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Languages spoken by residents in the City of Maroondah¹.

- There is a total population of 97701 people living in the City of Maroondah. 88% (85987) of these speak English at home whilst 8% (8258) do not speak English at home.²
- Ninety-three languages are spoken at home by people residing in Maroondah.
- 8% (8258) of the population speaks a language other than English at home.
- The largest number of people speaking a language other than English speak Italian 1060 followed by German 612, Cantonese 598, Greek 559, Netherlandic 488, Vietnamese 383, Spanish 358, Mandarin 348, Polish 347 and Arabic 271.
- Within the largest 30 communities the oldest population in Maroondah is the Dutch speaking population with 64% (311) of the community 60 years of age or more. Other communities with 40% or more of their population aged 60 years plus are the Latvian speaking community with 61% (40), German 44% (269). Across the English speaking population 18% (15489) are aged 60 years plus whilst across NESB communities 24% (2008) of the population is aged 60 years plus. The largest NESB population aged 60 years or over is the Netherlandic speaking community (311) followed by the Italian speaking community (309).
- Within the largest 30 communities the youngest population in Maroondah is the Punjabi speaking community with 81% (54) of its population under 40 years of age. Other communities with a 70% or more of their population under 40 years of age are, Turkish 75% (49), Arabic 70% (189) and Khmer 70% (130). Across the English speaking population 58% (49877) are aged 40 years or less whilst across NESB communities 50% (4089) of the population is in this age cohort. The largest NESB population aged 40 years or less is the Italian speaking community (434) followed by the Cantonese speaking community (336) and Greek (321) speaking community.

¹ All figures are sourced from the ABS Census 2001

² A further 4% (3456) of responses were either not stated, non-verbal, auslan, and invented languages or not indicated.

Table 1 Top 30 languages spoken in the City of Maroondah

	Total	% of total NESB population	0-19yrs	% of 0-19 yrs as a % of total language population	20-39yrs	< 40 yrs	% of total < 40 yrs	% of 20-39 yrs as a % of total language population	40-59 yrs	% 40-59 yrs as a % of total language population	60+ yrs	% 60+ yrs as a % of total language population
English	85987		24206	28%	25671	49877	58%	30%	22778	26%	15489	18%
NESB	8258	100%	1679	20%	2410	4089	50%	29%	2435	29%	2008	24%
Total	97701		27086	28%	28825	55911	57%	30%	25836	26%	18550	19%
Afrikaans	90	1%	15	17%	17	32	36%	19%	45	50%	13	14%
Arabic	271	3%	96	35%	93	189	70%	34%	64	24%	18	7%
Cantonese	598	7%	158	26%	178	336	56%	30%	196	33%	66	11%
Croatian	201	2%	30	15%	59	89	44%	29%	67	33%	45	22%
Czech	64	1%	13	20%	11	24	38%	17%	27	42%	13	20%
French	122	1%	26	21%	32	58	48%	26%	47	39%	17	14%
German	612	7%	67	11%	116	183	30%	19%	160	26%	269	44%
Greek	559	7%	111	20%	210	321	57%	38%	149	27%	89	16%
Hindi	180	2%	54	30%	67	121	67%	37%	47	26%	12	7%
Hungarian	174	2%	20	11%	38	58	33%	22%	60	34%	56	32%
Italian	1060	13%	108	10%	326	434	41%	31%	317	30%	309	29%
Khmer	187	2%	72	39%	58	130	70%	31%	48	26%	9	5%
Latvian	66	1%	0	0%	9	9	14%	14%	17	26%	40	61%
Macedonian	76	1%	16	21%	23	39	51%	30%	24	32%	13	17%
Mandarin	348	4%	90	26%	127	217	62%	36%	100	29%	31	9%
Netherlandic	488	6%	14	3%	59	73	15%	12%	104	21%	311	64%
Persian	114	1%	27	24%	35	62	54%	31%	43	38%	9	8%
Polish	347	4%	61	18%	59	120	35%	17%	121	35%	106	31%
Punjabi	67	1%	21	31%	33	54	81%	49%	10	15%	3	4%
Romanian	61	1%	15	25%	21	36	59%	34%	19	31%	6	10%
Russian	76	1%	11	14%	19	30	39%	25%	24	32%	22	29%
Serbian	118	1%	26	22%	40	66	56%	34%	37	31%	15	13%
Sinhalese	128	2%	37	29%	29	66	52%	23%	53	41%	9	7%
Spanish	358	4%	79	22%	122	201	56%	34%	118	33%	39	11%
Tagalog	232	3%	39	17%	104	143	62%	45%	71	31%	18	8%
Thai	58	1%	22	38%	17	39	67%	29%	19	33%	0	0%
Tongan	59	1%	20	34%	19	39	66%	32%	11	19%	9	15%
Turkish	65	1%	21	32%	28	49	75%	43%	13	20%	3	5%
Vietnamese	383	5%	115	30%	145	260	68%	38%	107	28%	16	4%
Not stated etc	3456		1201		744	1945			623		1053	30%

