland 1565	Bangladesh 1468	Nepal 1414	Thailand 1384	Philippines 1307	Korea 1230	51,688
Nth Sydney Network	China 8184	UK 6469	India 3378	Korea 2925	Sth. Africa 2025	Philippines 1347	Iran 1073	Japan 918	England 790	Malaysia 779	42,813
Metro Central Region	China 29,397	UK 13,828	India 10,294	Korea 5,909	Indonesia 3,634	Philippines 3,484	Bangladesh 3,426	Sth. Africa 3,319	Nepal 3,198	Ireland 2,556	125,752

School enrolments 2010 – Language background

Source: Department of Education, Public School enrolments Language background other than English (LBOTE).

Network Area	Language background other than English (LBOTE) 10 largest communities										Total LBOTE	Total enrolled	% LBOTE
<i>Inner West Network</i>	<i>Arabic</i> 3284	<i>Mandarin</i> 2868	<i>Cantonese</i> 2794	<i>Greek</i> 1913	<i>Korean</i> 1638	<i>Vietnamese</i> 1600	<i>Italian</i> 988	<i>Tamil</i> 632	<i>Hindi</i> 604	<i>Indones</i> 556	24,220	35,392	68%
<i>SE Sydney Network</i>	<i>Cantonese</i> 4487	<i>Mandarin</i> 4280	<i>Arabic</i> 3990	<i>Greek</i> 3574	<i>Macedon.</i> 1303	<i>Vietnamese</i> 1014	<i>Spanish</i> 979	<i>Indones</i> 878	<i>Italian</i> 756	<i>Russian</i> 720	32,841	70,587	47%
<i>Nth Sydney Network</i>	<i>Mandarin</i> 5182	<i>Cantonese</i> 4805	<i>Korean</i> 3113	<i>Japanes.</i> 1155	<i>Hindi</i> 1011	<i>Italian</i> 923	<i>German</i> 868	<i>French</i> 781	<i>Spanish</i> 704	<i>Arabic</i> 681	30,248	80,840	37%
Metro Central Region	Mandarin 12,330	Cantonese 12,086	Arabic 7,955	Greek 6,094	Korean 5,360	Vietnamese 2,998	Italian 2,667	Hindi 2,134	Spanish 2,124	Indones 1,942	87,309	186,819	47%

Metro Central region: *Inner West, SE Sydney and Northern Sydney Network Areas*

Cultural diversity: A relatively high percentage of the population of the Region have a language background other than English, with the highest proportion in Inner West Network Area, and relatively fewer in SE Sydney and Northern Sydney Networks. The region has a population of just over 2 million people, and almost 570,000 people or 28% speak a language other than English at home. 125,000 people arrived from overseas and settled in the region over the 5 years from 2006 to 2011, with most being from non-English speaking countries, meaning that the proportion of people speaking another language is increasing. Most significantly, 47% of children in public schools have a language background other than English (68% in Inner West Network Area). This indicates that for the purposes of planning services for children and families, a relatively high proportion of families in the region are of non-English speaking backgrounds. The schools data does not include smaller communities, but is a good indicator of cultural diversity.

Larger communities: The largest communities in Metro Central Region are Chinese (mainly speaking Mandarin and Cantonese), the established Greek, Italian, Spanish-speaking and Macedonian communities, Arabic-speaking (from Lebanon, Egypt and other middle-Eastern countries), people of Korean, Vietnamese and Indonesian backgrounds, and from the Indian subcontinent (Hindi, Nepalese, Bengali and Tamil speakers). There are also significant numbers of Japanese and Persian speakers (especially in Northern Sydney), Russian (SE Sydney) and Portuguese (Inner West). In addition there are many smaller migrant and refugee communities in the region.

