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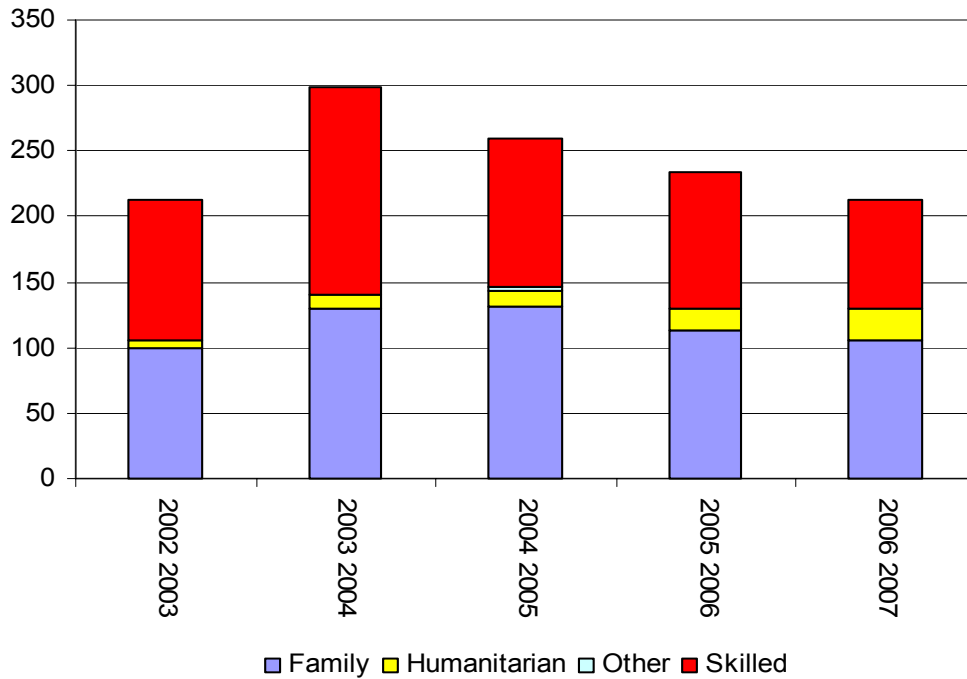
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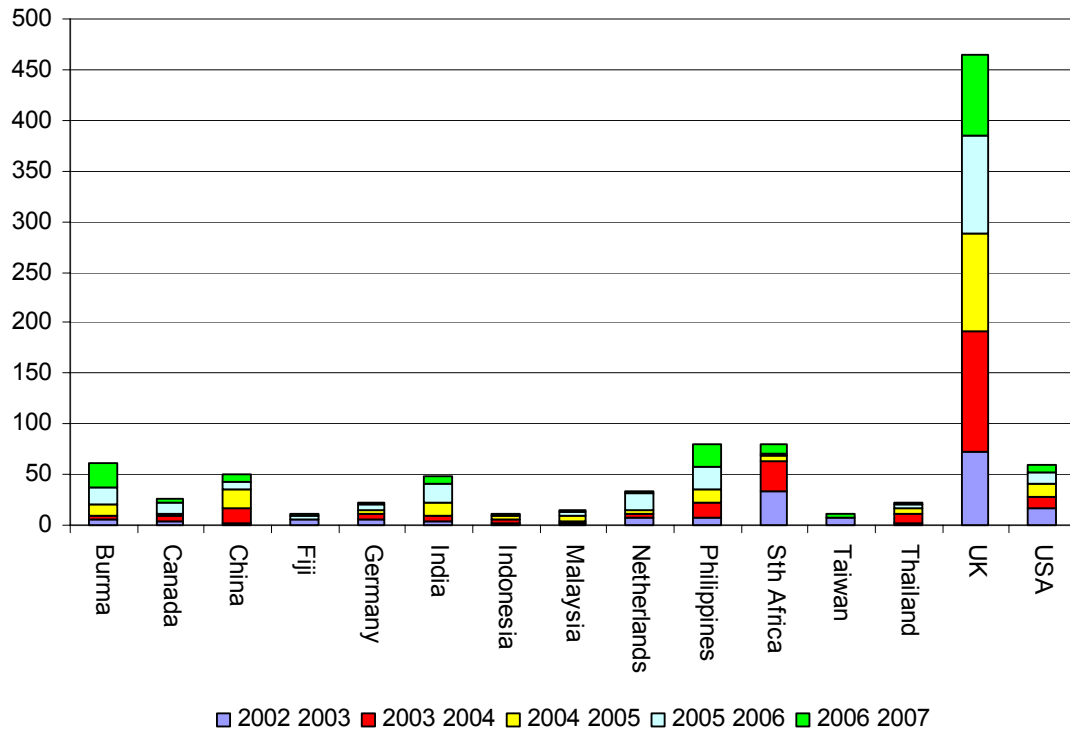


Over 1200 people have settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges in the period July 1 2002 to June 30 2007 which represented 3% of all people settling in the Eastern Region. The largest number of people entered in 2003/2004 24% (298).

