

Languages spoken by residents in the City of Maroondah

- There is a total 103840 people living in the City of Maroondah. 85% (87771) of people speak English at home whilst 12% (12661) speak a language other than English at home. The number of people who do not speak English at home has risen by 44% (3872) since the ABS Census of 2006.
- One hundred and eighteen languages are spoken at home by people residing in Maroondah.
- The largest number of people speaking a language other than English speak Mandarin (1569) this is a 188% (1024) increase in the number of Mandarin speakers from the ABS Census of 2006. The number of people speaking the second largest language group (other than English), Cantonese has increased by 55% (351) to 994. The third largest language group other than English is Italian where the number of people speaking Italian at home has decreased by 4% (37) since the last census in 2006. Across the Eastern Region the number of people speaking Italian at home decreased 8% from 22301 in 2006 to 20461 in 2011 Census.
- The Sinhalese speaking community in the City of Maroondah has increased since the ABS Census of 2006 by 90% (138) to 291 people. The Hindi speaking community has increased by 60% (154) to 410 people. The number of people speaking other Indian languages has also increased, Punjabi by 225% (304) to 439 people, Malayalam by 381% (103) to 130 people, Bengali by 49% (24) to 73 people and Gujarati by 351% (123) to 158 people. Other communities where there was a significant increase in population between the 2006 Census and the 2011 Census include Korean 115% (68) to 127 people, Karen 476% (195) to 236 people, Indonesian 107% (75) to 145 people and Persian 75% (108) to 253 people.
- A number of the older communities in the City of Maroondah who primarily settled in the 1950's and 1960's have seen a decrease in the populations between the 2006 and 2011 Census. For example the Hungarian speaking community decreased by 4% (7), the Dutch community by 10% (38.)
- Across the region 24% (241729) of the population is 19 years of age or less. In the City of Maroondah 26% (22786) of the English speaking and 20% (2547) of people who speak a language other than English at home are aged 19 years or less. Twenty four percent (380) of the Mandarin, 20% of the Cantonese (202), 6% of the Italian (59) and 15% (90) of the Greek speaking communities are aged 19 years or less.
- Across the region 14% (139301) of the population is aged between 20 and 29 years. In the City of Maroondah 13% (13502) of the community is in this age group. In the larger communities 15% (242) of the Mandarin speaking community is in this age group, 14% (143) of the Cantonese, 15% (90) of the Greek, 22% (88) of the Hindi and 44% (193) of the Punjabi speaking communities are in this age cohort.
- Thirty five percent (4472) of people who speak a language other than English at home and 28% (24582) of the English speaking population are aged between 30 and 49 years. In the larger communities including the Mandarin speaking community 44% (691) of the community are in this age group, 40% (232) of the Greek, 37% (366) of the Cantonese, 29% (269) of the Italian and 49% (200) of the Hindi speaking community are aged between 30 and 49 years. In the Eastern Region 27% (270070) of the population is in this age group and in the City of Maroondah 29% (29905) is aged between 30 and 49 years.

- Across the City of Maroondah 10% (10870) of all people are aged 70 years or greater and 11% (1208) of the population is in this age group speak a language other than English at home. Fifty four percent (23) of the Latvian speaking community is in this age group, 53% (181) of the Dutch, 36% (187) of the German and 33% (49) of the Hungarian speaking communities are aged 70 years or greater. Across the region 11% (108507) of the population are in this age group and 25% (27147) of all people in this age cohort speak a language other than English at home.

Table 1: Languages Spoken in the City of Maroondah – ABS Census 2001, 2006 and 2011

Language	ABS Census 2001	ABS Census 2006	ABS Census 2011	% Change between 2001 and 2011
Afrikaans	2	120	160	
Arabic (incl. Lebanese)	271	324	349	28.78%
Bengali	37	49	73	97.30%
Burmese	3	34	179	
Burmese and related languages	0	0	395	
Cantonese	598	643	994	66.22%
Chin Hakha	0	0	247	
Chinese, nfd	36	95	67	86.11%
Croatian	201	197	171	-14.93%
Czech	64	54	56	-12.50%
Dinka	0	85	67	
Dutch	488	392	344	-29.51%
English	85987	86411	87771	2.07%
Finnish	29	28	28	-3.45%
German	612	546	514	-16.01%
Gujarati	39	35	158	305.13%