Refugees: Metro Central Region is home to some significant refugee communities, which tend to have high levels of disadvantage and need for child and family services. Many of the Arabic community are refugees from Lebanon and other countries, including a significant Sunni Muslim community in Canterbury LGA and a Shia Muslim community in the St George LGAs (settled near particular mosques). The established Vietnamese community in Inner West Area also arrived in Australia predominantly as refugees. Refugees from Sudan and other African countries are settling in the Inner West, particularly Canterbury LGA. Persian speakers continue to settle with their established community in Northern Sydney, and many of these people are from religious minorities that have been persecuted in Iran. There is also an established Armenian refugee community in Northern Sydney. Many Tamils arriving from Sri Lanka (Inner West) are refugees, or arrive as skilled migrants but are leaving a fear of persecution. People arriving from Nepal (Inner West and SE Sydney) tend to arrive as students or skilled migrants rather than as refugees, however they are migrating from a country which is experiencing upheaval. In Northern Sydney, particularly Warringah LGA, there is a small community of Tibetan refugees.

Growing communities:

China is the largest country of origin for new migrants to the Region, followed by the United Kingdom, Indian sub-continent (India, Bangladesh, Nepal) and Korea. Many people from these communities arrive as skilled migrants, with education and work qualifications, or as students. Other significant growing communities are from Indonesia and the Philippines. Also, there are small but increasing numbers from African countries.

Inner West Network Area

Population 2006 Census – Language spoken at home. Inner West

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

LGA	Language spoken at home 10 most common Languages other than English (LOTE)										LOTE total	Population total	% LOTE
	Mandarin	Italian	Canton.	Greek	Arabic	Spanish	Korean	Hindi	Tagalog	Polish			
Ashfield	3492	3071	1929	953	736	596	502	405	359	306	17196	39670	43%
Burwood	3129	2635	2009	1525	1463	1125	447	350	289	282	17236	30924	56%
Canada Bay	6652	2176	1928	1786	1435	1088	625	309	308	277	20571	65746	31%
Canterbury	18704	13520	7622	6745	4981	4264	2925	1987	1810	1391	81382	129962	63%
Leichhardt	1655	720	438	390	325	305	237	200	179	137	6748	48777	14%
Marrickville	4612	2945	2067	1752	1438	1158	960	502	497	390	23510	71818	33%
Strathfield	2698	2697	2040	1867	1850	1020	705	623	471	271	18062	31980	56%
<i>Inner West Network</i>	<i>Arabic 26170</i>	<i>Greek 23563</i>	<i>Italian 19970</i>	<i>Canton. 18887</i>	<i>Mandarin 18655</i>	<i>Vietnam. 9327</i>	<i>Korean 9238</i>	<i>Spanish 4512</i>	<i>Portug. 4458</i>	<i>Hindi 3511</i>	<i>184,705</i>	<i>418,877</i>	<i>44%</i>

Migrant & refugee arrivals 2006-2011 – Country of birth. Inner West

Source: Department Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

LGA	Country of birth, migrant & refugee permanent arrivals 1 January 2006 – 1 January 2011 10 largest communities										Total arrivals
Ashfield	China 1285	India 725	Nepal 317	Philippines 133	Bangladesh 93	UK 74	Korea 69	Thailand 52	Indonesia 38	Hong Kong 33	3366
Burwood	China 1681	India 418	Korea 199	Nepal 98	Philippines 79	Hong Kong 70	Sri Lanka 56	Indonesia 52	Ireland 45	Lebanon 41	3256
Canada Bay	China 1090	Korea 400	India 338	UK 278	Ireland 97	Malaysia 94	Philippines 83	Thailand 68	USA 68	Germany 59	3624
Canterbury	China 2484	Bangladesh 1343	India 1022	Lebanon 555	Pakistan 536	Indonesia 489	Vietnam 412	Korea 330	Nepal 317	Philippines 302	10365
Leichhardt	UK 705	Ireland 132	China 105	England 103	US 85	Germany 69	India 64	France 63	Thailand 47	Sth. Africa 46	2189
Marrickville	China 348	UK 348	Vietnam 313	India 278	Nepal 223	Bangladesh 187	Philippines 151	Thailand 149	Indonesia 106	Ireland 101	3654
Strathfield	India 1385	China 1334	Korea 691	Nepal 289	Sri Lanka 223	Malaysia 65	Bangladesh 62	Hong Kong 62	Indonesia 55	Philippines 44	4797
<i>Inner West Network</i>	<i>China 8327</i>	<i>India 4229</i>	<i>Korea 1754</i>	<i>Bangladesh 1734</i>	<i>UK 1515</i>	<i>Nepal 1288</i>	<i>Vietnam 830</i>	<i>Philippines 830</i>	<i>Indonesia 812</i>	<i>Lebanon 686</i>	<i>31,251</i>

School enrolments 2010 – Language background. Inner West

Source: Department of Education, Public School enrolments Language background other than English (LBOTE).

