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1. Population Figures

1.1. POPULATION

In 2016 there were **46,565** people born overseas living in Kingston.

31% of the Kingston population were born overseas.

In 2016 Clayton South had the largest population of people born overseas (7,991) and the highest proportion of its population (63%). Carrum had the smallest population (826), while Aspendale had the smallest proportion of people born overseas (18%).

*Braeside and Moorabbin Airport are excluded as they are industrial areas and do not have any residential areas.

Table 1 - Population of people born overseas in Kingston suburbs 2016

Area	Born overseas population no.	Total area population no.	% of area population that were born overseas
Kingston	46,565	151,398	31%
Aspendale	1,257	6,942	18%
Aspendale Gardens	1,887	6,530	29%
Bonbeach	1,486	6,417	23%
Braeside	4	22	18%
Carrum	826	3,985	21%
Chelsea	1,935	7,771	25%
Chelsea Heights	1,326	5,337	25%
Cheltenham	5,425	18,826	29%
Clarinda	3,756	7,479	50%
Clayton South	7,991	12,640	63%
Dingley Village	2,553	10,324	25%
Edithvale	1,141	5,804	20%
Heatherton	1,031	2,907	35%
Highett	1,038	3,445	30%
Mentone	3,565	12,965	27%
Moorabbin	1,947	5,894	33%
Moorabbin Airport	0	0	0
Mordialloc	2,132	8,170	26%
Oakleigh South	1,775	4,175	43%
Parkdale	2,509	11,746	21%
Patterson Lakes	1,875	7,564	25%
Waterways	1,106	2,455	45%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

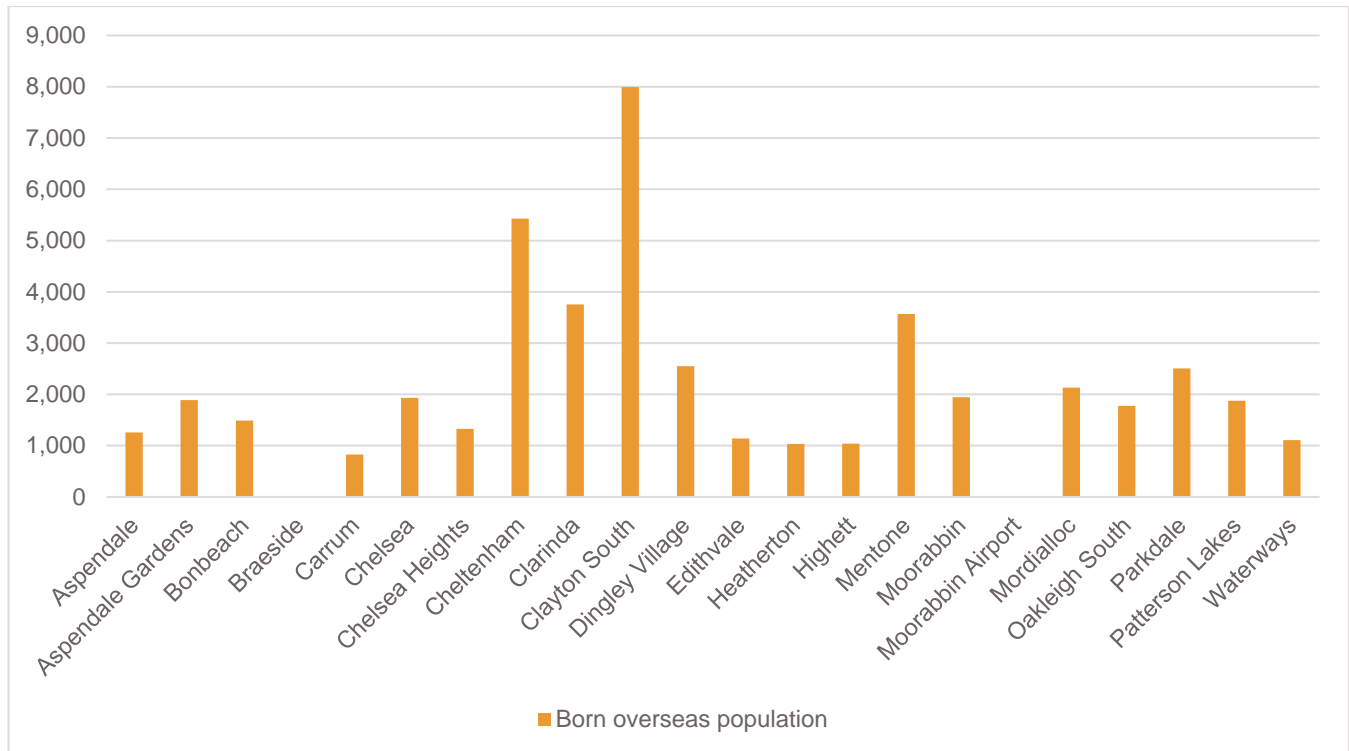


Figure 1- Population of people born overseas in Kingston suburbs

1.2. POPULATION CHANGE 2011 TO 2016

The population of people living in Kingston born overseas has increased by 9% from 42,801 to 46,565 between 2011 and 2016.

The number of people living in Kingston born overseas from a non-English Speaking Background (NESB) has increased by 3,565 (11.6%) between 2011 and 2016 from 30,772 in 2011 to 34,337 respectively.

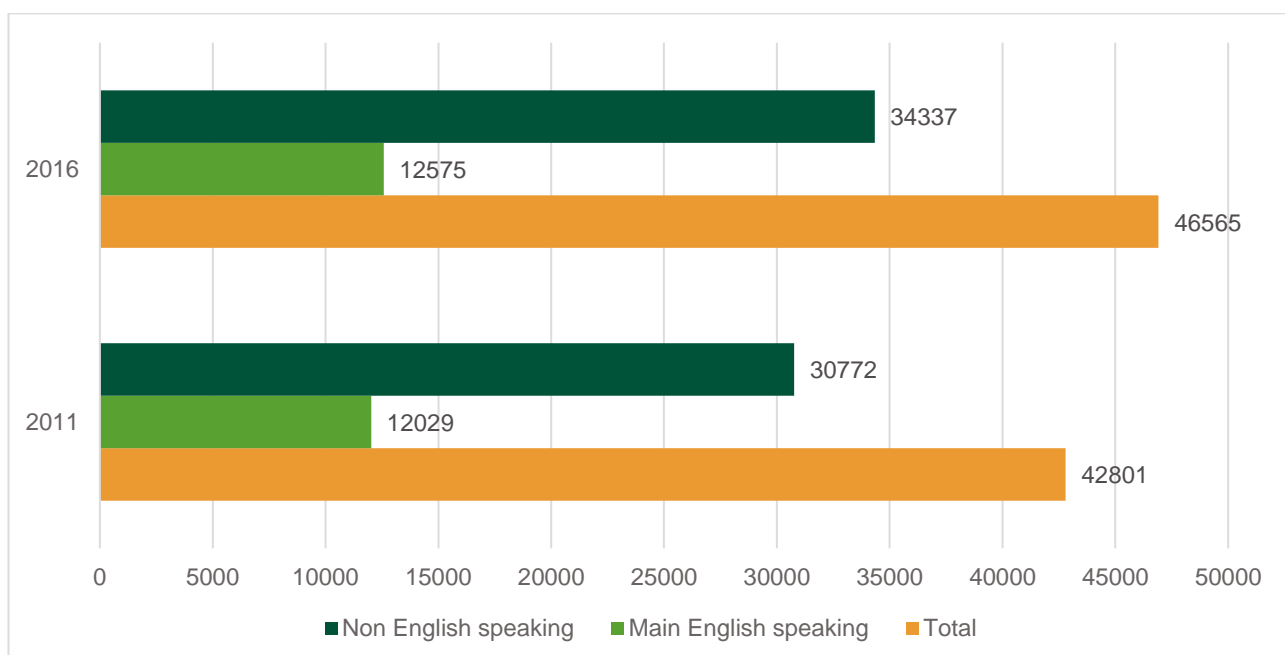


Figure 2 – Population change people born overseas in Kingston 2011 - 2016

2. Cultural Background

The Multicultural data referred to in this profile refers to those people from a non-English speaking background (NESB).