Language	ABS Census 2001	ABS Census 2006	ABS Census 2011	% Change between 2001 and 2011
Hindi	180	256	410	127.78%
Hungarian	174	158	151	-13.22%
Indonesian	55	70	145	163.64%
Italian	1060	977	940	-11.32%
Japanese	44	53	96	118.18%
Karen	0	41	236	
Khmer	187	206	223	19.25%
Korean	33	59	127	284.85%
Lao	17	27	20	17.65%
Latvian	66	55	43	-34.85%
Macedonian	76	86	70	-7.89%
Malayalam	6	27	130	
Maltese	54	54	48	-11.11%
Nuer	0	32	8	
Persian	114	145	262	129.82%
Polish	347	302	304	-12.39%
Punjabi	67	135	439	555.22%
Romanian	61	59	66	8.20%

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Serbian	118	122	107	-9.32%
Sinhalese	128	153	291	127.34%
Southern Asian, nfd	26	29	18	-30.77%
Spanish	358	364	429	19.83%
Tagalog (Filipino)	232	262	156	-32.76%
Tamil	35	47	98	180.00%
Thai	58	69	130	124.14%
Tongan	59	65	83	40.68%
Turkish	65	57	68	4.62%
Ukrainian	24	36	32	33.33%
Other languages	692	773	1172	69.36%
Auslan	22	57	85	
Inadequately described	135	39	24	-82.22%
Not stated	3353	3743	2974	-11.30%
Total	97,701	99,202	103,840	6.28%

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Table 2: Top 50 Languages Spoken in the City of Maroondah by Age

	0-4 yrs	5-9 yrs	10-19 yrs	20-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+	Total
Afrikaans	4	5	30	14	26	46	23	8	4	0	160
Arabic	18	26	57	62	63	48	39	18	12	6	349
Bengali	4	4	7	19	19	13	7	0	0	0	73
Burmese	28	10	23	47	49	15	3	4	0	0	179
Burmese and related languages	84	44	58	84	92	23	4	6	0	0	395
Cantonese	63	44	95	143	207	159	143	81	45	14	994
Chin Hakha	39	14	51	49	56	26	12	0	0	0	247
Chinese, nfd	4	3	14	18	9	12	4	3	0	0	67
Croatian	4	3	6	16	34	17	34	23	22	12	171
Czech	0	0	5	11	8	11	4	9	8	0	56
Dinka	13	15	18	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	67
Dutch	6	0	3	4	17	32	35	66	107	74	344
English	5558	5530	11698	11179	11700	12882	11230	8980	5074	3940	87771
Filipino	11	4	12	21	38	22	27	21	7	4	167
French	15	7	25	21	39	19	30	13	6	4	179
German	16	14	27	23	49	74	53	71	117	70	514
Greek	29	18	43	58	95	137	76	63	52	13	584
Gujarati	16	11	12	38	44	16	14	0	7	0	158
Hakka	8	5	25	29	15	14	3	9	0	0	108
Hindi	25	17	34	88	125	75	25	21	0	0	410
Hungarian	3	0	7	7	14	18	29	24	35	14	151
Indonesian	11	15	15	17	45	21	15	6	0	0	145
Italian	16	19	24	60	97	172	174	145	149	84	940
Japanese	13	7	11	12	27	12	3	3	4	4	96

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Karen	14	31	64	47	26	38	10	3	3	0	236
Khmer	17	9	10	63	47	20	31	16	10	0	223
Korean	13	17	14	7	41	14	11	10	0	0	127
Latvian	3	0	0	3	0	4	7	3	8	15	43
Macedonian	4	3	6	10	8	13	3	7	11	5	70
Malayalam	19	10	12	17	46	19	4	3	0	0	130
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	9	16	6	48
Mandarin	164	90	126	242	446	245	137	77	34	8	1569
Min Nan	4	4	14	12	12	14	14	14	4	0	92
Persian	14	21	23	54	68	25	23	22	12	0	262
Polish	7	3	21	43	30	41	68	38	25	28	304
Portuguese	8	0	4	9	12	7	4	0	0	5	49
Punjabi	29	18	27	193	110	29	12	7	9	5	439
Romanian	0	4	8	6	11	22	4	11	0	0	66
Russian	8	6	3	9	36	12	13	13	6	8	114
Serbian	3	3	9	13	17	17	26	12	3	4	107
Sinhalese	13	17	20	51	85	32	44	22	7	0	291
Spanish	20	22	41	50	90	64	49	55	31	7	429
Tagalog	5	0	10	9	43	48	32	9	0	0	156
Tamil	7	4	0	18	32	14	6	13	4	0	98
Telugu	4	3	0	14	23	8	0	0	0	0	52
Thai	15	5	12	25	34	20	13	6	0	0	130
Tongan	0	6	11	14	21	13	8	6	4	0	83
Turkish	3	5	12	12	7	17	3	6	3	0	68
Urdu	4	0	0	16	11	4	3	0	0	0	38
Vietnamese	20	26	54	74	71	65	76	32	8	10	436
Other languages	19	5	49	117	188	84	118	45	18	21	664

