

# LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

## NSW LABOUR MARKET REGIONS AND SYDNEY ESAs

### Notes in relation to the summary 2006 Census data

The census data are based on written responses provided by householders and for some items may be particularly subjective.

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These tables show the language spoken at home for the following regions and areas:

- Total NSW and Labour Market Regions
- Sydney Labour Market Region and its Employment Service Areas (ESAs)

Labour Market Regions and ESAs are those established by DEEWR for the purposes of tendering out employment services under Job Network. Data for Labour Market Regions and ESAs are approximates based on data for the nearest equivalent Statistical Local Areas and Collection Districts.

Data are for all persons and are based on place of usual residence.

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# LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY LABOUR MARKET REGION: 2006 CENSUS

	NSW Total <sup>#</sup>		Sydney		Hunter & North Coast		Illawarra & South East NSW		Western NSW		Riverina	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
English only	4,846,606	74.0%	2,632,933	64.0%	1,007,305	92.41%	497,352	86.38%	465,608	93.26%	233,951	91.46%
Arabic	165,249	2.5%	161,226	3.9%	914	0.08%	1,938	0.34%	662	0.13%	348	0.14%
Cantonese	129,781	2.0%	125,749	3.1%	1,627	0.15%	1,251	0.22%	693	0.14%	373	0.15%
Mandarin	100,531	1.5%	96,669	2.3%	1,257	0.12%	1,832	0.32%	425	0.09%	187	0.07%
Other Chinese	13,286	0.2%	12,682	0.3%	226	0.02%	270	0.05%	52	0.01%	34	0.01%
Chinese Total	243,598	3.7%	235,100	5.7%	3,110	0.29%	3,353	0.58%	1,170	0.23%	594	0.23%
Croatian	23,502	0.4%	20,552	0.5%	733	0.07%	1,853	0.32%	250	0.05%	96	0.04%
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	18,236	0.3%	16,897	0.4%	586	0.05%	436	0.08%	195	0.04%	102	0.04%
French	15,138	0.2%	12,947	0.3%	1,099	0.10%	633	0.11%	308	0.06%	117	0.05%
German	22,260	0.3%	14,900	0.4%	3,240	0.30%	2,807	0.49%	817	0.16%	443	0.17%
Greek	86,141	1.3%	79,949	1.9%	1,920	0.18%	3,360	0.58%	462	0.09%	380	0.15%
Hindi	38,174	0.6%	37,003	0.9%	442	0.04%	306	0.05%	225	0.05%	148	0.06%
Indonesian	19,054	0.3%	18,285	0.4%	293	0.03%	364	0.06%	59	0.01%	29	0.01%
Iranic (includes Persian and Dari)	20,181	0.3%	19,285	0.5%	135	0.01%	311	0.05%	126	0.03%	291	0.11%
Italian	87,222	1.3%	71,665	1.7%	3,463	0.32%	7,257	1.26%	975	0.20%	3,784	1.48%
Japanese	12,498	0.2%	11,226	0.3%	624	0.06%	413	0.07%	152	0.03%	62	0.02%
Korean	36,657	0.6%	35,911	0.9%	340	0.03%	196	0.03%	93	0.02%	63	0.02%
Macedonian	28,917	0.4%	19,002	0.5%	1,912	0.18%	7,941	1.38%	36	0.01%	11	0.00%
Maltese	14,301	0.2%	12,996	0.3%	253	0.02%	881	0.15%	117	0.02%	42	0.02%
Polish	15,325	0.2%	12,933	0.3%	1,130	0.10%	911	0.16%	215	0.04%	115	0.04%
Portuguese	13,645	0.2%	11,737	0.3%	317	0.03%	1,456	0.25%	76	0.02%	38	0.01%
Russian	13,987	0.2%	13,077	0.3%	298	0.03%	353	0.06%	216	0.04%	24	0.01%
Samoan	12,928	0.2%	12,092	0.3%	462	0.04%	100	0.02%	38	0.01%	210	0.08%
Serbian	21,357	0.3%	18,421	0.4%	435	0.04%	2,242	0.39%	184	0.04%	62	0.02%
Spanish	49,728	0.8%	44,836	1.1%	1,159	0.11%	3,082	0.54%	334	0.07%	250	0.10%
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	29,186	0.4%	27,388	0.7%	753	0.07%	631	0.11%	232	0.05%	152	0.06%
Tamil	15,734	0.2%	15,211	0.4%	184	0.02%	123	0.02%	114	0.02%	88	0.03%
Turkish	20,616	0.3%	18,970	0.5%	166	0.02%	1,241	0.22%	88	0.02%	122	0.05%
Vietnamese	74,374	1.1%	72,423	1.8%	560	0.05%	1,090	0.19%	128	0.03%	68	0.03%
Other languages	216,477	3.3%	191,349	4.6%	10,626	0.97%	7,548	1.31%	3,327	0.67%	3,231	1.26%
Not stated	388,039	5.9%	277,669	6.7%	47,598	4.37%	27,606	4.79%	23,056	4.62%	10,970	4.29%
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<b>6,549,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,115,983</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,090,057</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>575,784</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>499,263</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>255,791</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<sup>#</sup> NSW Total includes areas of NSW which fall within Victorian Labour Market Regions plus those where no region is identified.