2.1 BIRTHPLACE

People born overseas represent 30% of the total Kingston population. The majority (32,284) of those born overseas are from non-English speaking countries and represent 21% of the Kingston population.

Kingston has a slightly lower percentage of people born overseas (30%) compared to Greater Melbourne (34%). Kingston also has a lower percentage of those from non-English speaking countries (21%) compared to Greater Melbourne (34%).

Table 2 - Birthplace of Kingston population 2016

	Kingston total no.	Kingston total %	Greater Melb total no.	Greater Melb total %
Australia	95,746	63%	2,684,068	60%
Total born overseas	44,710	30%	1,515,597	34%
<i>Non-English speaking countries</i>	<i>32,284</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>121,2160</i>	<i>27%</i>
<i>Main English speaking countries</i>	<i>12,426</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>303,437</i>	<i>7%</i>
Not stated	8,689	6%	285,523	6%
Total population	151,384	100%	4,485,188	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 *Census of Population and Housing*

2.2 OVERSEAS COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

The top 10 countries of birth, apart from Australia, are listed below for Kingston in 2016, 2011 and 2006 respectively.

Over the 10 year time period England has remained the number one country of birth representing 4% of the population in Kingston with 6,018 people in 2016.

In 2016 and 2011 people born in India represent 3% of the Kingston population. This has increased steadily since 2006, from 2,870 to 5,137 in 2016 and is ranked the second highest country of birth for people in Kingston.

The greatest increase in the population from 2006 to 2016 is people born in China, with 1,384 people in 2006; 2,576 in 2011; and 4,081 people in 2016. People born in China represent 3% of the Kingston population and is the third highest country of birth. This is a 195% increase from 2006 – 2016.

The number of people born in Greece has been declining from 2006 to 2016 however still represents 2% of the population in Kingston with 2,896 people.

Table 3 - Percentage of Kingston population born overseas by Country over past 10 years

	Kingston 2016	No.	%	Kingston 2011	No.	%	Kingston 2006	No.	%
1	England	6018	4%	England	5899	4%	England	5550	4%
2	India	5137	3%	India	4398	3%	Greece	3049	2%
3	China	4081	3%	Greece	2919	2%	India	2870	2%
4	Greece	2896	2%	China	2576	2%	New Zealand	2133	2%
5	New Zealand	2415	2%	New Zealand	2322	2%	Italy	1738	1%
6	Sri Lanka	1532	1%	Italy	1657	1%	Sri Lanka	1575	1%
7	Italy	1521	1%	Sri Lanka	1609	1%	China	1384	1%
8	Vietnam	1475	1%	Vietnam	1346	1%	Vietnam	1252	1%
9	Philippines	1359	1%	Philippines	1134	1%	Scotland	1075	1%
10	South Africa	1240	1%	Scotland	1086	1%	Philippines	1049	1%
11	Scotland	990	1%	South Africa	1056	1%	Cambodia	1009	1%
12	Cambodia	913	1%	Cambodia	956	1%	South Africa	806	1%
13	Germany	730		Germany	822	1%	Germany	806	1%
14	Malaysia	684		Mauritius	668		Mauritius	647	
15	Russian Federation	671		Malaysia	619		Poland	612	
16	Mauritius	667		Poland	617		Turkey	547	
17	Poland	598		Russian Federation	612		Egypt	501	
18	Ukraine	515		Ireland	575		Malaysia	488	
19	Turkey	476		Turkey	565		Netherlands	481	
20	Egypt	410		Egypt	464		Croatia	465	

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing
Where no percentage is listed this indicates less than 1% of the population

2.3 INCREASE IN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH 2006 – 2011 – 2016

The top 10 countries of birth in 2016, apart from Australia, listed below show the percentage change in the population from 2006, 2011 and 2016.

China and India show the most significant increases in the Kingston population, with China increasing by 195% since 2006; and India increasing by 79%. The highest increase for both of these countries of birth occurred between 2006 and 2011.

South Africa and the Philippines show the next highest increase between 2006 and 2016, increasing by 54% and 30% respectively.

Both Italy and Greece show a steady decline in the population between 2006 and 2016; whereas Sri Lanka shows a decline from 2011-2016.

Table 4 - Greatest percentage increase in countries of birth 2006 – 2011 – 2016

	% change		
	2006-2011	2011-2016	2006-2016
England	6%	2%	8%
India	53%	17%	79%
China	86%	58%	195%
Greece	-4%	-1%	-5%
New Zealand	9%	4%	13%
Sri Lanka	2%	-3%	-5%
Italy	-5%	-8%	-12%
Vietnam	8%	10%	18%
Philippines	8%	20%	30%
South Africa	31%	17%	54%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): *2016 Census of Population and Housing*

2.4 COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY SUBURB 2016

The following shows the suburb populations for the top two non-English speaking countries of birth in Kingston, India and China.

Clayton South has the highest population of people born in India and China with 1,858 and 1,008 respectively. This is followed by Clarinda with the second highest population of people born in India, and Cheltenham with the second highest number of people born in China.

Table 5 - Population by suburb born in China and India 2016

India	Kingston No.	China	Kingston No.
Clayton South	1858	Clayton South	1008
Clarinda	679	Cheltenham	594
Cheltenham	453	Mentone	343
Oakleigh South	239	Moorabbin	246
Dingley Village	225	Clarinda	244
Mentone	221	Parkdale	205
Moorabbin	220	Waterways	180
Aspendale	212	Dingley Village	173
Chelsea	128	Patterson	155
Mordialloc	121	Mordialloc	149
Parkdale	114	Aspendale	148
Waterways	111	Heatherton	146
Highett	81	Oakleigh South	136
Patterson	75	Highett	106
Bonbeach	62	Edithvale	69
Heatherton	57	Bonbeach	67
Aspendale	51	Chelsea	59
Carrum	40	Chelsea Heights	57
Edithvale	30	Aspendale	34
Chelsea Heights	13	Carrum	28
Braeside	0	Braeside	0
Moorabbin	0	Moorabbin	0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