The largest number, 48% (580), of all entrants in the Shire settled under the Family Migration program, followed by the 47% (567) under the Skilled Migration Program and 6% (68) of all new settlers in the Shire of Yarra Ranges settled under the Humanitarian program.

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Settlement by Country of Birth in the Shire of Yarra Ranges - July 1 2002 to June 30 2007²



People from 86 countries settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges in the five years ending June 30 2007. The largest community settling in the Shire of Yarra Ranges were born in the United Kingdom (465) followed by the Philippines (80), South Africa (80) and Burma (61).

People from 119 countries settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges in the five years ending June 30th 2007.

Newer communities settling in the Shire of Ranges are people from Burma. Seventeen percent (61) of all people settling from Burma in the Eastern Region settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

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Languages spoken by residents in the Shire of Yarra Ranges³.

- There is a total population of 140220 people living in the Shire of Yarra Ranges. Ninety one percent (127221) of these speak English at home whilst 5% (7086) speak a language other than English at home.⁴ The number of people who do not speak at English at home has fallen by 6% (491) since the ABS Census of 2001.
- Ninety two 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 (1538) this is a 17% (325) decrease in the number of Italian speakers from the ABS Census of 2001. The number of people speaking the second largest language group (other than English), German has decreased by 11% (116) to 982. The third largest language group other than English is Dutch where the number of people speaking Dutch at home has decreased by 17% (190) to 920 since the last census in 2001.
- The Mandarin speaking community in the Shire of Yarra Ranges has increased by 44% (98) to 322 people since the ABS Census of 2001. The Filipino speaking community in the Shire of Yarra Ranges has also increased since the ABS Census of 2001 by 27% (38) to 177 people. The number of people speaking Indian languages has also increased, Hindi 26% (15) to 72 people, Gujarati by 150% (9) to 15 people, Malayalam by 117% (7) to 13 people, Punjabi by 300% (18) to 24 people and Sinhalese 106% (18) people to 35.
- A number of the older communities in the Shire of Yarra Ranges who primarily settled in the 1950's and 1960's have seen a decrease in the populations between the 2001 and 2006 Census. For example the Hungarian speaking community decreased by 15% (26) to 146 people, the Latvian by 36% (23) to 41 people and the Polish community by 9% (24) to 240 people.
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⁴ A further 3% (5840) of responses were either not stated, non-verbal, and invented languages or not indicated whilst 73 people communicated using Auslan or sign language. Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne) September 2007

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- Thirty eight percent (345) of the Dutch speaking community are aged between 50 and 69 years, 39% (57) of the Hungarian speaking community, and 33% (515) of the Italian speaking community are aged between 50 and 69 years.
- Across the Shire of Yarra Ranges 7% (9927) of all people are aged 70 years or greater and 12% (1222) of the population in this age group speak a language other than English at home. Seven percent (25) of the Greek speaking community, 24% (35) of the Hungarian and 17% (40) of the Polish speaking communities are in this age group.
- Across the region 10% (97784) of the population are aged 70 years or greater and 22% (21329) of all people in this age cohort speak a language other than English at home.

Top 50 Languages Spoken in the Shire of Yarra Ranges – ABS Census 2001 and 2006⁵

Language	ABS Census 2001	ABS Census 2006	% Change between 2001 and 2006
Afrikaans	74	70	-5%
Albanian	34	40	18%
Arabic	212	175	-17%
Cantonese	198	176	-11%
Chinese, nfd	21	64	205%
Croatian	159	144	-9%
Czech	59	51	-14%
Danish	38	27	-29%
Dutch	1110	920	-17%
English	126222	127,221	1%
Filipino	139	177	27%
Finnish	28	31	11%
French	149	159	7%
German	1098	982	-11%
Greek	342	343	0%
Gujarati	6	15	150%
Hebrew	9	20	122%
Hindi	57	72	26%
Hungarian	172	146	-15%
Indonesian	55	51	-7%
Italian	1863	1,538	-17%
Japanese	90	88	-2%
Khmer	26	37	42%
Korean	8	22	175%
Latvian	64	41	-36%
Macedonian	73	58	-21%
Malay	9	12	33%
Malayalam	6	13	117%
Maltese	34	31	-9%
Mandarin	224	322	44%
Persian (excluding Dari)	48	29	-40%
Polish	264	240	-9%
Portuguese	24	24	0%
Punjabi	6	24	300%
Romanian	14	33	136%
Russian	41	62	51%
Samoan	32	31	-3%
Serbian	61	50	-18%
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described		24	
Sinhalese	17	35	106%
Slovene	34	22	-35%
Spanish	209	218	4%
Swedish	23	29	26%
Tamil	3	12	300%
Thai	30	44	47%