\* Per cent of the total population in the area.

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION: 2006 CENSUS

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Sydney LMR		Blue Mountains		Canterbury/ Bankstown		Central Coast		Central West	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
English only	2,632,933	64.0%	25,551	88.2%	101,347	37.3%	272,177	90.7%	233,680	52.2%
Arabic	161,226	3.9%	69	0.2%	48,492	17.9%	425	0.1%	38,594	8.6%
Cantonese	125,749	3.1%	108	0.4%	10,990	4.0%	695	0.2%	22,430	5.0%
Mandarin	96,669	2.3%	60	0.2%	8,681	3.2%	376	0.1%	16,433	3.7%
Other Chinese	12,682	0.3%	11	0.0%	883	0.3%	42	0.0%	1,795	0.4%
Chinese Total	235,100	5.7%	179	0.6%	20,554	7.6%	1,113	0.4%	40,658	9.1%
Croatian	20,552	0.5%	42	0.1%	955	0.4%	212	0.1%	2,943	0.7%
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	16,897	0.4%	12	0.0%	805	0.3%	216	0.1%	2,331	0.5%
French	12,947	0.3%	74	0.3%	779	0.3%	337	0.1%	805	0.2%
German	14,900	0.4%	232	0.8%	530	0.2%	788	0.3%	1,138	0.3%
Greek	79,949	1.9%	62	0.2%	17,802	6.6%	675	0.2%	4,306	1.0%
Hindi	37,003	0.9%	40	0.1%	2,201	0.8%	157	0.1%	6,904	1.5%
Indonesian	18,285	0.4%	28	0.1%	2,241	0.8%	148	0.0%	1,780	0.4%
Iranic (includes Persian and Dari)	19,285	0.5%	3	0.0%	551	0.2%	96	0.0%	8,474	1.9%
Italian	71,665	1.7%	129	0.4%	6,513	2.4%	1,087	0.4%	5,887	1.3%
Japanese	11,226	0.3%	61	0.2%	221	0.1%	195	0.1%	456	0.1%
Korean	35,911	0.9%	38	0.1%	4,137	1.5%	176	0.1%	7,560	1.7%
Macedonian	19,002	0.5%	7	0.0%	3,379	1.2%	40	0.0%	410	0.1%
Maltese	12,996	0.3%	27	0.1%	392	0.1%	391	0.1%	2,440	0.5%
Polish	12,933	0.3%	61	0.2%	1,030	0.4%	234	0.1%	1,634	0.4%
Portuguese	11,737	0.3%	6	0.0%	2,157	0.8%	119	0.0%	363	0.1%
Russian	13,077	0.3%	18	0.1%	322	0.1%	236	0.1%	1,233	0.3%
Samoan	12,092	0.3%	0	0.0%	1,500	0.6%	40	0.0%	789	0.2%
Serbian	18,421	0.4%	15	0.1%	529	0.2%	163	0.1%	1,289	0.3%
Spanish	44,836	1.1%	99	0.3%	2,159	0.8%	943	0.3%	4,144	0.9%
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	27,388	0.7%	44	0.2%	1,412	0.5%	320	0.1%	3,717	0.8%
Tamil	15,211	0.4%	7	0.0%	434	0.2%	52	0.0%	5,854	1.3%
Turkish	18,970	0.5%	8	0.0%	1,067	0.4%	71	0.0%	8,009	1.8%
Vietnamese	72,423	1.8%	15	0.1%	17,409	6.4%	96	0.0%	4,958	1.1%
Other languages	191,349	4.6%	439	1.5%	14,838	5.5%	3,253	1.1%	28,602	6.4%
Not stated	277,669	6.7%	1,711	5.9%	17,803	6.6%	16,477	5.5%	28,318	6.3%
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<b>4,115,983</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>28,977</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>271,559</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>300,237</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>447,276</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Per cent of the total population in the area.