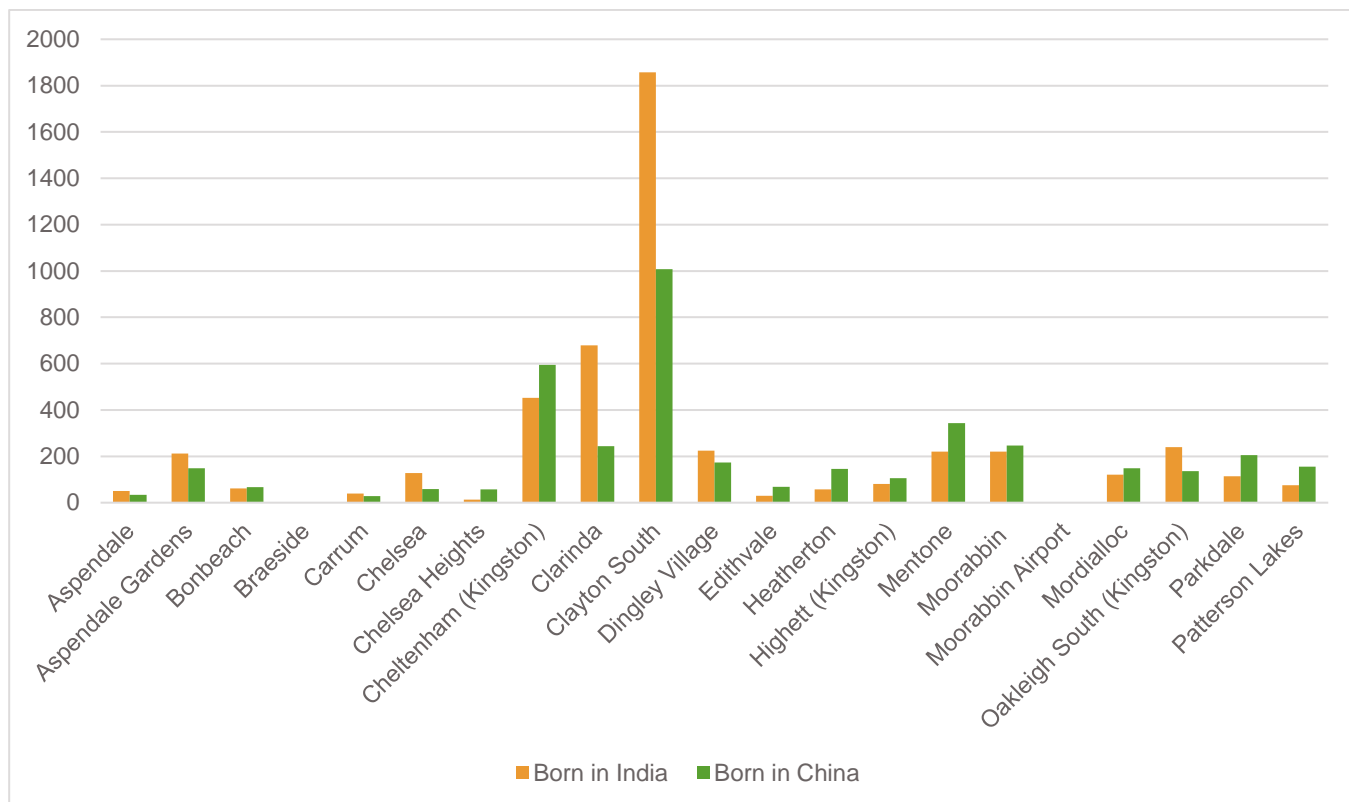


Figure 3 - Population of people in Kingston born in India and China 2016

3. BORN OVERSEAS

3.1 BORN OVERSEAS – GENDER

The following table shows the top 10 non-English speaking countries of birth in Kingston separated between males and females.

Overall there are a fairly equal number of males and females born overseas living in Kingston and a relatively even spread across all countries of birth.

There are slightly more males (1.8%) than females (1.6%) who were born in India and slightly more females than males across all other countries of birth, with the exception of China which shows the largest difference between the male and female population (10% more female). The Chinese born population in Kingston is comprised of 2,227 females (1.5%) and 1,840 males (1.2%).

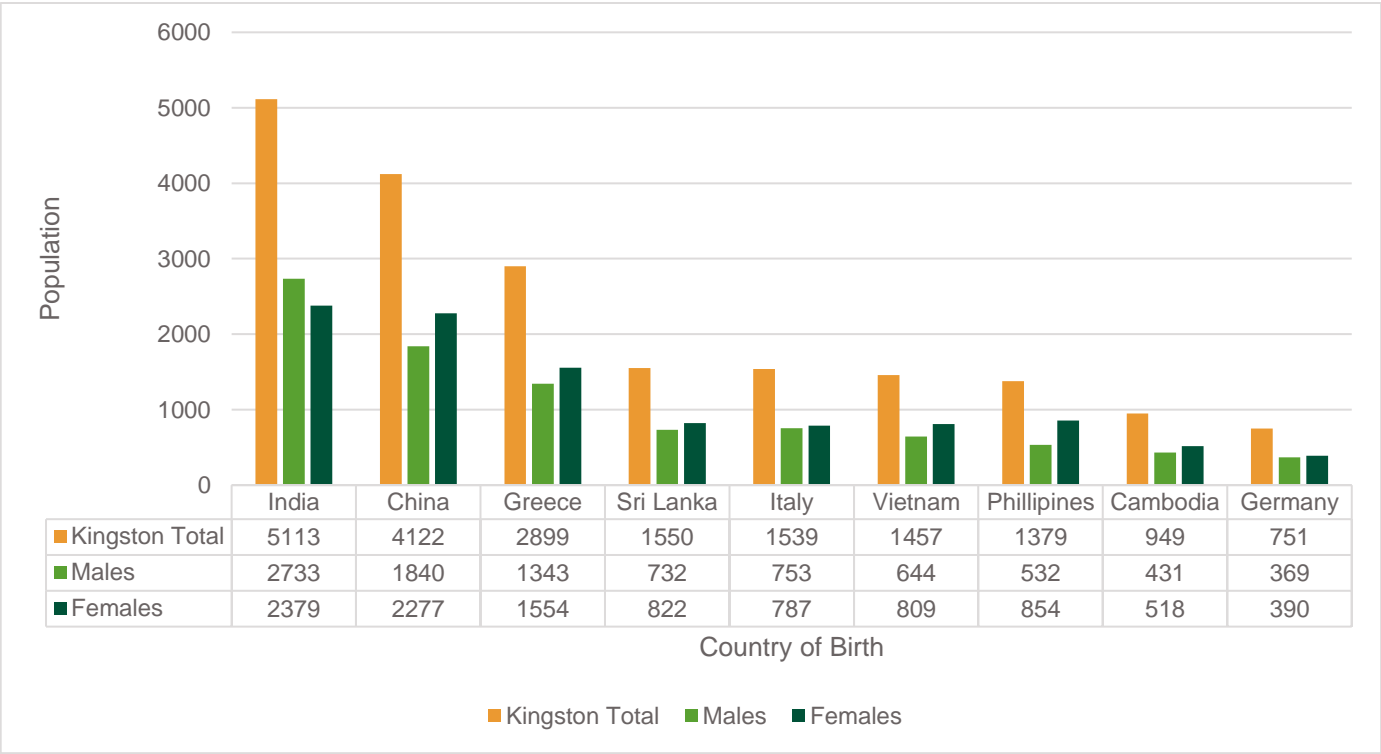


Figure 4 – People in Kingston born overseas by male and female

3.2 BORN OVERSEAS – AGE GROUPS

In Kingston the greatest number of people born overseas from a non-English speaking background are aged between 30-39 years (6,339) representing 19% of the non-English speaking population and 4% of the total Kingston population. This is followed by those aged 40-49 years with 5,082 people born overseas from a non-English speaking background, representing 15% of the non-English speaking population and 3% of the total Kingston population. Together those aged 30-49 years make up 7% of the total Kingston population.

Table 6 - Born overseas by age group

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100+
Total born overseas	18,424 (12%)	16,551 (11%)	18,217 (12%)	21,345 (14%)	23,027 (15%)	19,367 (13%)	15,949 (11%)	10,695 (7%)	6,346 (4%)	1,443 (1%)	34 (0.02%)
Total born overseas – NESB	896 (3%)	1,659 (5%)	4,327 (13%)	6,339 (19%)	5,082 (15%)	5,079 (15%)	4,988 (15%)	3,697 (11%)	1,832 (5%)	243 (1%)	0 (0%)
NESB – % Kingston population	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0.2%	0%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

3.3 BORN OVERSEAS - HOUSEHOLD TYPE

People born overseas from a non-English speaking background have a higher percentage of couple family with no children compared to the overall Kingston population (25.6% to 18.9%) and a lower percentage of couple family with children (44.1% to 49.4%).

Table 7 - Born overseas by household type

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
<i>Couple family with no children</i>	9069	25.6%	28411	18.9%
<i>Couple family with children</i>	15646	44.1%	74252	49.4%
<i>One parent family</i>	2699	7.6%	14989	10.0%
<i>Other family</i>	405	1.1%	1416	0.9%
<i>Not applicable</i>	7636	21.5%	31313	20.8%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

3.4 BORN OVERSEAS - HOUSEHOLD TENURE

People born overseas from a non-English speaking background have a lower percentage of home ownership with a mortgage compared to the overall Kingston population (33.8% to 41.8%) and a higher percentage of renting (28.7% to 22.1%).

Table 8 - Born overseas by household tenure

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
<i>Owned outright</i>	11158	32.7%	42228	28.1%
<i>Owned with a mortgage</i>	11546	33.8%	62810	41.8%
<i>Being purchased under a shared equity scheme</i>	15	0%	105	0.1%
<i>Rented</i>	9807	28.7%	33294	22.1%
<i>Being occupied rent-free</i>	192	0.6%	794	0.5%
<i>Being occupied under a life tenure scheme</i>	39	0.1%	296	0.2%
<i>Other tenure type</i>	95	0.3%	476	0.3%
<i>Not stated</i>	766	2.2%	7982	5.3%
<i>Not applicable</i>	500	1.5%	2394	1.6%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

3.5 BORN OVERSEAS - HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED QUALIFICATION

Overall people born overseas from non-English speaking backgrounds have achieved a greater proportion than Kingston overall across 6 different qualification levels.

