

# Cultural and Language Diversity Fact Sheet



| Western Sydney   |  | Population  |                      | Australia         |      |
|--|--|---|----------------------|-------------------|------|
|  |  | 448,391   | 23.4 million         |                   |      |
|  |  | 50.8 : 49.2   | Male : Female %      | 49.3 : 50.7       |      |
|  |  | 33  | Median Age           | 38                |      |
|  |  | 158,699   | Private dwellings    | 9.9 million       |      |
|  |  | 3   | People per household | 2.6               |      |
|  |  | 113,069   | Families             | 6.1 million       |      |
|  |  | <b>Religion %</b>                                   |                      |                   |      |
| Catholic   | 22.7   |   |                      | No Religion       | 29.6 |
| No Religion  | 17.8   |   |                      | Catholic          | 22.6 |
| Islam  | 14.4   |   |                      | Anglican          | 13.3 |
| Hinduism   | 10.2   |   |                      | Uniting Church    | 3.7  |
| Anglican   | 6.3  |   |                      | Christianity, nfd | 2.6  |
|  |  | <b>Ancestry %</b>                                   |                      |                   |      |
| Chinese  | 12.3   |   |                      | English           | 25.0 |
| Australian   | 11.7   |   |                      | Australian        | 23.3 |
| English  | 11.0   |   |                      | Irish             | 7.6  |
| Indian   | 8.2  |   |                      | Scottish          | 6.4  |
| Lebanese   | 7.9  |   |                      | Chinese           | 3.9  |
|  |  | <b>Language other than English spoken at home %</b> |                      |                   |      |
| Arabic   | 10.5   |   |                      | Mandarin          | 2.5  |
| Mandarin   | 7.3  |   |                      | Arabic            | 1.4  |
| Cantonese  | 5.1  |   |                      | Cantonese         | 1.2  |
| Korean   | 3.2  |   |                      | Vietnamese        | 1.2  |
| Hindi  | 2.8  |   |                      | Italian           | 1.2  |
|  |  | <b>Country of birth %</b>                           |                      |                   |      |
| Australia  | 43.6   |   |                      | Australia         | 66.7 |
| India  | 8.2  |   |                      | England           | 3.9  |
| China  | 7.4  |   |                      | New Zealand       | 2.2  |
| Lebanon  | 3.4  |   |                      | China             | 2.2  |
| Korea (South)  | 2.5  |   |                      | India             | 1.9  |
| Vietnam  | 2.3  |   |                      | Philippines       | 1.0  |
| <b>Western Sydney</b>  |  | <b>Australia</b>                                    |                      |                   |      |
| \$1,520  | Median weekly household income                           | \$1,438   |                      |                   |      |
| \$410  | Median weekly rent                                       | \$335   |                      |                   |      |
| \$2,037  | Median monthly mortgage                                  | \$1,755   |                      |                   |      |
| 10.9%  | Unpaid care to a person with a disability (last 2 weeks) | 11.3%   |                      |                   |      |
| 13.3%  | Voluntary work (last 12 months)                          | 19.0%   |                      |                   |      |
| 83.5%  | Internet accessed from dwelling                          | 83.2%   |                      |                   |      |
| *People values are based on a person's place of usual residence. |  |   |                      |                   |      |

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|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Owned outright        |  | 24.9% W. Sydney | 31.0% Australia |
| Owned with a mortgage |  | 30.1% W. Sydney | 34.5% Australia |
| Rented                |  | 41.0% W. Sydney | 30.9% Australia |