LGA	Language background other than English (LBOTE) 10 largest communities										Total LBOTE	Total enrolled	% LBOTE
Ashfield	Mandarin 433	Cantonese 218	Korean 123	Arabic 122	Italian 122	Vietnamese 100	Greek 99	Hindi 61	Spanish 51	Tongan 44	1997	3052	65%
Burwood	Mandarin 463	Cantonese 371	Korean 256	Greek 131	Italian 128	Arabic 95	Vietnamese 61	Hindi 54	Spanish 49	Tagalog 33	2192	3006	73%
Canada Bay	Korean 325	Italian 324	Greek 206	Mandarin 203	Cantonese 201	Arabic 78	Spanish 70	Vietnam. 51	Turkish 37	Hindi 36	2054	3880	53%
Canterbury	Arabic 2336	Greek 1064	Cantonese 697	Mandarin 684	Vietnamese 538	Bengali 313	Indonesian 299	Urdu 277	Korean 248	Samoan 236	8892	10419	85%
Leichhardt	Mandarin 187	Cantonese 162	Italian 131	Vietnamese 78	Greek 68	Spanish 57	Korean 50	Japanese 47	French 45	German 44	1326	3991	33%
Marrickville	Vietnamese 608	Cantonese 531	Mandarin 413	Greek 244	Arabic 156	Indonesian 116	Spanish 97	Portug. 83	Tongan 79	Italian 74	3605	6282	57%
Strathfield	Cantonese 614	Korean 565	Tamil 490	Mandarin 485	Arabic 464	Vietnamese 164	Hindi 159	Greek 101	Italian 99	Turkish 84	4154	4762	87%
<i>Inner West Network</i>	<i>Arabic</i> 3284	<i>Mandarin</i> 2868	<i>Cantonese</i> 2794	<i>Greek</i> 1913	<i>Korean</i> 1638	<i>Vietnamese</i> 1600	<i>Italian</i> 988	<i>Tamil</i> 632	<i>Hindi</i> 604	<i>Indones.</i> 556	24,220	35,392	68%

Inner West Network Area

Ashfield, Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Leichhardt, Marrickville and Strathfield LGAs

Cultural diversity: A high percentage of the Inner West Network Area population is made up of people of non-English speaking background, with the highest numbers in Canterbury, Burwood and Strathfield LGAs. Of the 418,000 residents of the Inner West Area, 184,000 or 44% speak a language other than English at home, 31,000 new residents have arrived from overseas in the 5 years to 2011, and 68% of children enrolled in public schools have a language background other than English (87% in Burwood LGA, and 85% in Canterbury LGA). There are many large and small migrant and refugee communities in the Network Area.

Larger communities: The largest communities in the Inner West are Chinese (speaking mainly Cantonese and Mandarin), Arabic (the largest language in total, spoken by communities from Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq and several other countries), Greek, Italian, Vietnamese and Korean. There are also significant Spanish-speaking, Portuguese, Hindi, Tamil and Indonesian communities. Arabic-speaking and Vietnamese communities as a group have relatively high need for family and childrens services, and the Korean community has a medium level need. The other larger communities do not have above-average need. There are also Samoan and Tongan families in Canterbury and other LGAs, which have high service needs.

Refugees: The Arabic-speaking communities, with the largest numbers in Canterbury LGA, have significant numbers who are refugees and their families, and have high levels of service needs. The Vietnamese community is also predominantly refugee in origin, although they are now a quite settled community. There are also small but growing new refugee communities from Sudan and other African countries, particularly in Canterbury and Marrickville LGAs, and these refugee groups have high service needs. The Tamil community from Sri Lanka, most prominent in Strathfield and Burwood LGAs, may arrive as refugees or skilled migrants, where the migrants may also be leaving a situation where they fear persecution.