The most significant differences can be seen in the proportion of those who have attained a secondary education of year 9 or below, with 11.6% people born overseas from a NESB and 6.5% in Kingston overall; a Bachelor's degree with 20% of people from a NESB compared to 14.4% in Kingston; and a Postgraduate degree with 9.3% of people from a NESB compared to Kingston with 4.3%.

The only levels (other than not stated and not applicable) in which a greater proportion of people from Kingston compared to those from a NESB is seen in Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate (11.6% and 8.9% respectively); and a Certificate III & IV (11.6 and 8.9% respectively).

Table 9 - Born overseas by highest level of education attained

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
Secondary education – year 9 and below	3,959	11.6%	9,876	6.5%
Secondary education – year 10 and above	8,562	25.1%	37,237	24.6%
Certificate I & II	20	0.1%	66	0.0%
Certificate III & IV	3,056	8.9%	17,543	11.6%
Advanced diploma and diploma	3,376	9.9%	13,163	8.7%
Bachelor degree	6,825	20.0%	21,734	14.4%
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	508	1.5%	3,245	2.1%
Postgraduate	3,161	9.3%	6,505	4.3%
Supplementary codes	1,824	5.3%	4,478	3.0%
Not stated	1,350	4.0%	10,753	7.1%
Not applicable	1,526	4.5%	26,794	17.7%
Total	34,167	100%	151,394	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

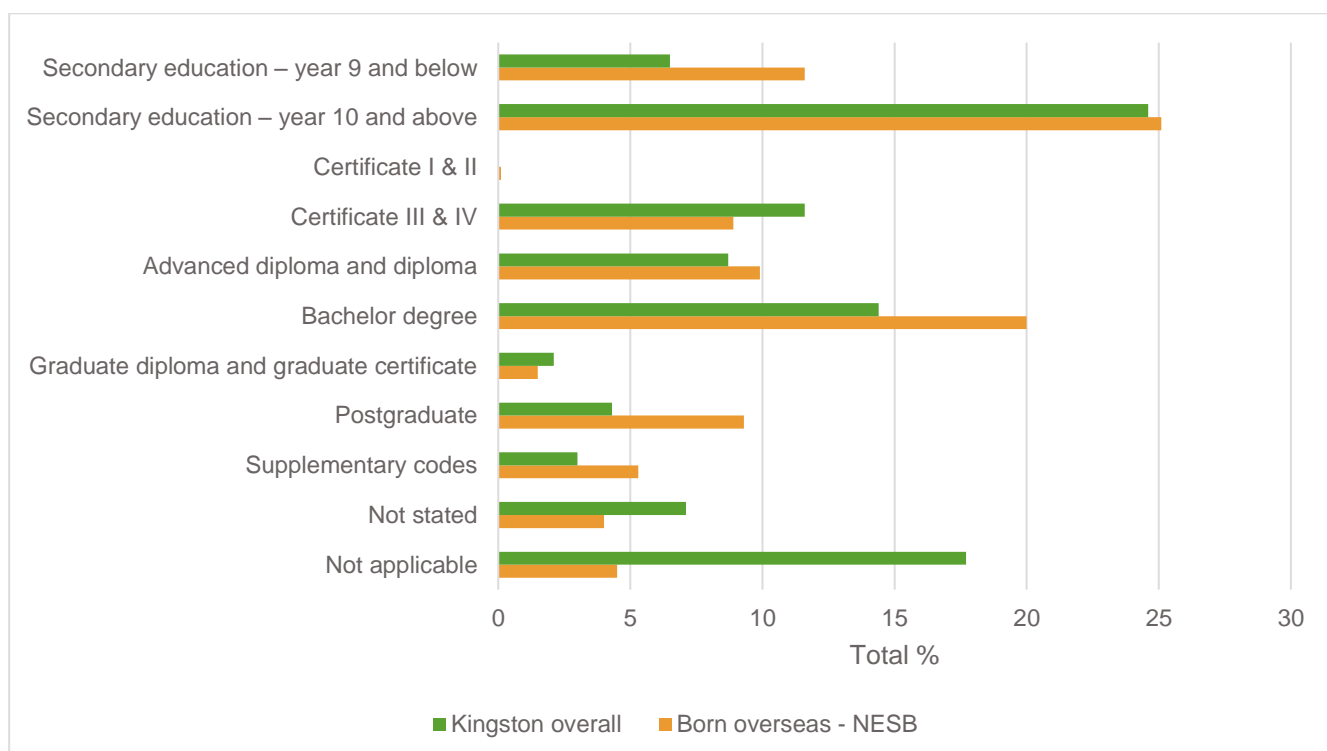


Figure 5 - Born overseas by highest level of education attained

3.6 BIRTHPLACES OF RESIDENTS BY AGE GROUPS (TOP 10 COUNTRIES)

Table 11- Birthplaces of residents 0-14 years

Birthplace	0-14 years
Australia	23,273
England	449
India	281
China	212
New Zealand	177
Saudi Arabia	119
South Africa	115
United States of America	97
Greece	82
Philippines	81

Source: www.socialstatistics.com.au

Table 10 - Birthplaces of residents 15-24 years

Birthplace	15-24 years
Australia	12,675
China	800
India	534
England	343
New Zealand	247
Philippines	128
South Africa	122
Vietnam	81
Greece	79
Sri Lanka	72

Source: www.socialstatistics.com.au

Table 13 - Birthplaces of residents 25-64 years

Birthplace	25-64 years
Australia	47,365
India	3,762
England	3,427
China	2,777
New Zealand	1,740
Vietnam	1,135
Philippines	1,046
South Africa	845
Cambodia	724
Scotland	548

Source: www.socialstatistics.com.au

Table 12 - Birthplaces of residents 65+ years

Birthplace	65+ years
Australia	12,462
Greece	1,823
England	1,810
Italy	1,046
India	535
Sri Lanka	436
Scotland	384
Germany	376
China	324
New Zealand	245

Source: www.socialstatistics.com.au

4. Year of Arrival in Australia

The majority of people living in Kingston who were born overseas arrived in Australia between 2006 -2015, representing 9% of the Kingston population.

Table 14 - Year of arrival in Australia and total population of Kingston

Years of Arrival	Kingston total no.	Kingston total %
1900-1945	77	0%
1946-1955	1,521	1%
1956-1965	3,831	3%
1966-1975	6,176	4%
1976-1985	5,369	4%
1986-1995	6,525	4%
1996-2005	7,239	5%
2006-2015	14,057	9%
1 Jan 2016 - 9 August 2016	953	1%
Not stated	1,393	1%
Not applicable	104,133	69%
Total	151,374	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

4.1 YEAR OF ARRIVAL – CLARINDA AND CLAYTON SOUTH

Between 2012 and 2016 a total of 2,624 people living in Clarinda and Clayton South arrived in Australia.

The number of people who live in Clarinda is relatively stable from 2013 to 2015, with a decline in 2016. A similar pattern is also seen in Clayton South, with less number of people arriving in 2016 compared to 2014/15.

Table 15 - Year of arrival in Australia 2012-2016, residing in Clarinda and Clayton South

Year of Arrival	Clarinda	Clayton South	Total
2012	97	326	427
2013	83	435	513
2014	98	538	638
2015	88	564	649
2016	57	341	397
Total	419	2203	2624

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

4.2 YEAR OF ARRIVAL - CLARINDA AND CLAYTON SOUTH 2012 - 2016

People born in India and China represent the greatest number of arrivals between 2012 and 2016 who live in Clayton South and Clarinda, together representing 48% of all arrivals in these two suburbs.

The proportion of overseas arrivals of people born in India, China and Saudi Arabia have all increased from 2012 to 2016. All other arrivals have decreased or remained stable over this time.