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Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Fairfield/Liverpool		Hawkesbury		Inner City/ Eastern Suburbs		Inner West		Macarthur	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
English only	134,940	37.9%	57,529	88.6%	237,032	59.3%	173,879	56.5%	172,326	78.6%
Arabic	24,636	6.9%	241	0.4%	3,078	0.8%	7,406	2.4%	4,255	1.9%
Cantonese	12,790	3.6%	133	0.2%	11,188	2.8%	11,855	3.9%	1,090	0.5%
Mandarin	6,109	1.7%	69	0.1%	11,046	2.8%	12,578	4.1%	811	0.4%
Other Chinese	3,830	1.1%	4	0.0%	1,099	0.3%	1,224	0.4%	112	0.1%
Chinese Total	22,729	6.4%	206	0.3%	23,333	5.8%	25,657	8.3%	2,013	0.9%
Croatian	5,075	1.4%	146	0.2%	1,043	0.3%	1,324	0.4%	892	0.4%
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	1,718	0.5%	43	0.1%	746	0.2%	843	0.3%	1,202	0.5%
French	798	0.2%	76	0.1%	3,171	0.8%	1,031	0.3%	602	0.3%
German	782	0.2%	186	0.3%	2,351	0.6%	1,149	0.4%	555	0.3%
Greek	4,222	1.2%	190	0.3%	10,759	2.7%	10,062	3.3%	1,069	0.5%
Hindi	7,721	2.2%	38	0.1%	1,217	0.3%	2,138	0.7%	2,472	1.1%
Indonesian	627	0.2%	3	0.0%	6,015	1.5%	1,350	0.4%	340	0.2%
Iranic (includes Persian and Dari)	1,530	0.4%	24	0.0%	674	0.2%	360	0.1%	412	0.2%
Italian	13,281	3.7%	354	0.5%	4,756	1.2%	16,041	5.2%	1,490	0.7%
Japanese	87	0.0%	18	0.0%	2,130	0.5%	838	0.3%	81	0.0%
Korean	166	0.0%	40	0.1%	3,218	0.8%	6,522	2.1%	82	0.0%
Macedonian	3,356	0.9%	237	0.4%	303	0.1%	688	0.2%	360	0.2%
Maltese	2,213	0.6%	545	0.8%	745	0.2%	422	0.1%	454	0.2%
Polish	2,035	0.6%	65	0.1%	1,270	0.3%	1,082	0.4%	793	0.4%
Portuguese	895	0.3%	10	0.0%	1,918	0.5%	2,646	0.9%	256	0.1%
Russian	744	0.2%	10	0.0%	5,513	1.4%	965	0.3%	407	0.2%
Samoan	2,598	0.7%	7	0.0%	164	0.0%	173	0.1%	2,492	1.1%
Serbian	9,376	2.6%	22	0.0%	952	0.2%	811	0.3%	425	0.2%
Spanish	13,014	3.7%	103	0.2%	5,219	1.3%	3,458	1.1%	2,921	1.3%
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	3,000	0.8%	44	0.1%	1,047	0.3%	1,234	0.4%	1,707	0.8%
Tamil	636	0.2%	20	0.0%	286	0.1%	2,737	0.9%	259	0.1%
Turkish	2,723	0.8%	8	0.0%	1,504	0.4%	1,135	0.4%	208	0.1%
Vietnamese	37,759	10.6%	25	0.0%	1,609	0.4%	4,758	1.5%	895	0.4%
Other languages	37,815	10.6%	693	1.1%	17,220	4.3%	12,681	4.1%	9,465	4.3%
Not stated	21,828	6.1%	4,023	6.2%	62,723	15.7%	26,191	8.5%	10,885	5.0%
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<b>356,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>64,906</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>399,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>307,581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>219,318</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Per cent of the total population in the area.