Country of Birth of residents in the City of Maroondah³

- People from over 120 countries have settled in the City of Maroondah.
- The largest number of people born outside of Australia or England were born in New Zealand 1174 followed by the Netherlands 902, Germany 815, Italy 657, South Africa 483, India 439 and Vietnam 428.
- 23% (22690) of the total population were born outside of Australia and 17% (16909) of the total population was born outside of Australia and England.
- Within the largest 30 communities the oldest community is the Dutch born community with 51% (463) of the population over 60 years of age. Other communities with more than 40% of its population aged 60 years or more are: Hungarian 49% (74), Italian 47% 306, Austrian 44% (58) and Polish 42% (138). 13% (9656) of the Australian born population and 35% (2049) of the English born population is aged 60 years or more. The largest number of people aged 60 years or over were born in England (2049), Netherlands (463) and Germany (330).
- The youngest community is the Fijian born community where 61% (69) of the population is aged under 40 years. Other communities with more than 55% of their population aged less than 40 years of age are: Hong Kong 58% (100), Philippines 57% (177), New Zealand 55% 651, Cambodia 55% (110). 63% (47640) of the Australian born population is aged less than 40 years. The largest number of people aged 40 years or less were born in England (1327), New Zealand (651), South Africa (247), Vietnam (226) and India (207).

³All figures are sourced from the ABS Census 2001

Table 2 Top 30 Country of Births in the City of Maroondah⁴

	0-19yrs	% of 0-19 yrs as a % of total COB population	20-39yrs	% of 20-39 yrs as a % of total COB population	< 40 yrs	% of total < 40 yrs	40-59 yrs	% 40-59 yrs as a % of total COB population	60+ yrs	% 60+ yrs as a % of total COB population	Total
Australia	24106	32%	23534	31%	47640	63%	17741	24%	9656	13%	75037
Austria	0	0%	9	7%	9	7%	65	49%	58	44%	132
Cambodia	15	8%	95	48%	110	55%	67	34%	23	12%	200
Canada	13	11%	49	41%	62	52%	41	34%	17	14%	120
Chile	10	8%	46	35%	56	43%	60	46%	15	11%	131
China	52	15%	112	32%	164	48%	107	31%	74	21%	345
Croatia	7	4%	34	18%	41	22%	74	40%	69	38%	184
England	183	3%	1144	20%	1327	23%	2405	42%	2049	35%	5781
Fiji	18	16%	51	45%	69	61%	36	32%	9	8%	114
Germany	24	3%	111	14%	135	17%	350	43%	330	40%	815
Greece	0	0%	24	10%	24	10%	133	56%	82	34%	239
Hong Kong	45	26%	55	32%	100	58%	66	38%	6	3%	172
Hungary	0	0%	18	12%	18	12%	58	39%	74	49%	150
India	52	12%	155	35%	207	47%	154	35%	78	18%	439
Ireland	15	4%	84	23%	99	28%	149	42%	111	31%	359
Italy	0	0%	58	9%	58	9%	293	45%	306	47%	657
Malaysia	42	14%	84	28%	126	42%	133	45%	39	13%	298
Malta	6	4%	14	9%	20	13%	81	54%	50	33%	151
Netherlands	3	0%	68	8%	71	8%	368	41%	463	51%	902
New Zealand	175	15%	476	41%	651	55%	403	34%	120	10%	1174
Northern Ireland	3	2%	25	14%	28	16%	85	47%	66	37%	179
Philippines	44	14%	133	43%	177	57%	109	35%	22	7%	308
Poland	18	6%	53	16%	71	22%	117	36%	138	42%	326
Scotland	28	3%	134	14%	162	17%	416	43%	385	40%	963
South Africa	84	17%	163	34%	247	51%	174	36%	62	13%	483
Sri Lanka	29	9%	83	25%	112	34%	150	46%	64	20%	326
USA	47	21%	75	34%	122	55%	78	35%	22	10%	222
Vietnam	29	7%	197	46%	226	53%	172	40%	30	7%	428
Wales	3	2%	23	16%	26	18%	61	43%	55	39%	142
Yugoslavia FR	7	4%	42	25%	49	29%	72	43%	48	28%	169
Not stated, etc	1690		919		2609		738		902		4249
Total	27110	28%	28804	29%	55914	57%	25853	26%	15960	16%	97727

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