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Languages spoken by residents in the Shire of Yarra Ranges¹.

- There is a total population of 139219 people living in the City of Yarra Ranges. 91% (126222) of residents speak English at home whilst 5% (7583) do not speak English at home.²
- Eighty-four languages are spoken at home by people residing in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- The largest number of people speaking a language other than English speak Italian 1863, followed by Netherlandic 1110, German 1098, Greek 342, Polish 264, Mandarin 224, Arabic 212, Spanish 209, Cantonese 198 and Hungarian 172.
- Within the largest 30 communities the oldest population in the Yarra Ranges is the Netherlandic speaking population with 49% (540) of the community 60 years of age or more. Other communities with a 40% or more of their population aged 60 years plus are the German speaking community with 42% (466). Across the English speaking population 12% (14764) are aged 60 years plus whilst across NESB communities 29% (2174) of the population is aged 60 years plus. The largest NESB population aged 60 years or over is the Italian community (584) followed by the Netherlandic community (540)
- Within the largest 30 communities the youngest population in the Yarra Ranges is the Indonesian speaking community with 80% (44) of its population under 40 years of age. Other communities with a 70% or more of their population under 40 years of age are, Hindi 74% (42), Japanese 73% (66), Vietnamese 72% (49), Arabic 70% (149) and Mandarin 70% (157). Across the English speaking population 59% (74974) are aged 40 years or less whilst across NESB communities 40% (3024) of the population is aged 40 years or less. The largest NESB population aged less than 40 year is the Italian community (684) followed by the German community (292)

¹ All figures are sourced from the ABS Census 2001

² A further 4% (5414) of responses were either not stated, non-verbal, auslan, and invented languages or not indicated.

Table 1 Top 30 languages spoken in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

	Total	% of total NESB population	0-19yrs	% of 0-19 yrs as a % of total language population	20-39yrs	< 40 yrs	% < 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	126222	1665%	40021	32%	34953	74974	59%	28%	36484	29%	14764	12%
NESB	7583	100%	1224	16%	1800	3024	40%	24%	2385	31%	2174	29%
Total	139219	1836%	43339	31%	38037	81376	58%	27%	39923	29%	17920	13%
Afrikaans	74	1%	9	12%	16	25	34%	22%	37	50%	12	16%
Albanian	34	0%	10	29%	15	25	74%	44%	6	18%	3	9%
Arabic	212	3%	68	32%	81	149	70%	38%	48	23%	15	7%
Cantonese	198	3%	73	37%	38	111	56%	19%	70	35%	17	9%
Croatian	159	2%	15	9%	48	63	40%	30%	53	33%	43	27%
Czech	59	1%	9	15%	15	24	41%	25%	20	34%	15	25%
Danish	38	1%	3	8%	11	14	37%	29%	12	32%	12	32%
French	149	2%	23	15%	38	61	41%	26%	68	46%	20	13%
German	1098	14%	118	11%	174	292	27%	16%	340	31%	466	42%
Greek	342	5%	60	18%	110	170	50%	32%	111	32%	61	18%
Hindi	57	1%	21	37%	21	42	74%	37%	12	21%	3	5%
Hungarian	172	2%	18	10%	30	48	28%	17%	58	34%	66	38%
Indonesian	55	1%	25	45%	19	44	80%	35%	11	20%	0	0%
Italian	1863	25%	208	11%	476	684	37%	26%	595	32%	584	31%
Japanese	90	1%	43	48%	23	66	73%	26%	18	20%	6	7%
Latvian	64	1%	13	20%	18	31	48%	28%	16	25%	17	27%
Macedonian	73	1%	21	29%	17	38	52%	23%	20	27%	15	21%
Maltese	34	0%	0	0%	7	7	21%	21%	16	47%	11	32%
Mandarin	224	3%	86	38%	71	157	70%	32%	55	25%	12	5%
Netherlandic	1110	15%	78	7%	139	217	20%	13%	353	32%	540	49%
Persian	48	1%	16	33%	10	26	54%	21%	16	33%	6	13%
Polish	264	3%	51	19%	35	86	33%	13%	94	36%	84	32%
Russian	41	1%	10	24%	13	23	56%	32%	15	37%	3	7%
Serbian	61	1%	15	25%	15	30	49%	25%	22	36%	9	15%
Slovene	34	0%	3	9%	3	6	18%	9%	14	41%	14	41%
South Slavic	40	1%	3	8%	10	13	33%	25%	9	23%	18	45%
Spanish	209	3%	48	23%	74	122	58%	35%	60	29%	27	13%
Tagalog	139	2%	14	10%	67	81	58%	48%	43	31%	15	11%
Turkish	43	1%	14	33%	14	28	65%	33%	12	28%	3	7%
Vietnamese	68	1%	20	29%	29	49	72%	43%	16	24%	3	4%
Not stated, etc	5414	71%	2094	39%	1284	3378	62%	24%	1054	19%	982	18%