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Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	North Shore		Northern Beaches		Outer West		St George/ Sutherland	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
English only	404,440	70.9%	176,494	82.8%	358,211	72.2%	285,327	64.8%
Arabic	4,568	0.8%	415	0.2%	11,850	2.4%	17,197	3.9%
Cantonese	29,123	5.1%	1,533	0.7%	3,946	0.8%	19,868	4.5%
Mandarin	19,762	3.5%	1,705	0.8%	2,875	0.6%	16,164	3.7%
Other Chinese	1,854	0.3%	153	0.1%	334	0.1%	1,341	0.3%
Chinese Total	50,739	8.9%	3,391	1.6%	7,155	1.4%	37,373	8.5%
Croatian	1,450	0.3%	755	0.4%	3,050	0.6%	2,665	0.6%
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	1,196	0.2%	263	0.1%	6,551	1.3%	971	0.2%
French	2,256	0.4%	1,099	0.5%	1,011	0.2%	908	0.2%
German	3,220	0.6%	1,503	0.7%	1,381	0.3%	1,085	0.2%
Greek	4,096	0.7%	860	0.4%	3,524	0.7%	22,322	5.1%
Hindi	3,729	0.7%	225	0.1%	8,388	1.7%	1,773	0.4%
Indonesian	2,241	0.4%	277	0.1%	1,172	0.2%	2,063	0.5%
Iranic (includes Persian and Dari)	3,806	0.7%	328	0.2%	2,769	0.6%	258	0.1%
Italian	7,250	1.3%	3,539	1.7%	4,412	0.9%	6,926	1.6%
Japanese	5,197	0.9%	838	0.4%	264	0.1%	840	0.2%
Korean	10,580	1.9%	740	0.3%	1,598	0.3%	1,054	0.2%
Macedonian	532	0.1%	114	0.1%	391	0.1%	9,185	2.1%
Maltese	187	0.0%	49	0.0%	4,442	0.9%	689	0.2%
Polish	1,668	0.3%	302	0.1%	2,074	0.4%	685	0.2%
Portuguese	548	0.1%	692	0.3%	622	0.1%	1,505	0.3%
Russian	1,522	0.3%	277	0.1%	697	0.1%	1,133	0.3%
Samoan	56	0.0%	92	0.0%	3,805	0.8%	376	0.1%
Serbian	823	0.1%	1,168	0.5%	1,470	0.3%	1,378	0.3%
Spanish	3,258	0.6%	1,070	0.5%	4,242	0.9%	4,206	1.0%
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	1,653	0.3%	449	0.2%	11,115	2.2%	1,646	0.4%
Tamil	2,010	0.4%	49	0.0%	2,607	0.5%	260	0.1%
Turkish	615	0.1%	121	0.1%	2,738	0.6%	763	0.2%
Vietnamese	1,140	0.2%	305	0.1%	1,382	0.3%	2,072	0.5%
Other languages	21,951	3.8%	5,879	2.8%	25,865	5.2%	12,648	2.9%
Not stated	29,653	5.2%	11,922	5.6%	23,326	4.7%	22,809	5.2%
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<b>570,384</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>213,216</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>496,112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>440,117</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Per cent of the total population in the area.