⁵ Data is sourced from ABS Census 2001 and ABS Census 2006

Language	ABS Census 2001	ABS Census 2006	% Change between 2001 and 2006
Tongan	27	41	52%
Turkish	43	42	-2%
Ukrainian	31	32	3%
Vietnamese	68	41	-40%
Maori (New Zealand)		12	
Other languages	245	216	-12%
NESB	7,577	7,086	-6%
Invented Languages	3	0	-100%
Sign Languages, nfd	6	6	0%
Auslan	15	67	347%
Makaton	3	4	33%
Inadequately described	115	35	-70%
Non-verbal, so described	87	187	115%
Not stated	5191	5,614	8%
Total	139219	140,220	1%

Table 2 Top 50 Languages Spoken in the Shire of Yarra Ranges by Age

	0-5 yrs	6 - 11 yrs	12-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+	Total
Afrikaans	0	4	6	6	4	17	13	14	6	0	0	70
Albanian	6	3	3	7	3	6	3	3	3	0	3	40
Arabic	9	19	23	19	21	19	31	19	12	3	0	175
Cantonese	0	0	45	17	7	19	30	28	19	8	3	176
Chinese, nfd	4	7	11	4	8	11	11	8	0	0	0	64
Croatian	7	4	6	0	8	25	13	23	38	11	9	144
Czech	0	0	0	0	4	9	10	8	7	7	6	51
Danish	3	3	0	0	0	4	5	0	9	0	3	27
Dutch	20	19	19	13	15	60	95	160	185	193	141	920
English	10125	11579	14539	9634	6724	17969	20336	18131	10171	5074	2939	127221
Filipino	0	6	3	0	12	21	18	22	9	0	3	94
Finnish	4	0	0	0	3	0	8	3	6	7	0	31
French	9	4	8	8	3	19	28	39	18	16	7	159
German	27	41	56	20	24	74	164	136	217	154	69	982
Greek	16	20	19	16	14	63	63	63	44	14	11	343
Gujarati	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	3	0	0	15
Hebrew	0	4	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	20
Hindi	0	6	9	8	6	14	14	6	6	0	3	72
Hungarian	0	4	0	13	3	16	18	29	28	25	10	146
Indonesian	0	3	10	4	9	9	10	0	3	0	3	51
Italian	18	31	40	61	55	193	254	285	230	260	111	1538
Japanese	7	10	17	15	3	8	8	11	0	6	3	88
Khmer	0	6	7	6	0	11	4	3	0	0	0	37
Korean	0	0	9	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	22
Latvian	0	5	3	0	4	4	5	5	12	0	3	41
Macedonian	0	10	9	3	0	10	8	6	7	5	0	58
Malay	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	12
Malayalam	0	4	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	13
Maltese	3	3	0	0	3	4	7	5	3	3	0	31
Mandarin	21	32	57	36	25	47	64	29	11	0	0	322
Maori (New Zealand)	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	12
Persian (excluding Dari)	0	0	5	6	3	0	6	6	3	0	0	29
Polish	11	7	17	21	10	13	38	61	22	26	14	240
Portuguese	3	0	6	0	4	0	8	3	0	0	0	24