The most notable decrease in overseas arrivals between 2012 and 2016 is for people born in Greece (11.9% and 1.3% respectively).

Table 16 - Year of arrival in Australia 2012-2016, residing in Clarinda and Clayton South – top 10 country of birth

Country of birth	Total arrivals – Clarinda & Clayton South					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
India	89 (20.8%)	152 (29.6%)	261 (40.9%)	193 (29.7%)	152 (38.3%)	851 (32.4%)
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	54 (12.6%)	72 (14.0%)	80 (12.5%)	150 (23.1%)	60 (15.1%)	426 (16.2%)
Saudi Arabia	18 (4.2%)	42 (8.2%)	52 (8.2%)	56 (8.6%)	35 (8.8%)	203 (7.7%)
Greece	51 (11.9%)	31 (6.0%)	36 (5.6%)	17 (2.6%)	5 (1.3%)	140 (5.3%)
Sri Lanka	31 (7.3%)	24 (4.7%)	26 (4.1%)	25 (3.9%)	20 (5.0%)	123 (4.7%)
Philippines	20 (4.7%)	19 (3.7%)	10 (1.6%)	20 (3.1%)	18 (4.5%)	92 (3.5%)
Pakistan	12 (2.8%)	19 (3.7%)	18 (2.8%)	23 (3.5%)	6 (1.5%)	75 (2.9%)
Cambodia	9 (2.1%)	10 (1.9%)	13 (2.0%)	17 (2.6%)	15 (3.8%)	61 (2.3%)
Vietnam	19 (4.4%)	7 (1.4%)	19 (3.0%)	5 (0.8%)	3 (0.8%)	58 (2.2%)
Malaysia	5 (1.2%)	9 (1.8%)	3 (0.5%)	18 (2.8%)	7 (1.8%)	48 (1.8%)
All overseas arrivals - total	427	513	638	649	397	2,624

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

4.3 YEAR OF ARRIVAL – CLAYTON SOUTH 2012 - 2016

Most overseas arrivals between 2012 and 2016 in Clayton South are born in India and China, representing 50% (1,100 people) of all overseas arrivals in this suburb. The proportion of arrivals born in India was greatest in 2014 (41.8%), declining in 2015 (29.1%) and rising again in 2016 (39%).

A different pattern is seen in those born in China, with the proportion of arrivals remaining relatively consistent across time (12-15%) with the exception of arrivals in 2015 with a significant increase in the proportion of people born in China (24.1%).

The proportion of people born in Saudi Arabia has remained stable (9-10%) since 2013. While those born in Greece has declined from 2012 (8%) to 2016 (1.5%).

Table 17 - Year of arrival in Australia 2012-2016, residing in Clayton South – top 10 country of birth

Country of birth	Clayton South Arrivals					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
India	81 (24.8%)	132 (30.3%)	225 (41.8%)	164 (29.1%)	133 (39.0%)	731 (33.2)
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	46 (14.1%)	67 (15.4%)	69 (12.8%)	136 (24.1%)	50 (14.7%)	370 (16.8%)
Saudi Arabia	18 (5.5%)	42 (9.7%)	52 (9.7%)	56 (9.9%)	35 (10.3%)	203 (9.2%)
Greece	26 (8.0%)	19 (4.4%)	23 (4.3)	11 (2.0%)	5 (1.5%)	81 (3.7%)
Sri Lanka	20 (6.1%)	19 (4.4%)	23 (4.3)	21 (3.7%)	20 (5.9%)	101 (4.6%)
Philippines	19 (5.8%)	14 (3.2%)	7 (1.3%)	9 (1.6%)	14 (4.1%)	63 (2.9%)
Pakistan	15 (4.6%)	20 (4.6%)	16 (3.0%)	23 (4.1%)	6 (1.8%)	66 (3.0%)
Cambodia	10 (3.1%)	4 (0.9%)	6 (1.1%)	12 (2.1%)	8 (2.3%)	41 (1.9%)
Vietnam	14 (4.3%)	3 (0.7%)	17 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.9%)	42 (1.9%)
Malaysia	7 (2.1%)	9 (2.1%)	3 (0.6%)	18 (3.2%)	7 (2.1%)	45 (2.0%)
All overseas arrivals in Clayton South - total	326	435	538	564	341	2203

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

4.4 YEAR OF ARRIVAL – CLARINDA 2012 - 2016

Between 2012 and 2016 the greatest proportion of overseas arrivals living in Clarinda were born in India (28.6%), followed by Greece (13.4%) and China (12.4%). Together these represent over half (54%) the overseas arrivals in Clarinda.

The proportion of people arriving from India has remained stable since 2013, whereas those from Greece have declined over this time.

Table 18 - Year of arrival in Australia 2012-2016, residing in Clarinda – top 10 country of birth

Country of birth	Clarinda Arrivals					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
India	11 (11.3%)	22 (26.5%)	37 (37.7%)	28 (31.8%)	17 (29.8%)	120 (28.6%)
Greece	26 (26.8%)	9 (10.8%)	11 (11.2%)	12 (13.6%)	4 (7.0%)	56 (13.4%)
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	8 (8.2%)	10 (12.0%)	17 (17.3%)	17 (19.3%)	10 (17.5%)	52 (12.4%)
Philippines	4 (4.1%)	7 (8.4%)	9 (9.2%)	8 (9.1%)	5 (8.8%)	29 (6.9%)
Cambodia	3 (3.1%)	9 (10.8%)	6 (6.1%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (10.5%)	20 (4.8%)
Sri Lanka	9 (9.3%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (3.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	18 (4.3%)
Vietnam	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (6.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	13 (3.1%)
Taiwan	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (4.1%)	3 (3.4%)	6 (10.5%)	13 (3.1%)
Fiji	4 (4.1%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (5.1%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (5.3%)	7 (1.7%)
Thailand	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (6.8%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (1.4%)
All overseas arrivals in Clarinda - total	97	83	98	88	57	419

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

4.5 COUNTRY OF BIRTH – ARRIVAL 2006

The following table shows the number of people and countries of birth of those who arrived in Australia since 2006 and live in Kingston. Overall there are 118 different countries of birth representing 15,042 people.

Table 19 - Country of birth of people arrived in Australia since 2006, living in Kingston in 2016

India	2884	United Arab Emirates	52	Sudan	11
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2538	Hungary	49	Finland	10
England	1620	Netherlands	48	Albania	10
New Zealand	717	Spain	41	Cyprus	10
Philippines	536	Romania	41	Latvia	10
South Africa	533	Wales	40	Brunei Darussalam	10
Sri Lanka	382	Lebanon	39	Zambia	10
Greece	262	Argentina	39	Vanuatu	8
Vietnam	261	Sweden	35	Slovakia	8
Saudi Arabia	258	Egypt	34	Laos	8
Russian Federation	255	Myanmar	33	El Salvador	8
Ireland	245	Kenya	32	Austria	7
United States of America	221	Cook Islands	31	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7
Malaysia	201	Northern Ireland	30	Montenegro	7
Scotland	199	Serbia	30	Estonia	7
Korea, Republic of (South)	175	Chile	30	Morocco	6
Pakistan	164	Belarus	29	Azerbaijan	6
Thailand	161	Iraq	29	Papua New Guinea	5
Israel	145	Kazakhstan	27	Slovenia	5
Iran	139	Belgium	23	Eastern Europe, nfd	5
Cambodia	134	Oman	23	Tunisia	5
Japan	121	Peru	22	Bahrain	5
Germany	118	Croatia	21	Ghana	5
Mauritius	113	Afghanistan	21	Niue	4
Ukraine	110	Switzerland	19	Lithuania	4
Italy	108	Czech Republic	19	North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	4

Canada	106	Ethiopia	19	Georgia	4
Indonesia	105	United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	17	Cuba	4
Nepal	90	Mexico	17	Namibia	4
Brazil	88	Venezuela	16	Norway	3
Taiwan	86	Tanzania	16	Malta	3
Singapore	85	Kuwait	15	Algeria	3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	84	Uzbekistan	15	South Sudan	3
France	78	Nigeria	15	Jordan	3
Bangladesh	75	Samoa	14	Qatar	3
Zimbabwe	72	Bulgaria	13	Macau (SAR of China)	3
Fiji	67	Portugal	12	Kyrgyzstan	3
Colombia	65	Moldova	12	Tajikistan	3
Turkey	60	Syria	12	Somalia	3
Poland	59				

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): *2016 Census of Population and Housing*

5. Speaking a Language other than English

Just over one quarter (26%) of people in Kingston speak a language other than English. Of those, 22% (32,428) speak English well or very well. However there are 4% (6,488) of people who speak English not well or not at all. The majority of those that speak English not well/ not at all were born in a non-English speaking country (5,117).