Growing communities: The fastest growing community from migration is from China, followed by the Indian sub-continent (India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka), and Korea. There are significant new arrivals from Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines, and smaller but high need communities emerging from Sudan and other African countries. The Greek, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese-speaking communities are now established and numbers are not growing greatly from migration.

SE Sydney Network Area

Population 2006 Census – Language spoken at home. SE Sydney

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

LGA	Language spoken at home 10 most common Languages other than English (LOTE)										LOTE total	Population total	% LOTE
	Greek	Spanish	Canton.	Arabic	Mandarin	Indon.	Turkish	Italian	Russian	Tagalog			
Botany	2350	1378	1040	836	831	813	741	724	409	407	15696	35994	44%
Hurstville	7941	5872	3608	2918	1922	1294	717	711	628	462	31553	73727	43%
Kogarah	4274	4202	4173	2015	1163	1055	773	554	320	307	23048	52536	44%
Randwick	5113	4529	4204	2428	1724	1566	1531	1026	993	626	33421	119882	28%
Rockdale	8702	8316	5001	4168	3956	2216	1784	721	692	692	46972	92122	51%
Sutherland	3875	1978	1958	1918	1158	1044	970	662	405	401	21236	205448	10%
Sydney	5735	5096	2628	2425	2025	1682	1569	1317	1202	1147	37724	156572	24%
Waverley	1576	783	756	626	606	600	559	423	410	374	11762	60713	19%
Woollahra	632	550	546	487	425	372	323	314	295	214	7149	50162	14%
<i>SE Sydney Network</i>	<i>Greek 31355</i>	<i>Canton. 29885</i>	<i>Mandarin 26695</i>	<i>Arabic 18340</i>	<i>Italian 11407</i>	<i>Spanish 9492</i>	<i>Maced. 9352</i>	<i>Indones. 7926</i>	<i>Russian 6696</i>	<i>French 4011</i>	228,561	847,156	27%

Migrant & refugee arrivals 2006-2011 – Country of birth. SE Sydney

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LGA	Country of birth, migrant & refugee permanent arrivals 1 January 2006 – 1 January 2011 10 largest communities										Total arrivals
Botany	China 332	Bangladesh 245	Indonesia 155	India 134	Philippines 90	UK 57	Malaysia 53	Thailand 48	Iraq 36	Turkey 31	1750
Hurstville	China 4725	India 374	Nepal 351	Indonesia 209	Hong Kong 185	Philippines 142	Egypt 117	Bangladesh 98	UK 91	Malaysia 88	7422
Kogarah	China 873	India 116	Nepal 70	Lebanon 50	Hong Kong 48	Bangladesh 46	Philippines 45	UK 38	Indonesia 37	Zimbabwe 23	1720
Randwick	China 1474	UK 1192	Indonesia 615	Ireland 449	India 416	Malaysia 314	Philippines 248	France 225	Bangladesh 221	England 199	8825
Rockdale	China 1881	Nepal 694	Bangladesh 662	India 584	Philippines 313	Lebanon 230	Indonesia 189	UK 143	Egypt 131	Thailand 126	6811
Sutherland	UK 667	China 320	India 208	Sth. Africa 175	Philippines 147	England 122	Thailand 97	Ireland 89	Russia 88	US 87	3254
Sydney	China 3084	UK 1724	Indonesia 910	India 774	Thailand 769	Korea 764	US 417	Malaysia 417	Ireland 389	Japan 368	14802
Waverley	UK 1074	Ireland 376	Egypt 192	Germany 172	US 152	Germany 140	Brazil 134	Sth. Africa 127	China 117	Italy 87	3957
Woollahra	UK 858	Sth. Africa 321	USA 181	Ireland 179	England 125	China 116	France 107	Israel 103	Germany 78	Japan 55	3147
<i>SE Sydney Network</i>	<i>China</i> <i>12922</i>	<i>UK</i> <i>5844</i>	<i>India</i> <i>2687</i>	<i>Indonesia</i> <i>2206</i>	<i>Ireland</i> <i>1565</i>	<i>Bangladesh</i> <i>1468</i>	<i>Nepal</i> <i>1414</i>	<i>Thailand</i> <i>1384</i>	<i>Philippines</i> <i>1307</i>	<i>Korea</i> <i>1230</i>	<i>51,688</i>