Country of Birth of residents in the Shire of Yarra Ranges³

- People from over 110 countries have settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- The largest number of people born outside of Australia or England were born in the Netherlands 2152, followed by Germany 1406, New Zealand 1391, Italy 1221, South Africa 502 and India 303.
- 22% (30059) of the total population were born outside of Australia and 15% (20613) of the total population was born outside of Australia and England.
- Within the largest 30 communities the oldest community in the Shire of Yarra Ranges is the Hungarian born community with 58% (91) of the population over 60 years of age. Other communities with more than 40% of its population aged 60 years or more are: Austrian 51% (104), Italy 49% (596), Poland 42% (116) and Germany 40% (561). 9% (10034) of the Australian born population is aged 60 years or more. The largest number of people aged 60 years or over were born in Netherlands (853), Italy (596) and Germany (561)
- Within the largest 30 communities the youngest community in the Shire of Yarra Ranges is the Philippines born community where 61% (131) of the population is aged under 40 years. Other communities with more than 50% of their population aged less than 40 years of age are: Fijian 56% (58), China 52% (95) and Canada 50% (80). 65% (71152) of the Australian born population is aged less than 40 years. The largest number of people aged 40 years or less were born in New Zealand (684) and Scotland (241)

³All figures are sourced from the ABS Census 2001

Table 2 Top 30 Country of Births in the Shire of Yarra Ranges⁴

	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 < 40yrs	40-59 yrs	% 40-59 yrs as a % of total COB population	60+ yrs	% 60+ yrs as a % of total COB population	Total
Australia	39238	36%	31914	29%	71152	65%	27937	26%	10034	9%	109123
Austria	0	0%	15	7%	15	7%	85	42%	104	51%	204
Canada	17	11%	63	40%	80	50%	66	42%	13	8%	159
China	53	29%	42	23%	95	52%	55	30%	34	18%	184
Croatia	0	0%	20	14%	20	14%	75	51%	53	36%	148
England	245	3%	1897	20%	2142	23%	4534	48%	2770	29%	9446
Fiji	22	21%	36	35%	58	56%	30	29%	15	15%	103
France	6	6%	32	30%	38	35%	50	46%	20	19%	108
Germany	34	2%	152	11%	186	13%	659	47%	561	40%	1406
Greece	3	2%	22	13%	25	15%	94	56%	50	30%	169
Hungary	0	0%	3	2%	3	2%	63	40%	91	58%	157
India	33	11%	64	21%	97	32%	134	44%	72	24%	303
Indonesia	22	19%	26	22%	48	41%	43	36%	27	23%	118
Ireland	15	4%	71	20%	86	25%	164	47%	101	29%	351
Italy	6	0%	76	6%	82	7%	543	44%	596	49%	1221
Lebanon	9	10%	33	36%	42	46%	43	47%	6	7%	91
Malaysia	18	10%	56	31%	74	41%	86	48%	21	12%	181
Malta	0	0%	6	4%	6	4%	99	74%	29	22%	134
Netherlands	30	1%	190	9%	220	10%	1079	50%	853	40%	2152
New Zealand	175	13%	509	37%	684	49%	577	41%	130	9%	1391
Northern Ireland	6	2%	58	24%	64	27%	112	46%	65	27%	241
Philippines	34	16%	97	45%	131	61%	70	33%	14	7%	215
Poland	7	3%	34	12%	41	15%	116	42%	116	42%	273
Scotland	22	2%	219	18%	241	20%	580	49%	373	31%	1194
South Africa	74	15%	150	30%	224	45%	205	41%	73	15%	502
Sri Lanka	15	8%	36	19%	51	27%	104	55%	35	18%	190
Switzerland	7	6%	22	18%	29	24%	62	52%	28	24%	119
USA	48	14%	100	30%	148	44%	154	46%	33	10%	335
Wales	6	3%	37	17%	43	20%	110	50%	67	30%	220
Yugoslavia FR	3	2%	27	19%	30	21%	57	40%	54	38%	141
Not stated etc	2965		1406		4371		1164		1011		6546
Total	43340	31%	38018	27%	81358	58%	39942	29%	17882	13%	139182

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