Table 20 - Speaks a language other than English and English proficiency, Non English speaking countries and total population in Kingston

	Kingston no.	Kingston %	Non English speaking countries no.	Non English speaking countries %
Speaks English only	104,408	69%	6,760	5%
Speaks a language other than English	39,428	26%	27,148	18.4%
<i>Speaks other language and English very well / well</i>	<i>32,940</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>22,031</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Speaks other language and English not well / not at all</i>	<i>6,488</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>5,117</i>	<i>3.4%</i>
Not stated	7,552	5%	253	0.1%
Total	151,384	100%	34,161	24%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

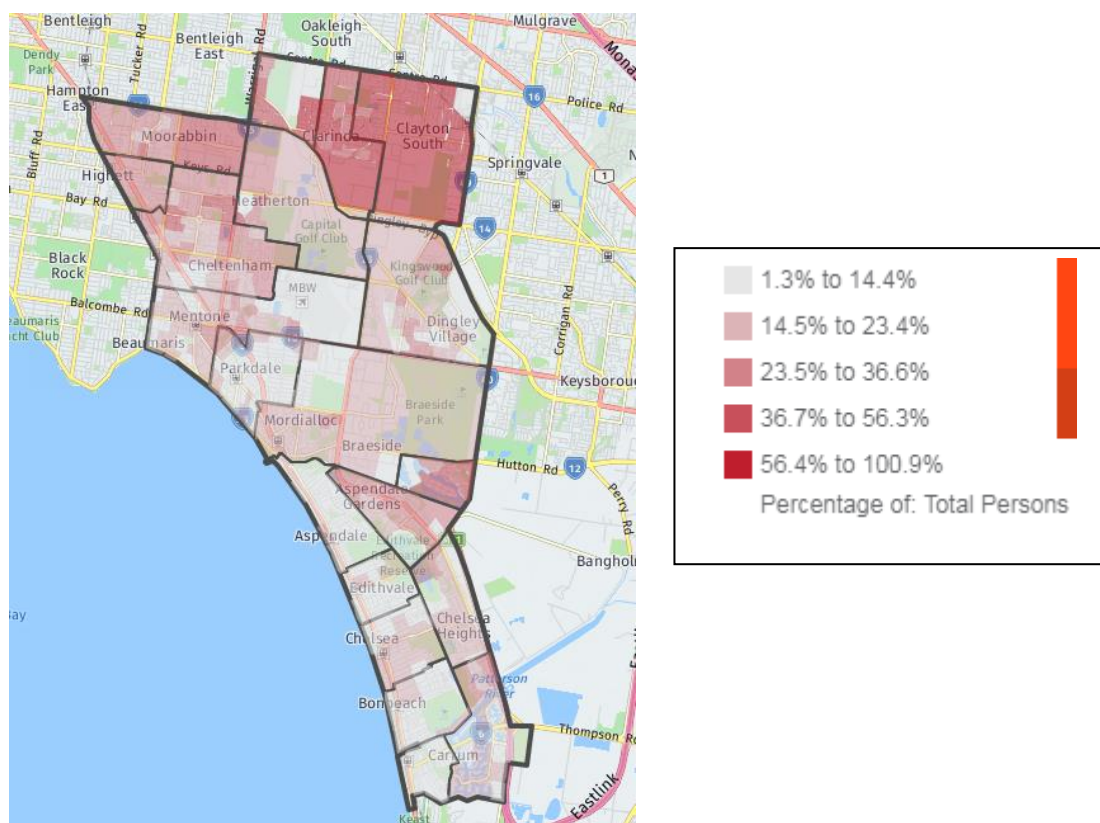


Figure 6 - shows the concentration of people in the north (Clayton South and Clarinda) that speak a language other than English.

5.1 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

In 2016 of those who speak a language other than English, the majority spoke Greek (4.5%), followed by Mandarin (3%) and Italian (1.5%).

The largest percentage increase is seen in those people who speak Mandarin, increasing by 66% from 2011 to 2016 followed by those people who speak Hindi (increased by 31%).

The largest percentage decrease is seen in those people speaking Italian, which decreased by 11% from 2011 to 2016.

Table 21 - Languages other than English spoken at home

		2011		2016		% change
1	Greek	6,890	(4.8%)	6,837	(4.5%)	-1%
2	Mandarin	2,757	(1.9%)	4,578	(3.0%)	+66%
3	Italian	2,610	(1.8%)	2,329	(1.5%)	-11%
4	Russian	1,683	(1.2%)	1,937	(1.3%)	+15%
5	Cantonese	1,710	(1.2%)	1,633	(1.1%)	-5%
6	Vietnamese	1,358	(1.0%)	1,566	(1.0%)	+15%
7	Hindi	1,013	(0.7%)	1,322	(0.9%)	+31%
8	Punjabi	1,140	(0.8%)	1,278	(0.8%)	+12%
9	Arabic	1,021	(0.7%)	1,234	(0.8%)	+21%
10	Tagalog/Filipino	885	(0.6%)	1074	(0.7%)	+21%
11	Spanish	883	(0.6%)	999	(0.7%)	+13%
12	Khmer	935	(0.7%)	922	(0.6%)	-1%
13	French	655	(0.5%)	801	(0.5%)	+22%
14	Turkish	840	(0.6%)	684	(0.5%)	-19%
15	Polish	681	(0.4%)	673	(0.5%)	+1%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): *2016 Census of Population and Housing*

5.2 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME - AGE GROUPS

After English, the language the majority of people (6,839) in Kingston speak at home is Greek, representing 4.5% of Kingston's population. This is followed by 4,569 (3%) people who speak Mandarin at home.

The majority of people that speak Greek at home are aged 40-49 years or older, whereas the majority that speak Mandarin are aged 20-29 years.

The following table and graph shows the languages spoken at home by people in Kingston by 10 year age groups. Between 19-36% of respondents for each age group did not state any other languages spoken at home, with the exception of those aged 90-99 years with 60% of respondents who did not state any other languages.

Table 22 - Languages other than English spoken at home by age group, 2016

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Total
Greek	471	542	514	683	1319	846	804	1067	536	57	6839
Mandarin	544	507	1067	983	525	508	292	107	33	3	4569
Italian	74	73	105	193	360	378	362	432	322	33	2332
Russian	255	177	180	356	316	246	195	159	58	0	1942
Cantonese	97	127	293	243	205	277	230	104	42	3	1621
Vietnamese	160	191	254	244	240	232	181	50	14	9	1575
Hindi	156	98	280	419	171	113	60	22	5	0	1324
Punjabi	169	61	498	432	52	35	19	7	0	0	1273
Arabic	197	127	177	221	135	139	146	68	23	5	1238
Tagalog/ Filipino	57	83	135	194	204	214	144	28	8	0	1067
Spanish	116	69	95	195	191	93	103	107	20	4	993
Khmer	59	97	128	147	171	146	123	35	25	8	939
French	82	59	65	134	91	101	139	81	53	6	811
Turkish	53	55	107	102	111	104	79	56	9	0	676
Polish	49	33	68	104	73	95	163	58	24	13	680
Not stated	768	591	924	1006	993	863	880	729	657	211	7622
Total	3307	2890	4890	5656	5157	4390	3920	3110	1829	352	35501