School enrolments 2010 – Language background. SE Sydney

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LGA	Language background other than English (LBOTE)										Total LBOTE	Total enrolled	% LBOTE
Botany	Bengali 175	Turkish 128	Greek 115	Indonesian 96	Arabic 84	Tagalog 76	Spanish 74	Tongan 66	Canton. 57	Mandarin 41	1422	2185	65%
Hurstville	Arabic 1286	Cantonese 1172	Mandarin 992	Greek 657	Macedon. 324	Vietnam. 174	Indones 149	Tagalog 110	Maori 103	Hindi 99	6296	8806	71%
Kogarah	Cantonese 1012	Mandarin 931	Greek 789	Arabic 656	Macedon. 283	Vietnam. 150	Tagalog 130	Bengali 98	Spanish 94	Italian 93	5424	7527	72%
Randwick	Greek 338	Mandarin 336	Cantonese 263	Indonesian 243	Spanish 189	Korean 142	Russian 128	Arabic 126	Bengali 115	Thai 107	3474	7045	49%
Rockdale	Arabic 1380	Greek 561	Cantonese 549	Mandarin 488	Macedon. 458	Vietnam. 149	Bengali 104	Tagalog 89	Hindi 88	Spanish 87	5142	6401	80%
Sutherland	Greek 904	Cantonese 488	Mandarin 374	Arabic 328	Italian 272	Spanish 253	Maced. 193	German 167	French 123	Maori 122	5064	25205	20%
Sydney	Mandarin 980	Cantonese 838	Vietnamese 321	Korean 174	Spanish 124	Greek 120	Arabic 108	Japanese 102	Indones. 102	Thai 99	4232	8188	52%
Waverley	Russian 89	German 70	Cantonese 65	Mandarin 58	Italian 52	Greek 50	Japanes e 49	French 45	Korean 44	Spanish 40	905	2907	32%
Woollahra	Russian 202	Mandarin 80	Cantonese 43	Greek 40	Italian 40	French 34	Spanish 29	Korean 27	German 20	Japanese 18	882	2323	38%
<i>SE Sydney Network</i>	<i>Cantonese 4487</i>	<i>Mandarin 4280</i>	<i>Arabic 3990</i>	<i>Greek 3574</i>	<i>Macedon. 1303</i>	<i>Vietnam. 1014</i>	<i>Spanish 979</i>	<i>Indones. 878</i>	<i>Italian 756</i>	<i>Russian 720</i>	<i>32,841</i>	<i>70,587</i>	<i>47%</i>

SE Sydney Network Area

Botany, Hurstville, Kogarah, Randwick, Rockdale, Sutherland, Sydney, Waverley & Woollahra LGAs

Cultural diversity: The proportion of non-English speaking background people in South East Sydney network area is higher than the NSW average, with the highest proportions in Rockdale, Kogarah, Hurstville and Botany LGAs. 27% of people in SE Sydney Area speak a language other than English at home, compared to 21% for the whole of NSW, and 51,000 people arrived in the area from overseas in the five years to January 2011, mainly from non-English speaking countries. 47% of children enrolled in public schools in the area have a language background other than English (80% in Rockdale LGA, and over 70% in Hurstville and Kogarah LGAs).

Larger communities: The largest communities in South East Sydney are Chinese (mainly Cantonese and Mandarin speaking), Arabic speaking (largely from Lebanon, Egypt and Iraq, with many settled in Rockdale LGA, plus Hurstville and Kogarah LGAs) and Greek. There are also substantial numbers from the established Macedonian (largely in Rockdale LGA), Spanish-speaking and Italian communities, plus Indonesian (in Randwick, Sydney and Botany LGAs) and Russian (Waverly, Woollahra, Sydney and Randwick LGAs). There are also significant communities from the Indian sub-continent (mainly from India, Bangladesh and Nepal). People from Hungary are mainly in Waverley and Woollahra LGAs.