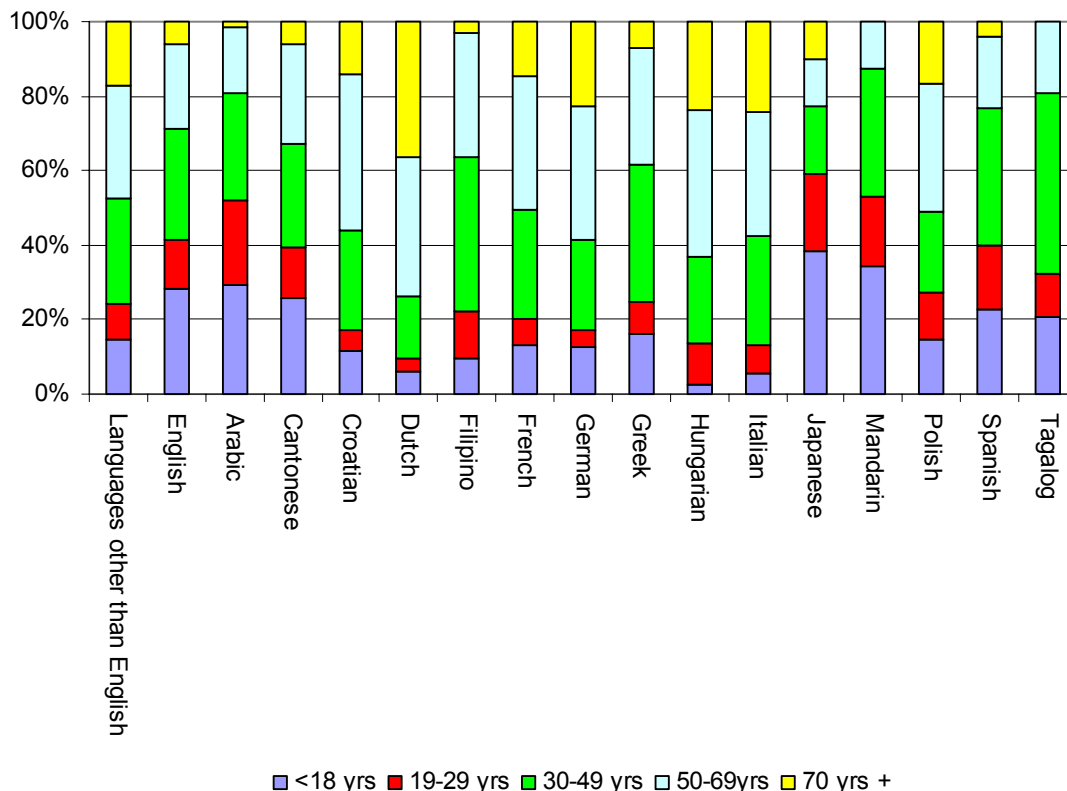
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Punjabi	6	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	24
Romanian	0	4	5	0	5	12	4	3	0	0	0	33
Russian	7	3	3	3	6	8	14	6	3	3	6	62
Samoan	3	3	4	3	0	3	8	4	3	0	0	31
Serbian	0	3	0	6	3	7	8	11	6	6	0	50
Serbo- Croatian/Yugosla vian, so described	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	24
Sinhalese	0	5	7	0	0	0	11	8	4	0	0	35
Slovene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	22
Spanish	14	18	18	23	14	42	38	23	19	9	0	218
Swedish	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	3	9	6	0	29
Tagalog	8	3	6	3	7	18	22	16	0	0	0	83
Thai	0	0	4	4	7	9	11	9	0	0	0	44
Tongan	0	11	15	4	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	41
Turkish	3	6	6	0	3	11	4	6	3	0	0	42
Ukrainian	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	6	3	6	32
Vietnamese	0	0	6	3	3	12	4	7	3	0	3	41
Other Languages	17	9	25	21	6	45	26	27	25	15	12	228
Language other Eng	231	320	490	362	311	875	1129	1137	1009	790	432	7086
Sign Languages, nfd	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Auslan	6	5	13	6	6	8	13	6	4	0	0	67
Makaton	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inadequately described	9	3	5	0	0	4	7	4	0	0	3	35
Non-verbal, so described	137	0	7	0	6	18	10	0	0	6	3	187
Not stated	443	454	561	424	270	725	824	724	509	402	278	5614
Total	10951	12364	15615	10426	7317	19603	22319	20005	11693	6272	3655	140220
% of total population in this age group	8%	9%	11%	7%	5%	14%	16%	14%	8%	4%	3%	100%
% of total population who speak a language other than Eng in this age group	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	9%	13%	12%	5%

Table 3 Percentage of language group within Age Cohorts for the Top 50 Languages Spoken in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

	0-5 yrs	6 - 11 yrs	12-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+
Afrikaans	0%	6%	9%	9%	6%	24%	19%	20%	9%	0%	0%
Albanian	15%	8%	8%	18%	8%	15%	8%	8%	8%	0%	8%
Arabic	5%	11%	13%	11%	12%	11%	18%	11%	7%	2%	0%
Cantonese	0%	0%	26%	10%	4%	11%	17%	16%	11%	5%	2%
Chinese, nfd	6%	11%	17%	6%	13%	17%	17%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Croatian	5%	3%	4%	0%	6%	17%	9%	16%	26%	8%	6%
Czech	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	18%	20%	16%	14%	14%	12%
Danish	11%	11%	0%	0%	0%	15%	19%	0%	33%	0%	11%
Dutch	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	7%	10%	17%	20%	21%	15%
English	8%	9%	11%	8%	5%	14%	16%	14%	8%	4%	2%
Filipino	0%	6%	3%	0%	13%	22%	19%	23%	10%	0%	3%
Finnish	13%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	26%	10%	19%	23%	0%
French	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	12%	18%	25%	11%	10%	4%
German	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	8%	17%	14%	22%	16%	7%
Greek	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	18%	18%	18%	13%	4%	3%
Gujarati	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	20%	0%	40%	20%	0%	0%
Hebrew	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	40%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hindi	0%	8%	13%	11%	8%	19%	19%	8%	8%	0%	4%
Hungarian	0%	3%	0%	9%	2%	11%	12%	20%	19%	17%	7%
Indonesian	0%	6%	20%	8%	18%	18%	20%	0%	6%	0%	6%
Italian	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	13%	17%	19%	15%	17%	7%
Japanese	8%	11%	19%	17%	3%	9%	9%	13%	0%	7%	3%
Khmer	0%	16%	19%	16%	0%	30%	11%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Korean	0%	0%	41%	0%	0%	0%	32%	27%	0%	0%	0%
Latvian	0%	12%	7%	0%	10%	10%	12%	12%	29%	0%	7%
Macedonian	0%	17%	16%	5%	0%	17%	14%	10%	12%	9%	0%
Malay	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%	0%	0%
Malayalam	0%	31%	23%	0%	0%	0%	46%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Maltese	10%	10%	0%	0%	10%	13%	23%	16%	10%	10%	0%
Mandarin	7%	10%	18%	11%	8%	15%	20%	9%	3%	0%	0%
Maori (New Zealand)	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%	0%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Persian (excluding Dari)	0%	0%	17%	21%	10%	0%	21%	21%	10%	0%	0%
Polish	5%	3%	7%	9%	4%	5%	16%	25%	9%	11%	6%
Portuguese	13%	0%	25%	0%	17%	0%	33%	13%	0%	0%	0%