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Not stated	239	141	339	311	359	362	320	260	254	389	2974
Auslan Inadequately described Non verbal	109	7	23	28	18	20	12	0	0	0	217
Total	6753	6275	13212	13502	14765	15140	13050	10273	6120	4750	103840
% of population who speak a language other than English	12%	9%	9%	15%	18%	12%	11%	10%	13%	9%	
% of population in this age group	7%	6%	13%	13%	14%	15%	13%	10%	6%	5%	

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Table 3: Percentage of Language Group within Age Cohorts for the Top 50 Languages Spoken in the City of Maroondah

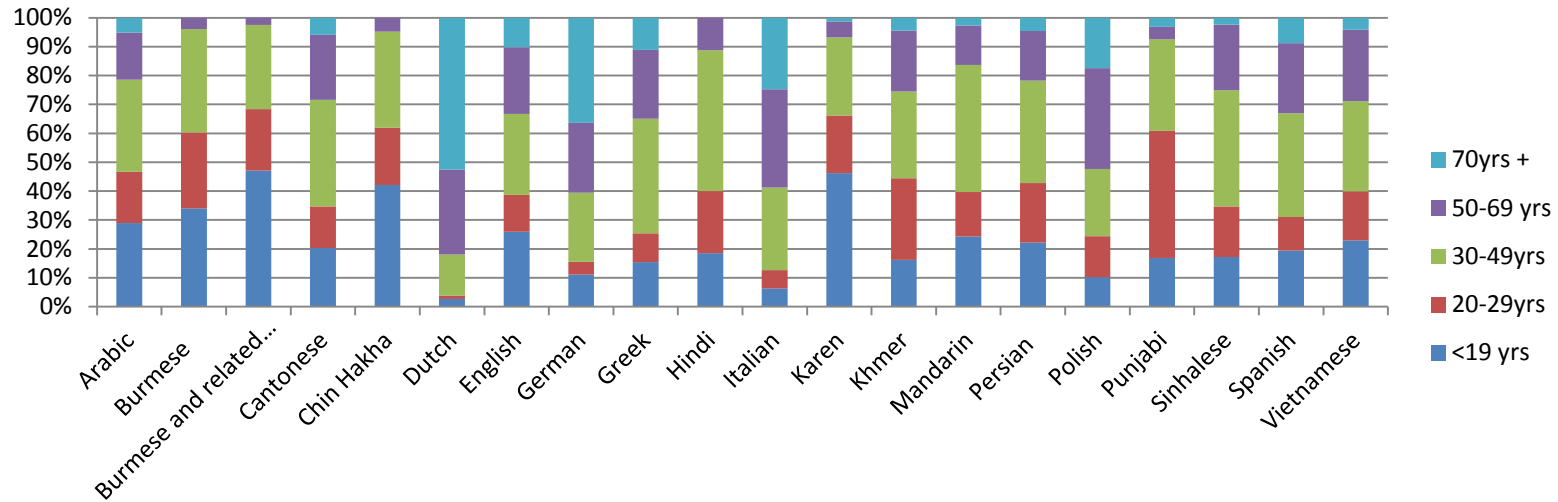
	0-4 yrs	5-9 yrs	10-19 yrs	20-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+
Afrikaans	2.50%	3.13%	18.75%	8.75%	16.25%	28.75%	14.38%	5.00%	2.50%	0.00%
Arabic	5.16%	7.45%	16.33%	17.77%	18.05%	13.75%	11.17%	5.16%	3.44%	1.72%
Bengali	5.48%	5.48%	9.59%	26.03%	26.03%	17.81%	9.59%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Burmese	15.64%	5.59%	12.85%	26.26%	27.37%	8.38%	1.68%	2.23%	0.00%	0.00%
Burmese and related languages	21.27%	11.14%	14.68%	21.27%	23.29%	5.82%	1.01%	1.52%	0.00%	0.00%
Cantonese	6.34%	4.43%	9.56%	14.39%	20.82%	16.00%	14.39%	8.15%	4.53%	1.41%
Chin Hakha	15.79%	5.67%	20.65%	19.84%	22.67%	10.53%	4.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Chinese, nfd	5.97%	4.48%	20.90%	26.87%	13.43%	17.91%	5.97%	4.48%	0.00%	0.00%