Refugees: Many of the Arabic-speaking community, largest in Rockdale LGA, arrived as refugees or through family migration linked to refugees. The majority arrived from Lebanon and many in this community have links with a Shia Mosque in Arncliffe (Rockdale LGA). There are a few new arrivals from Iraq. Many of the now settled Spanish-speaking community arrived originally as refugees from South American countries from the 1970's, with largest numbers from Chile, Uruguay and Argentina (there was previously a Migrant Hostel in Botany LGA). Many of the Vietnamese community, also quite settled, arrived as refugees in the 1970's and 1980's, while people arrived from Hungary as refugees in the 1950s and 1960s. Nepalese are currently arriving mainly as skilled migrants and students, but many are leaving their country in part due to recent unrest. Refugee communities tend to have relative high levels of need, due to their experiences and disruption before arrival in Australia.

Growing communities: The largest numbers of new migrants to the SE Sydney Network Area are arriving from China, the United Kingdom and Ireland, the Indian subcontinent (India, Bangladesh and Nepal) and Indonesia. The majority arriving from these countries are arriving as educated or skilled migrants and their families, or as students. There are also significant arrivals from Thailand, the Philippines and Korea. There are few new refugee arrivals, although there is some family migration from Lebanon and a few arrivals from Iraq.

Northern Sydney Network Area

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Hornsby	Canton. 7738	Mandarin 5236	Korean 3178	Arabic 1655	Hindi 1591	Italian 1334	Persian 1266	Spanish 945	Tamil 887	Sinhal. 875	36313	151328	24%
Hunters Hill	Italian 337	Greek 287	Canton. 279	Mandarin 196	German 109	Arabic 106	Korean 93	French 58	Spanish 53	Hungar. 46	2245	13242	17%
Kuringai	Canton. 4778	Mandarin 2305	Korean 1562	Japan. 733	German 693	Persian 595	Italian 593	Spanish 395	Greek 392	French 345	17385	101082	17%
Lane Cove	Canton. 954	Mandarin 706	Japan. 297	Italian 283	Greek 232	Spanish 200	Korean 189	German 177	Persian 146	Arabic 146	5685	30427	19%
Manly	Greek 328	French 326	Italian 316	German 281	Canton. 264	Mandarin 246	Japan. 202	Korean 165	Spanish 146	Dutch 129	3903	37114	11%
Mosman	German 236	Canton. 233	Japan. 229	Italian 219	French 190	Mandarin 171	Greek 159	Spanish 125	Dutch 69	Polish 64	2717	26237	10%
Nth Sydney	Canton. 1571	Japan. 1200	Mandarin 1014	Spanish 419	French 409	German 378	Korean 333	Italian 331	Greek 258	Hindi 236	9639	58260	17%
Pittwater	German 460	Italian 368	Serbian 321	Croat. 268	Dutch 231	French 219	Spanish 186	Mandarin 125	Japan. 111	Canton. 108	3616	54158	7%
Ryde	Canton. 6806	Mandarin 5771	Italian 2964	Korean 2880	Arabic 1669	Greek 1290	Hindi 811	Indones. 729	Spanish 709	Tamil 611	35174	96951	36%
Warringah	Italian 3016	Canton. 1604	Mandarin 1514	German 834	Serbian 829	Spanish 777	Japan. 735	French 668	Korean 572	Croat. 468	19635	133837	15%
Willoughby	Canton. 4837	Mandarin 3469	Korean 1693	Japan. 1494	Italian 813	Arabic 490	Greek 481	Indones. 450	Croat. 418	Spanish 315	19798	63604	31%
<i>Nth Sydney Network</i>	<i>Canton. 29172</i>	<i>Mandarin 20753</i>	<i>Korean 10758</i>	<i>Italian 10574</i>	<i>Japan. 5773</i>	<i>Arabic 4995</i>	<i>Greek 4568</i>	<i>German 4457</i>	<i>Spanish 4270</i>	<i>Hindi 3745</i>	<i>156,110</i>	<i>766,240</i>	<i>20%</i>