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

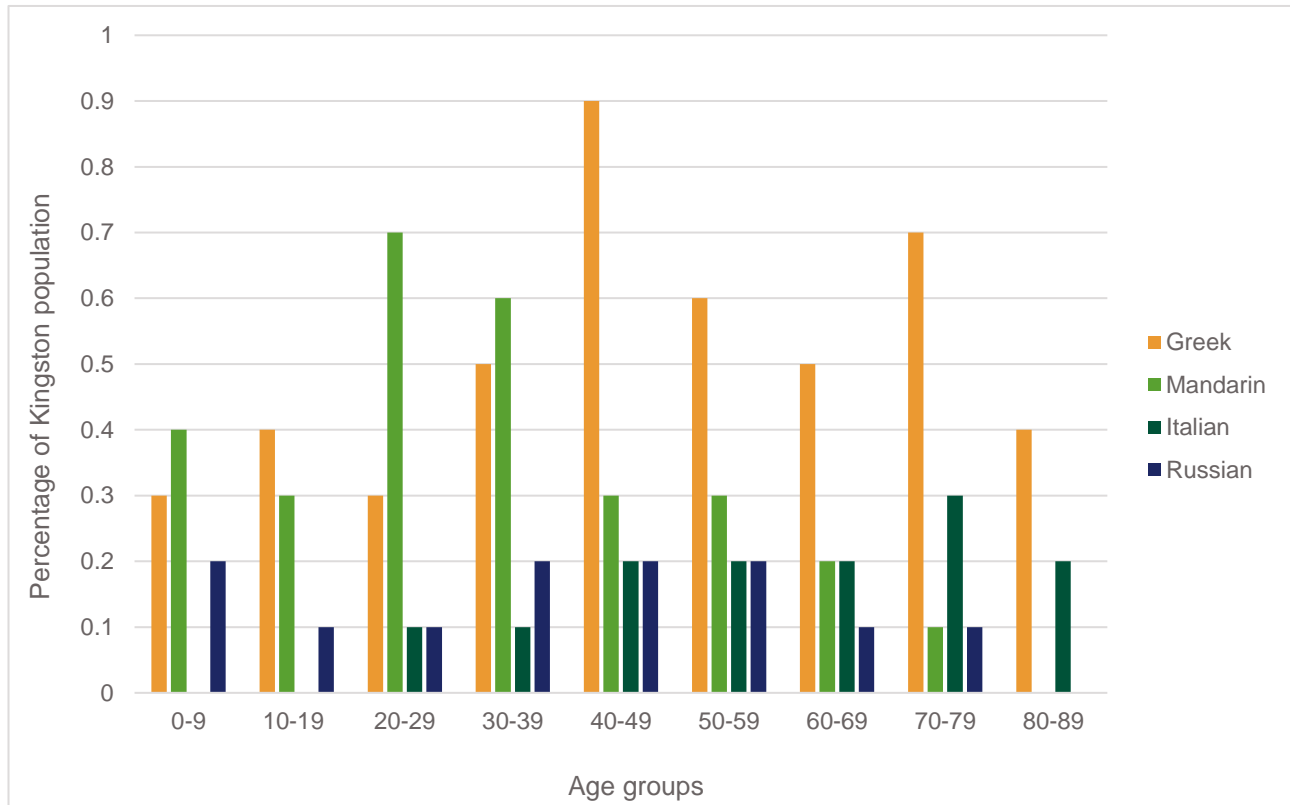


Figure 7 - Languages other than English spoken at home by age group, 2016

6. Disability

6.1 NEED ASSISTANCE WITH CORE DAILY ACTIVITIES

In 2016 8% of people born overseas and from a non-English speaking background had a need for assistance with core activities. This is a higher proportion than the Kingston average (5%).

Table 23 - Number and % of non-English speaking background that had a need for assistance with core activities

	NESB no.	NESB %	Kingston no.	Kingston %
Needs assistance with core activities	2,573	8%	7,613	5%
Does not need assistance	31,242	91%	135,285	89%
Not stated	442	1%	8,491	6%
Total	34,257	100%	151,389	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

6.2 PROVIDED CARE TO A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

There is a significantly higher percentage of people born overseas from a non-English speaking background who do not undertake unpaid assistance to a person with a disability (81.6% compared to the Kingston overall 66.6%). This differential could be due to the higher proportion of respondents from an English speaking background who responded not applicable (Kingston overall was 17.7% compared to people born overseas from a non-English speaking background 4.4%).

Table 24 - Number and % of non-English speaking background that provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
No unpaid assistance provided	27990	81.6%	100833	66.6%
Provided unpaid assistance	3758	11.0%	14576	9.6%
Not stated	1023	3.0%	9186	6.1%
Not applicable	1526	4.4%	26794	17.7%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

7. Religion

The religion most people in Kingston and those from a non-English speaking background are affiliated with is Christianity, with 51% of the Kingston population and 48% of those from a non-English speaking background.

Overall there is a greater proportion of people from a non-English speaking background affiliated across the religions when compared to Kingston overall, with the exception of Christianity; and other secular / religious beliefs/ or no religious affiliation.

After Christianity and other secular/ religious beliefs/ or no religious affiliation, people from a non-English speaking background are mainly affiliated with Buddhism (9%), Hinduism (8%) and Islam (4%).

Table 25 - Religious affiliation, Non English Speaking Background (NESB) population in Kingston overall

	NESB no.	NESB %	Kingston no.	Kingston %
Christianity	16,440	48.2%	77,262	51.0%
Secular Beliefs; Other Spiritual Beliefs; No Religious Affiliation	7,657	22.4%	48,223	31.9%
Buddhism	3,092	9.1%	4,385	2.9%
Hinduism	2,577	7.6%	3,364	2.2%
Islam	1,442	4.2%	2,207	1.5%
Other Religions	1,112	3.26%	1,619	1.1%
Judaism	528	1.6%	1,469	1.0%
Not stated	1,223	3.6%	12,106	8.0%
Inadequately described	46	0.1%	752	0.5%
Total	34,117	100%	151,387	100.0%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

8. Education

8.1 TYPE OF EDUCATION CURRENTLY ATTENDING

There are a total of 5,162 people born overseas from a non-English speaking background who are attending an educational institution (15% of people born overseas from a non-English speaking country), this is slightly lower than the Kingston average of 22.8%.

Overall people born overseas from a non-English speaking background are attending educational institutions at a proportionality lower rate than the Kingston average, with the exception of Technical or Further Educational Institutions; and University/Tertiary Institutions.

The most notable difference is seen in the much higher proportion of Kingston overall (5.1%) attending Infants/Primary – Government compared to non-English speaking background (1.8%).

Table 26 - Type of educational institution currently attending

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
Preschool	108	0.3%	2,637	1.7%
Infants/Primary - Government	603	1.8%	7,785	5.1%
Infants/Primary - Catholic	80	0.2%	3,292	2.2%
Infants/Primary - Other Non-Government	78	0.2%	963	0.6%
Secondary - Government	678	2.0%	4,891	3.2%
Secondary - Catholic	113	0.3%	2,532	1.7%
Secondary - Other Non-Government	167	0.5%	1,560	1.0%
Technical or Further Educational Institution (including TAFE Colleges)	851	2.5%	2,615	1.7%
University or other Tertiary Institution	1,929	5.6%	7,171	4.7%
Other	555	1.6%	1,322	0.9%
Not stated	535	1.6%	8,601	5.7%
Not applicable	28,453	83.3%	10,8022	71.4%
Total	34,150	100%	151,391	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

8.2 LEVEL OF HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Compared to Kingston overall, a greater proportion of people born overseas from a non-English speaking background have attained an education across more levels.

In particular 9.3% of people born overseas have attained Postgraduate degree qualifications compared to 4.3% Kingston overall; 20% have attained a Bachelor Degree compared to 14.4% in Kingston; and 11.6% have completed Year 9 and below compared to 6.5% in Kingston. Although results may be impacted due to a higher proportion of people in Kingston responding not applicable.