Croatian	2.34%	1.75%	3.51%	9.36%	19.88%	9.94%	19.88%	13.45%	12.87%	7.02%
Czech	0.00%	0.00%	8.93%	19.64%	14.29%	19.64%	7.14%	16.07%	14.29%	0.00%
Dinka	19.40%	22.39%	26.87%	22.39%	8.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dutch	1.74%	0.00%	0.87%	1.16%	4.94%	9.30%	10.17%	19.19%	31.10%	21.51%
English	6.33%	6.30%	13.33%	12.74%	13.33%	14.68%	12.79%	10.23%	5.78%	4.49%
Filipino	6.59%	2.40%	7.19%	12.57%	22.75%	13.17%	16.17%	12.57%	4.19%	2.40%
French	8.38%	3.91%	13.97%	11.73%	21.79%	10.61%	16.76%	7.26%	3.35%	2.23%
German	3.11%	2.72%	5.25%	4.47%	9.53%	14.40%	10.31%	13.81%	22.76%	13.62%
Greek	4.97%	3.08%	7.36%	9.93%	16.27%	23.46%	13.01%	10.79%	8.90%	2.23%
Gujarati	10.13%	6.96%	7.59%	24.05%	27.85%	10.13%	8.86%	0.00%	4.43%	0.00%
Hakka	7.41%	4.63%	23.15%	26.85%	13.89%	12.96%	2.78%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Hindi	6.10%	4.15%	8.29%	21.46%	30.49%	18.29%	6.10%	5.12%	0.00%	0.00%
Hungarian	1.99%	0.00%	4.64%	4.64%	9.27%	11.92%	19.21%	15.89%	23.18%	9.27%
Indonesian	7.59%	10.34%	10.34%	11.72%	31.03%	14.48%	10.34%	4.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Italian	1.70%	2.02%	2.55%	6.38%	10.32%	18.30%	18.51%	15.43%	15.85%	8.94%
Japanese	13.54%	7.29%	11.46%	12.50%	28.13%	12.50%	3.13%	3.13%	4.17%	4.17%
Karen	5.93%	13.14%	27.12%	19.92%	11.02%	16.10%	4.24%	1.27%	1.27%	0.00%