Migrant & refugee arrivals 2006-2011 – Country of birth. Northern Sydney

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Hornsby	China 1590	India 927	Korea 879	UK 470	Iran 371	Sth. Africa 314	Philippines 276	Sri Lanka 203	Malaysia 190	Hong Kong 153	7309
Hunters Hill	UK 48	China 33	Sth. Africa 12	Korea 6	Germany 6	Canada 5	England 5	Iran 5	Philippines 5	USA 5	182
Kuringai	China 903	UK 772	Sth. Africa 625	Korea 376	India 206	Iran 139	USA 119	Malaysia 105	Hong Kong 104	Philippines 78	4726
Lane Cove	China 154	UK 147	India 146	Sth. Africa 42	USA 38	Korea 37	Japan 35	Philippines 34	Iran 32	Malaysia 30	1165
Manly	UK 1071	Sth. Africa 162	England 157	USA 139	Brazil 129	Germany 114	Ireland 97	France 86	Canada 67	India 67	3090
Mosman	UK 489	Sth. Africa 87	USA 66	Germany 63	Japan 46	China 38	India 38	England 37	Philippines 30	Nepal 28	1439
Nth Sydney	UK 1062	China 551	India 378	Japan 281	Sth. Africa 218	USA 195	Korea 181	Philippines 163	Thailand 140	Ireland 124	5491
Pittwater	UK 466	Sth. Africa 125	USA 88	England 58	Germany 49	India 44	Brazil 42	China 39	Thailand 33	Canada 30	1337
Ryde	China 3080	India 902	Korea 793	Philippines 357	Indonesia 213	Iran 211	Sri Lanka 209	Malaysia 204	UK 201	Hong Kong 191	8088
Warringah	UK 1475	India 352	China 327	Sth. Africa 314	Brazil 270	England 203	Philippines 184	USA 180	Germany 145	Tibet 123	5609
Willoughby	China 1363	Korea 497	India 316	UK 268	Philippines 149	Japan 144	Malaysia 126	Hong Kong 124	Indonesia 114	Iran 106	4377
<i>Nth Sydney Network</i>	<i>China 8184</i>	<i>UK 6469</i>	<i>India 3378</i>	<i>Korea 2925</i>	<i>Sth. Africa 2025</i>	<i>Philippines 1347</i>	<i>Iran 1073</i>	<i>Japan 918</i>	<i>England 790</i>	<i>Malaysia 779</i>	<i>42,813</i>

School enrolments 2010 – Language background. Northern Sydney

Source: Department of Education, Public School enrolments Language background other than English (LBOTE).