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Punjabi	25%	0%	0%	25%	0%	25%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%
Romanian	0%	12%	15%	0%	15%	36%	12%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Russian	11%	5%	5%	5%	10%	13%	23%	10%	5%	5%	10%
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Slovene	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	68%	32%	0%
Spanish	6%	8%	8%	11%	6%	19%	17%	11%	9%	4%	0%
Swedish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	28%	10%	31%	21%	0%
Tagalog	10%	4%	7%	4%	8%	22%	27%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Thai	0%	0%	9%	9%	16%	20%	25%	20%	0%	0%	0%
Tongan	0%	27%	37%	10%	0%	7%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Turkish	7%	14%	14%	0%	7%	26%	10%	14%	7%	0%	0%
Ukrainian	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	28%	19%	9%	19%
Vietnamese	0%	0%	15%	7%	7%	29%	10%	17%	7%	0%	7%
Other Languages	7%	4%	11%	9%	3%	20%	11%	12%	11%	7%	5%
Language other Eng	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	12%	16%	16%	14%	11%	6%
Sign Languages, nfd	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Auslan	9%	7%	19%	9%	9%	12%	19%	9%	6%	0%	0%
Makaton	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Inadequately described	26%	9%	14%	0%	0%	11%	20%	11%	0%	0%	9%
Non-verbal, so described	73%	0%	4%	0%	3%	10%	5%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Not stated	8%	8%	10%	8%	5%	13%	15%	13%	9%	7%	5%
Total	8%	9%	11%	7%	5%	14%	16%	14%	8%	4%	3%
% of total population in this age group	8%	9%	11%	7%	5%	14%	16%	14%	8%	4%	3%
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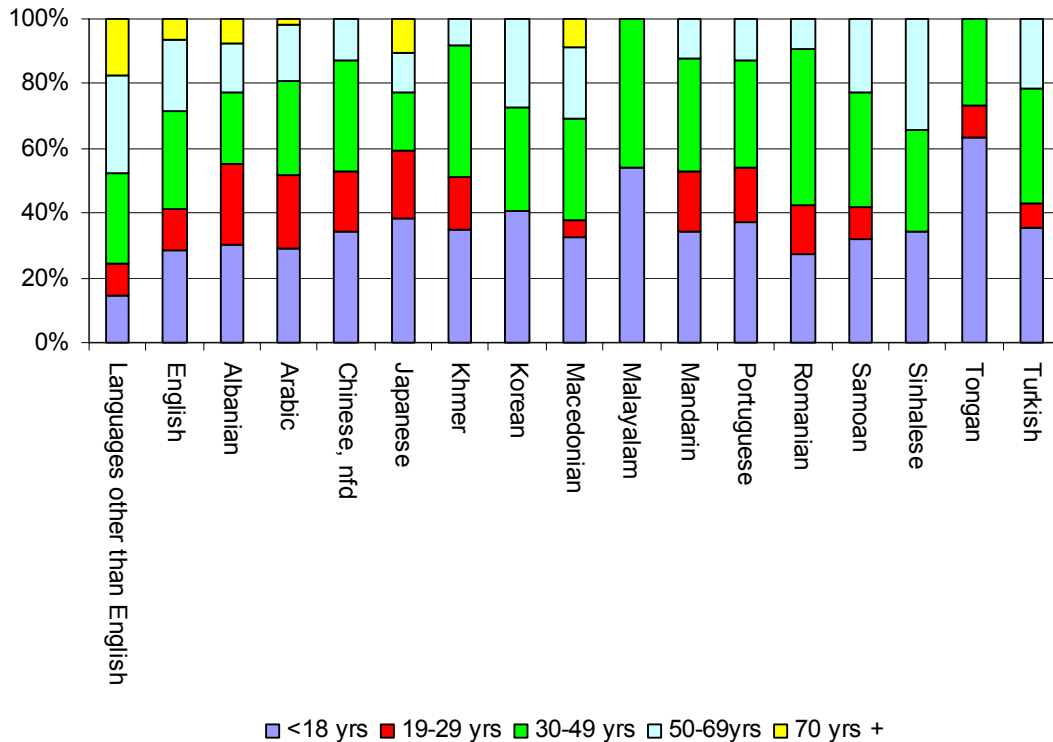
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Across the Shire of Yarra Ranges 7% (9927) of all people are aged 70 years or greater and 12% (1222) of the population in this age group speak a language other than English at home. Seven percent (25) of the Greek speaking community, 24% (35) of the Hungarian and 17% (40) of the Polish speaking communities are in this age group.

Across the region 10% (97784) of the population are aged 70 years or greater and 22% (21329) of all people in this age cohort speak a language other than English at home.

Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged 18 years or less in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

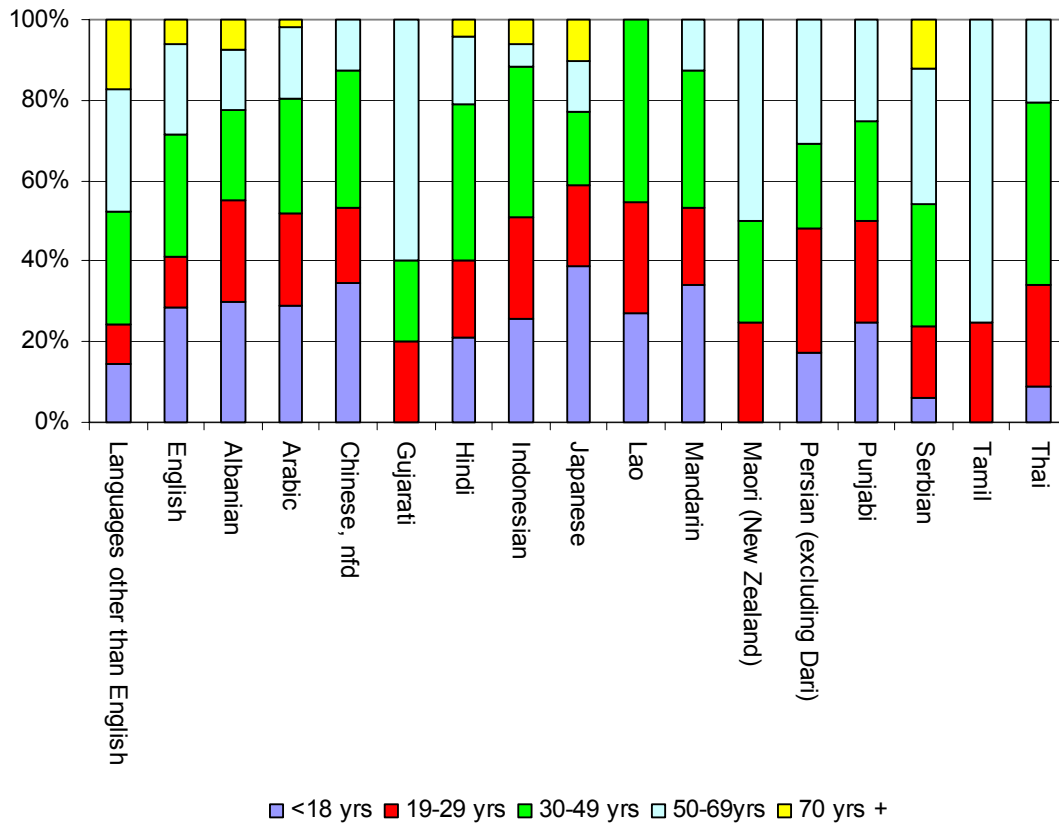


Twenty eight percent (36243) of the English speaking and 15% (1041) of people who speak a language other than English at home are aged 18 years or less. Twenty four percent (230614) of the total regional population is aged 18 year or less.

In a number of the smaller communities a significant percentage of the community is aged 18 years or less. Sixty three percent (26) of the Tongan speaking community 63% (26) of the community is in this age group, 54% (7) of the Malayalam speaking community, 34% (12) of the Sinhalese speaking community and 41% (9) of the Korean speaking community are in this age group.

In other communities the percentage of the community in this age group are 34% (110) of the Mandarin, 13% (124) of the German, 6% (89) of the Italian and 6% (58) of the Dutch speaking population.

Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 19 and 29 years in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