Table 27 – Level of highest education attained

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
Year 9 and below	3959	11.6%	9876	6.5%
Certificate I & II	20	0.1%	66	0.04%
Years 10 and above	8562	25.1%	37237	24.6%
Certificate III & IV	3056	8.9%	17543	11.6%
Advanced Diploma & Diploma	3376	9.9%	13163	8.7%
Bachelor Degree	6825	20%	21734	14.4%
Graduate Diploma & Graduate Certificate	508	1.5%	3245	2.1%
Postgraduate Degree	3161	9.3%	6505	4.3%
Not stated	1350	4%	10753	7.1%
Not applicable	1526	4.5%	26794	17.7%
Total	34167	22.6%	151394	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

9. Employment

9.1 EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

There are a total of 11,237 people born overseas from a non-English speaking background who are employed full-time (32.7% of people born overseas from a non-English speaking country), this is slightly higher than the Kingston average of 30.5%.

However there is a significantly higher percentage of people born overseas from a non-English speaking background who are not in the labour force (39.1%) compared to the Kingston overall (26.0%). This differential could be due to the high number of respondents who listed their employment status as not applicable (Kingston overall was 17.7% compared to people born overseas from a non-English speaking background 4.4%).

Table 28 - Employment rate and type

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
Employed	17,611	51.3%	74,101	48.9%
<i>Employed full time</i>	11,237	32.7%	46,195	30.5%
<i>Employed part time</i>	5,616	16.4%	24,365	16.1%
<i>Employed away from work</i>	758	2.2%	3,541	2.3%
Unemployed	14,663	42.7%	43,648	28.9%
<i>Looking for full-time work</i>	676	2.0%	2,196	1.5%
<i>Looking for part-time work</i>	561	1.6%	2,050	1.4%
<i>Not in labour force</i>	13,426	39.1%	39,402	26.0%
<i>Not stated</i>	372	1.1%	6,845	4.5%
<i>Not applicable</i>	1,526	4.4%	26,794	17.7%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

10. Occupation

People born overseas are predominately employed as professionals (12.5%), this is comparable to the overall Kingston population that also rates professional occupations as the highest (11.9%).

Table 29 - Occupation, Born overseas NESB and Kingston total

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
Managers	2,162	6.3%	10,367	6.8%
Professionals	4,286	12.5%	18,037	11.9%
Technicians and Trades Workers	2,273	6.6%	9,921	6.6%
Community and Personal Service Workers	1,757	5.1%	7,189	4.7%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2,310	6.8%	11,293	7.5%
Sales Workers	1,432	4.2%	7,766	5.1%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	1,151	3.4%	3,243	2.1%
Labourers	1,891	5.5%	5,124	3.4%
Inadequately described	146	0.4%	673	0.4%
Not stated	135	0.4%	485	0.3%
Not applicable	16,617	48.6%	77,292	51.1%
Total	34,160	100%	151,390	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

11. Volunteering

There are a total of 3,949 people born overseas from a non-English speaking background who are volunteering (11.5% of people born overseas from a non-English speaking country), this is slightly lower than the Kingston average of 14.5%.

However there is a significantly lower percentage of people born overseas from a non-English speaking background who don't volunteer (82.0% compared to the Kingston overall 61.3%). This differential could be due to the high number of respondents who listed their volunteer status as not applicable (Kingston overall was 17.7% compared to people born overseas from a non-English speaking background 4.5%).

Table 30 - Volunteer rates in Kingston

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
Volunteer	3,949	11.5%	21,933	14.5%
Not a volunteer	28,095	82.0%	94,389	62.3%
Not stated	679	2.0%	8,275	5.5%
Not applicable	1,526	4.5%	26,794	17.7%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

12. Personal Income

People born overseas from a non-English speaking background have a higher percentage of nil income compared to the overall Kingston population (12.2% to 7.4%) and a higher percentage of personal weekly income of \$1249 and lower (75.2% to 56.1%).

This result may be skewed due to the higher percentage of the overall Kingston population reporting not applicable (17.7%) compared to people born overseas from a non-English speaking background (4.5%).

Table 31 - Born overseas by personal income

	Born Overseas - NESB		Kingston overall	
	Total	Total %	Total	Total %
<i>Negative income</i>	194	0.6%	558	0.4%
<i>Nil income</i>	4,144	12.2%	11,090	7.4%
<i>\$1-\$149 (\$1-\$7,799)</i>	1,322	3.9%	5,740	3.8%
<i>\$150-\$299 (\$7,800-\$15,599)</i>	2,630	7.7%	8,081	5.3%
<i>\$300-\$399 (\$15,600-\$20,799)</i>	3,766	11.1%	9,804	6.5%
<i>\$400-\$499 (\$20,800-\$25,999)</i>	2,879	8.5%	9,932	6.6%
<i>\$500-\$649 (\$26,000-\$33,799)</i>	2,377	7.0%	8,965	5.9%
<i>\$650-\$799 (\$33,800-\$41,599)</i>	2,651	7.8%	9,176	6.1%
<i>\$800-\$999 (\$41,600-\$51,999)</i>	2,826	8.3%	10,391	6.9%
<i>\$1,000-\$1,249 (\$52,000-\$64,999)</i>	2,765	8.1%	10,963	7.2%
<i>\$1,250-\$1,499 (\$65,000-\$77,999)</i>	1,728	5.1%	7,967	5.3%
<i>\$1,500-\$1,749 (\$78,000-\$90,999)</i>	1,485	4.4%	6,897	4.6%
<i>\$1,750-\$1,999 (\$91,000-\$103,999)</i>	920	2.7%	4,803	3.2%
<i>\$2,000-\$2,999 (\$104,000-\$155,999)</i>	1,288	3.8%	7,020	4.6%
<i>\$3,000 or more (\$156,000 or more)</i>	640	1.9%	3,584	2.4%
<i>Not stated</i>	853	2.5%	9,620	6.4%
<i>Not applicable</i>	1,526	4.5%	26,794	17.7%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): 2016 Census of Population and Housing

13. Asylum Seeker / Refugee

13.1 SETTLERS IN AUSTRALIA 2015 – 2016

From 1 October 2015 to 4 October 2016, 254,383 people settled in Australia. In Kingston a total of 1,480 people were settled to live, this equates to 0.6% of all settlements in Australia.

Compared to neighbouring Council areas in this period, the settlement rate in Kingston is moderate with Greater Dandenong at 1.7%, Monash at 1.5%, Casey at 1.3% and Glen Eira at 1%. Bayside and Frankston had lower settlement rates of 0.3% and 0.2% respectively.

Nationally Greater Dandenong and Monash rank within the top 10 and Kingston ranks 50th of 537 local government areas.

Table 32 - Local Government Area of Permanent Settlers (All Streams) with a Date of Settlement* between 01 October 2015 to 04 October 2016

Local Government Area	Migration Stream (visa)					
	Humanitarian	Family	Skilled	Total	% of Total	Rank
Kingston	15	537	928	1,480	0.60%	50
Greater Dandenong (C)	457	1,784	2,002	4,243	1.70%	8
Monash (C)	38	958	2,878	3,874	1.50%	10
Casey (C)	402	1,546	1,405	3,353	1.30%	15
Glen Eira (C)	8	592	1,834	2,434	1.00%	29
Bayside (C)	0	205	441	647	0.30%	96
Frankston (C)	11	251	220	482	0.20%	108
Top 10 - Australia						
Not Recorded	378	11,907	17,639	29,924	11.8%	1
Brisbane (C)	962	4,671	8,652	14,285	5.6%	2
Parramatta (C)	304	1,541	3,373	5,218	2.1%	3
Sydney (C)	24	1,454	3,677	5,155	2.0%	4
Melbourne (C)	43	925	4,029	4,997	2.0%	5
Fairfield (C)	2,823	1,600	324	4,747	1.9%	6
Wyndham (C)	455	1,386	2,577	4,418	1.7%	7
Greater Dandenong (C)	457	1,784	2,002	4,243	1.7%	8
Blacktown (C)	293	1,510	2,150	3,953	1.6%	9
Monash (C)	38	958	2,878	3,874	1.5%	10
Total (Australia)	19,080	89,272	146,031	254,383		

Source: Department of Social Services: Settlement Reports www.data.gov.au

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