LGA	Language background other than English (LBOTE) 10 largest communities										Total LBOTE	Total enrolled	% LBOTE
Hornsby	Cantonese 1695	Mandarin 1465	Korean 1063	Hindi 524	Sinhalese 337	Persian 246	Arabic 238	Tamil 238	Italian 204	Spanish 167	8961	20918	43%
Hunters Hill	Cantonese 126	Korean 80	Mandarin 76	Greek 58	Italian 44	German 40	Japanese 32	Spanish 30	Arabic 28	Persian 25	840	2320	36%
Kuringai	Mandarin 685	Cantonese 569	Korean 495	Japanese 175	German 172	Persian 141	Spanish 126	Afrikaans 103	Hindi 103	Greek 74	3825	11637	33%
Lane Cove	Mandarin 42	Cantonese 41	Japanese 32	Hindi 29	German 25	Spanish 25	Greek 23	French 19	Dutch 17	Bengali 16	495	1664	30%
Manly	French 57	German 50	Italian 37	Mandarin 37	Tongan 34	Dutch 28	Spanish 26	Greek 22	Thai 22	Japan. 21	589	2932	20%
Mosman	French 58	Mandarin 57	Japanese 56	German 43	Canton. 38	Spanish 34	Italian 31	Greek 22	Thai 21	Hindi 18	604	2216	27%
Nth Sydney	Mandarin 751	Cantonese 652	Korean 146	Japanese 125	Hindi 69	Tamil 54	French 52	Spanish 41	Vietnam. 37	Russian 28	2465	4345	57%
Pittwater	German 101	Italian 66	French 61	Dutch 53	Serbian 50	Spanish 46	Mandarin 38	Portug. 34	Croatian 29	Tagalog 25	831	5865	14%
Ryde	Mandarin 953	Cantonese 905	Korean 680	Arabic 188	Greek 138	Hindi 128	Indonesian 126	Tamil 120	Italian 119	Persian 118	4893	8048	61%
Warringah	Mandarin 364	French 281	Italian 272	Japanese 232	Canton. 228	German 183	Korean 175	Tongan 141	Tagalog 137	Serbian 130	3760	15254	25%
Willoughby	Mandarin 714	Cantonese 512	Korean 413	Japanese 221	Arabic 76	Spanish 67	Hindi 65	Thai 65	Persian 53	Indones. 50	2985	5641	53%
Nth Sydney Network	Mandarin 5182	Cantonese 4805	Korean 3113	Japanese 1155	Hindi 1011	Italian 923	German 868	French 781	Spanish 704	Arabic 681	30,248	80,840	37%

North Sydney Network Area

Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Kuringai, Lane Cove, Manly, Mosman, North Sydney, Pittwater, Ryde, Warringah & Willoughby LGAs

Cultural diversity: North Sydney Network Area is reasonably culturally diverse, with 156,000 people or 20% of the population speaking a language other than English at home, compared to 21% for the whole of NSW. 42,000 people arrived from overseas and settled in the area in the 5 years to 2011, and 37% of children in public schools are from a language background other than English (61% in Ryde, 57% in North Sydney and 53% in Willoughby LGA). There are many large and smaller migrant communities in the Network Area.

Larger communities: The largest community in Northern Area is the ethnic Chinese (speaking mainly Cantonese and Mandarin, from China and South East Asian countries). Other large communities are Korean (with many in Hornsby, Kuringai, Ryde and Willoughby LGAs) and the established Italian-speaking population. There are also significant numbers of people who speak Japanese (especially Willoughby and North Sydney LGAs), Arabic, Greek, German, and Spanish. There are also people from the Indian subcontinent (mainly speaking Hindi, and also Tamil and Sinhalese). There is an established Persian-speaking population, and people from the former Yugoslavia, speaking mainly Serbian and Croatian.

Refugees: The Persian-speaking community, living mainly in Hornsby, Kuringai, Ryde and Willoughby LGAs, migrated or fled from Iran from the 1970s onwards, with a number of these being members of religious minority groups who suffered persecution in that country. There is a Baha'i Temple at Ingleside (Pittwater LGA). There is also a smaller established Armenian refugee population, mainly in the Hornsby and Willoughby LGAs. The Tamil-speaking community, largely from Sri Lanka and settling in Hornsby, Ryde and North Sydney, are arriving as skilled migrants as well as refugees. The South African community, in Kuringai, Hornsby, and Warringah LGAs, arrived mainly as skilled migrants or sponsored by family, but some may feel they were compelled to migrate. A small number of Tibetan refugees have recently arrived in Warringah LGA.

Growing communities: The largest number of new migrants to North Sydney Area are arriving from China and the United Kingdom, with significant numbers also settling from India, Korea, South Africa, the Philippines, Japan and Malaysia. Most of these new migrants are skilled and educated, and the majority speak a language other than English. There are significant numbers of new refugees and migrants arriving from Iran, and a smaller number of Tamil refugees and migrants from Sri Lanka. People from Brazil are migrating to Manly and Warringah.

Attachments

2006 Census Language Spoken at Home by LGA. *Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)*

2006-2011 Settlers by Country of Birth by LGAs. *Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)*

Public School Enrolments 2010 Language Background other than English (LBOTE) by LGA. *NSW Department of Education.*