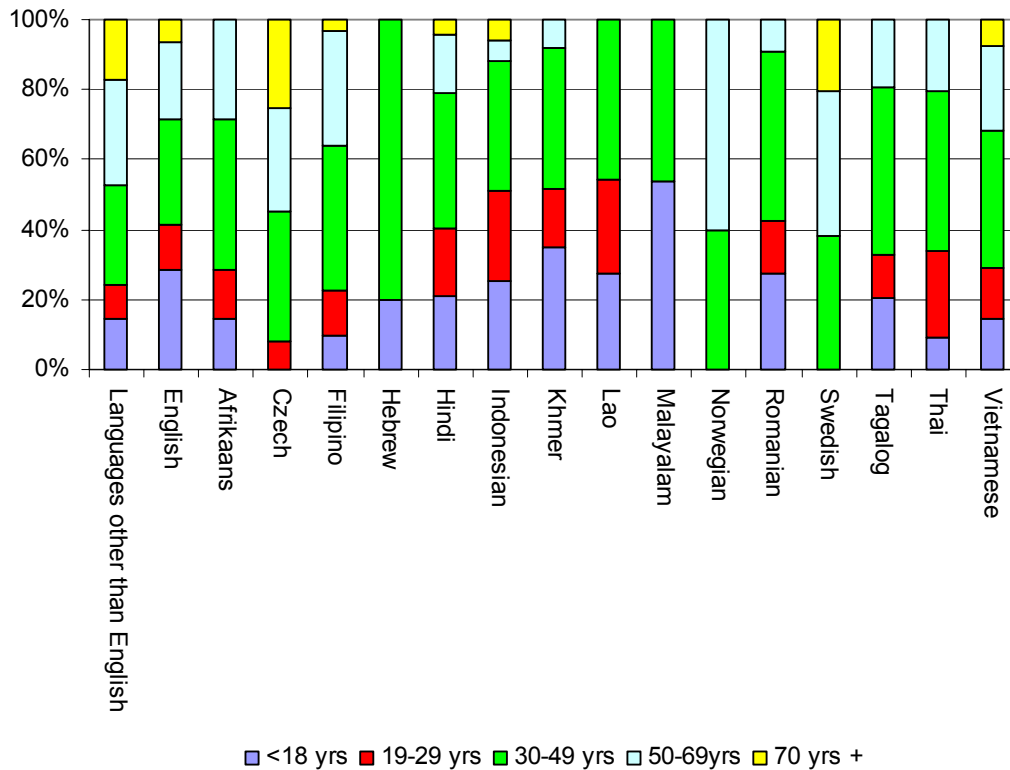


Across the Shire of Yarra Ranges 13% (16358) of the English speaking and 9% (673) of people who speak a language other than English at home are aged between 19 and 29 years of age. In the Eastern Region 15% (140693) of the population are aged between 19 and 29 years and in the Shire of Yarra Ranges 13% (17743) people are in this age group.

Twenty five percent of the Indonesian (13) and Thai (11) speaking communities are in this age group.

Fourteen percent (24) of the Cantonese speaking community, 8% (116) of the Italian, 3% (28) of the Dutch, 9% (30) of the Greek and 23% (40) of the Arabic speaking communities are aged between 19 and 29 years.

Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 30 and 49 years in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

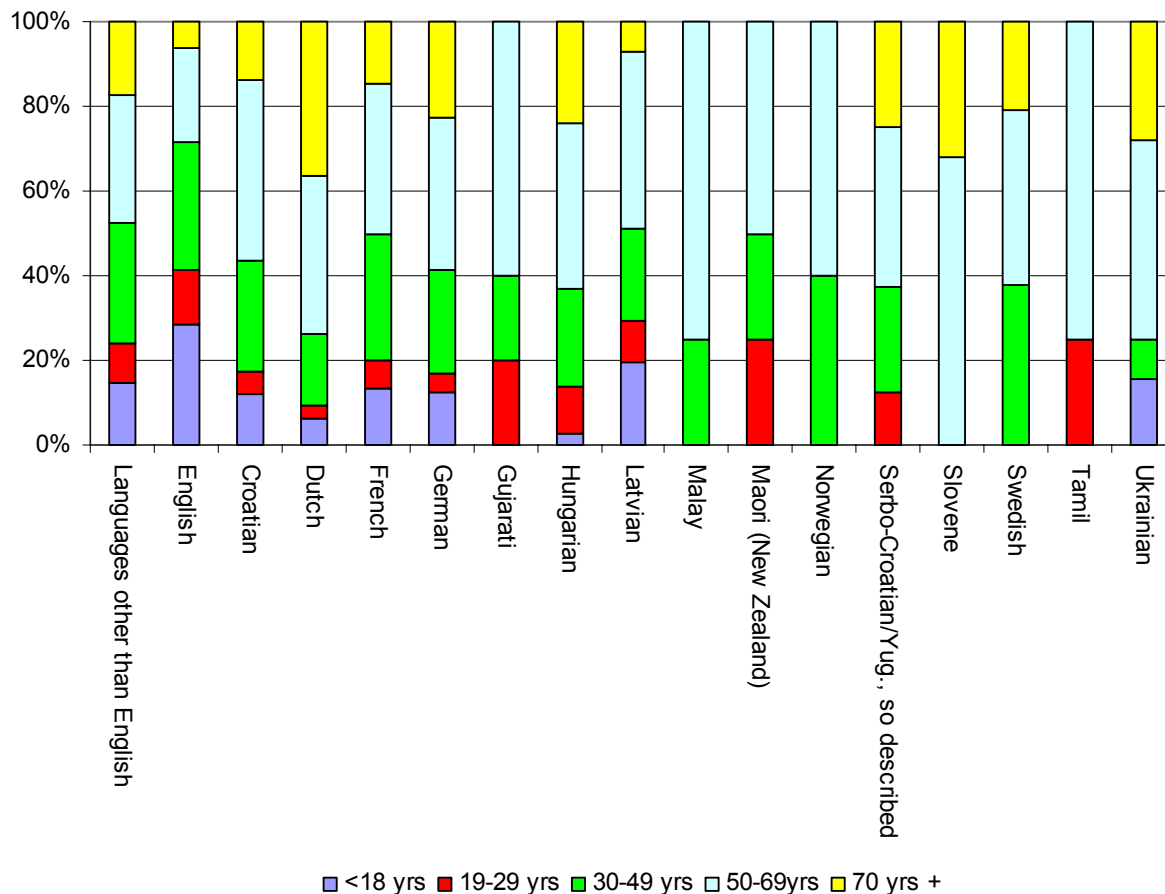


Thirty percent (38305) of people who speak English at home and 28% (2004) of people who speak a language other than English at home are aged between 30 and 49 years. In the Shire of Yarra Ranges 30% (41922) of people are aged between 30 and 49 years and across the region 29% (274391) of the population is in this age group.