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Khmer	7.62%	4.04%	4.48%	28.25%	21.08%	8.97%	13.90%	7.17%	4.48%	0.00%
Korean	10.24%	13.39%	11.02%	5.51%	32.28%	11.02%	8.66%	7.87%	0.00%	0.00%
Latvian	6.98%	0.00%	0.00%	6.98%	0.00%	9.30%	16.28%	6.98%	18.60%	34.88%
Macedonian	5.71%	4.29%	8.57%	14.29%	11.43%	18.57%	4.29%	10.00%	15.71%	7.14%
Malayalam	14.62%	7.69%	9.23%	13.08%	35.38%	14.62%	3.08%	2.31%	0.00%	0.00%
Maltese	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.42%	25.00%	18.75%	33.33%	12.50%
Mandarin	10.45%	5.74%	8.03%	15.42%	28.43%	15.62%	8.73%	4.91%	2.17%	0.51%
Min Nan	4.35%	4.35%	15.22%	13.04%	13.04%	15.22%	15.22%	15.22%	4.35%	0.00%
Persian	5.34%	8.02%	8.78%	20.61%	25.95%	9.54%	8.78%	8.40%	4.58%	0.00%
Polish	2.30%	0.99%	6.91%	14.14%	9.87%	13.49%	22.37%	12.50%	8.22%	9.21%
Portuguese	16.33%	0.00%	8.16%	18.37%	24.49%	14.29%	8.16%	0.00%	0.00%	10.20%
Punjabi	6.61%	4.10%	6.15%	43.96%	25.06%	6.61%	2.73%	1.59%	2.05%	1.14%
Romanian	0.00%	6.06%	12.12%	9.09%	16.67%	33.33%	6.06%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Russian	7.02%	5.26%	2.63%	7.89%	31.58%	10.53%	11.40%	11.40%	5.26%	7.02%
Serbian	2.80%	2.80%	8.41%	12.15%	15.89%	15.89%	24.30%	11.21%	2.80%	3.74%
Sinhalese	4.47%	5.84%	6.87%	17.53%	29.21%	11.00%	15.12%	7.56%	2.41%	0.00%
Spanish	4.66%	5.13%	9.56%	11.66%	20.98%	14.92%	11.42%	12.82%	7.23%	1.63%
Tagalog	3.21%	0.00%	6.41%	5.77%	27.56%	30.77%	20.51%	5.77%	0.00%	0.00%
Tamil	7.14%	4.08%	0.00%	18.37%	32.65%	14.29%	6.12%	13.27%	4.08%	0.00%
Telugu	7.69%	5.77%	0.00%	26.92%	44.23%	15.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Thai	11.54%	3.85%	9.23%	19.23%	26.15%	15.38%	10.00%	4.62%	0.00%	0.00%
Tongan	0.00%	7.23%	13.25%	16.87%	25.30%	15.66%	9.64%	7.23%	4.82%	0.00%
Turkish	4.41%	7.35%	17.65%	17.65%	10.29%	25.00%	4.41%	8.82%	4.41%	0.00%
Urdu	10.53%	0.00%	0.00%	42.11%	28.95%	10.53%	7.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vietnamese	4.59%	5.96%	12.39%	16.97%	16.28%	14.91%	17.43%	7.34%	1.83%	2.29%
Other languages	2.86%	0.75%	7.38%	17.62%	28.31%	12.65%	17.77%	6.78%	2.71%	3.16%
Not stated	8.04%	4.74%	11.40%	10.46%	12.07%	12.17%	10.76%	8.74%	8.54%	13.08%

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Auslan Inadequately described Non verbal	50.23%	3.23%	10.60%	12.90%	8.29%	9.22%	5.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	6.50%	6.04%	12.72%	13.00%	14.22%	14.58%	12.57%	9.89%	5.89%	4.57%
% of population who speak a language other than English	12.00%	9.00%	9.00%	15.00%	18.00%	12.00%	11.00%	10.00%	13.00%	9.00%
% of population in this age group	7.00%	6.00%	13.00%	13.00%	14.00%	15.00%	13.00%	10.00%	6.00%	5.00%

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The largest 20 language groups by the percentage of the community by age cohort percentage in the City of Maroondah



Twenty nine percent (101) of the Arabic speaking community are aged 19 years or less. Twenty six percent (22786) of the English speaking and 20% (2596) of people who speak a language other than English at home are aged 19 years or less. Twenty four percent (241729) of the total regional population is aged 19 years or less. Forty seven percent (186) of people who speak languages from Burma that were not further defined, 34% (61) of the Burmese, 42% (104) of the Hakha Chin, 46% (109) of the Karen and 23% (100) of the Vietnamese speaking communities are aged 19 years or less.. Across the City of Maroondah 25% (26240) of the population are aged 19 years or less and 10% (2596) of all people in this age group speak a language other than English at home.

Across the City of Maroondah 13% of the English speaking (11179) and 15% (1984) of people who speak a language other than English at home are aged between 20 and 29 years of age. Twenty one percent (84) of people who speak languages from Burma that were not further defined, 26% (47) of the Burmese, 20% (49) of the Hakha Chin, 20% (47) of the Karen, 21% (88) of the Hindi, 14% (143) Cantonese, 44% (193) of the Punjabi and 17% (74) of the Vietnamese speaking communities are in this age cohort. In the Eastern Region 14% (139301) of the population are aged between 20 and 29 years and in the City of Maroondah 13% (13502) of the community is in this age group.

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