Eighty percent (16) of the Hebrew speaking community are aged between 30 and 49 years, 48% of the Romanian (16) and Tagalog (40) speaking communities and 45% (20) of the Thai speaking community are in this age group.

Twenty six percent (38) of the Croatian speaking community are in this age group, 37% (126) of the Greek, 23% (34) of the Hungarian, 34% (111) of the Mandarin and 21% (51) of the Polish speaking community are aged between 30 and 49 years.

Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 50 and 69 years in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

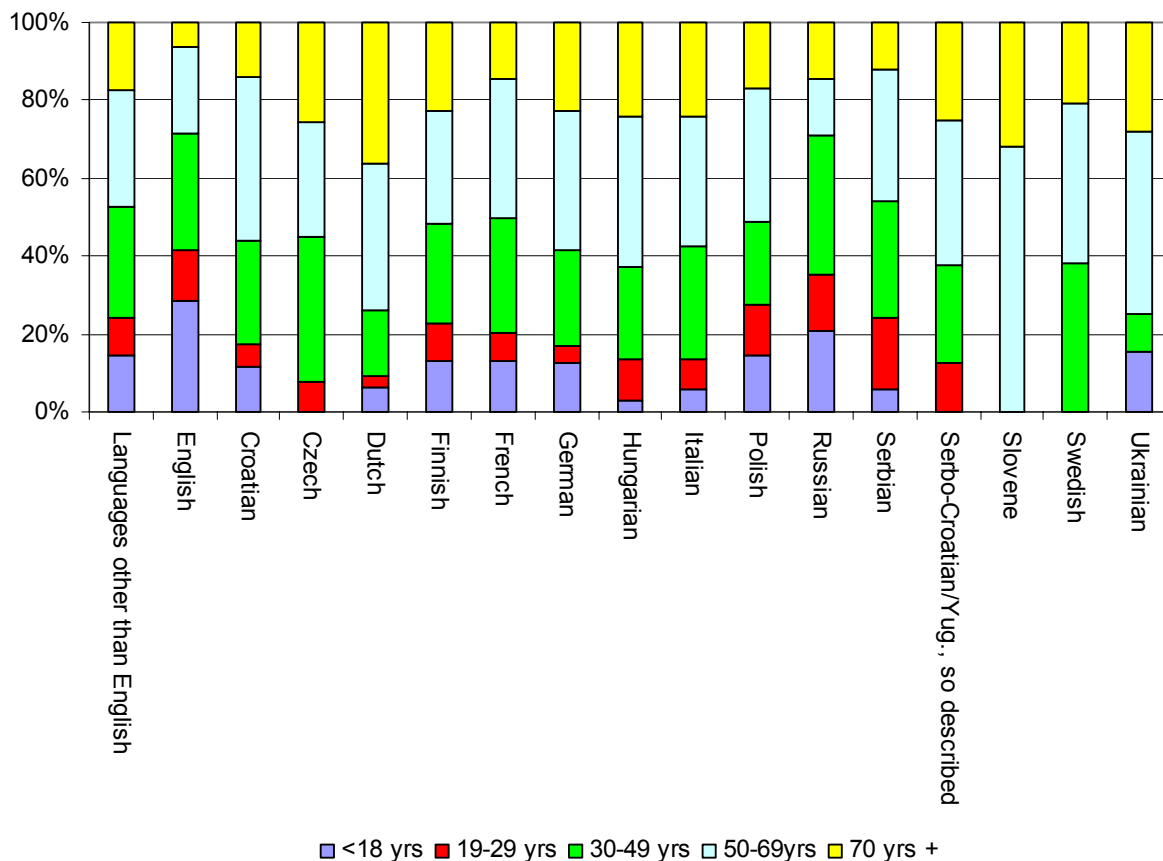


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Seventy five percent (9) of the Malay speaking community, 68% (15) of the Slovene, and 60% of the Gujarati (9) and Norwegian (6) speaking communities are aged between 50 and 69 years.

Thirty eight percent (345) of the Dutch speaking community, 39% (57) of the Hungarian speaking community, and 33% (515) of the Italian speaking community are aged between 50 and 69 years.

Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged 70 years or over in the Shire of Yarra Ranges



Across the Shire of Yarra Ranges 7% (9927) of all people are aged 70 years or greater and 12% (1222) of the population in this age group speak a language other than English at home. Across the region 10% (97784) of the population are in this age group and 22% (21329) of all people in this age cohort speak a language other than English at home.

Thirty six percent (334) of the Dutch speaking community, 24% (371) of the Italian, 23% (223) of the German and 17% (40) of the Polish speaking communities are aged 70 years or more.

Seven percent (25) of the Greek speaking community, 24% (35) of the Hungarian and 6% (8013) of the English speaking community are in this age group.