

## **CENSUS 2016 – Greater Western Sydney: a first look at the data**

As more Census 2016 products and data sets are released, our researchers are busy analysing the data and responding to requests. One complication is that local government areas changed between the 2011 and 2016 Censuses, and while we have time series data available for the current boundaries, these data sets do not include all variables. So, it will take some time for us to work through what's there, what's missing, and how to compare across Censuses for those LGAs with changed boundaries.

More detailed topic papers will be published soon, but here is a summary of our first look at the data for Greater Western Sydney [GWS].

### ***Population Change, Greater Western Sydney***

Since the 2006 Census, the population of GWS has continued to grow. However, the proportion of people aged under 20 years has shrunk, from 29.7% in 2006 to 27.5% in 2016. This indicates that the population growth in GWS is likely to be coming from sources other than new births. There has been an increase in the number of people who identify as Aboriginal, but a decrease in those identifying as Torres Strait Islander. The percentage of those born overseas has also increased, from 34.1% in 2006 to 38.7% in 2016. Concurrently, there has also been an increase in the proportion of people who speak a language other than English at home. See tables 1 and 2, below, for more detail.

*NB: The data in these tables has been taken from the Time Series Profiles available through the 2016 Census Community Profiles.*

### ***Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Greater Western Sydney***

#### **1. Country of birth**

In 2016, the top 10 countries of birth (excluding those who did not state their country of birth) were: Australia (55.5%); India (3.9%); China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) (3.4%); Vietnam (2.9%); Philippines (2.2%); Lebanon (1.9%); England (1.8%); New Zealand (1.7%); Iraq (1.6%); and Fiji (1.1%). It should be noted that those who did not state their country of birth came in second, at 5.9%. This varied across different suburbs. Most people were born in Australia in all LGAs, but the second-highest country of birth was England for Blue Mountains, Camden, Hawkesbury, Penrith, and Wollondilly; India for Blacktown, Campbelltown, Cumberland, and Parramatta; Lebanon for Canterbury-Bankstown; Vietnam for Fairfield; Iraq for Liverpool; and China for The Hills Shire. See tables 3 and 4 below for more detail.

In GWS, a higher proportion of people had both parents born overseas than in the rest of Sydney. Fairfield Local Government Area [LGA] led the way: 78.3% of the LGA's population had both parents born overseas, compared to Hawkesbury and Wollondilly, where in contrast, only 18.2% of the population had both parents born overseas (see table 5 for more detail).

#### **2. Language spoken at home**

While most people in GWS said they spoke only English at home (52%), 6.8% of the GWS population spoke Arabic at home compared to 1.3% of the rest of Sydney. The third most spoken language in GWS, Vietnamese, spoken by 3.6% of the population, did not make the top ten for the rest of Sydney. The fourth most spoken language in GWS, Mandarin, was spoken by 3.4% of the population, compared to 6% of the population of the rest of Sydney. See table 6 below for more detail.



### 3. Ancestry

The list of top ten ancestry 1<sup>st</sup> responses shows some regional variation in GWS compared to the rest of Sydney. In GWS, the top five ancestry responses were English (20.4%), Australian (14.9%), Chinese (8%), Indian (5.3%), and Lebanese (4.5%). In the rest of Sydney, the top five were English (29.5%), Australian (16.1%), Chinese (11%), Irish (5.7%) and Italian (3.6%). For Sydney as a whole, the top five were English (25.1%), Australian (15.6%), Chinese (9.6%), Irish (4.5%), and Indian (3.6%) (see table 7).

*NB: Data for the tables in the Cultural and Language Diversity section has been retrieved using TableBuilder from the data set, 2016 Census – Counting Persons, Place of Usual Residence.*

#### **Income and household composition**

We have not yet had time to look in detail at income and household composition data, however a first glance shows some differences between GWS and the rest of Sydney. The percentage of people in the highest income brackets in GWS is lower than in the rest of Sydney, with a correspondingly higher proportion of people in the lower income brackets (see table 8). There was a higher proportion of households with children in GWS compared to the rest of Sydney, and a correspondingly lower proportion of lone person households (see table 9). There were more people who owned their house with a mortgage in GWS, and fewer renting, than in the rest of Sydney. There were also fewer unoccupied private dwellings in GWS than in the rest of Sydney (see tables 10 and 11).

*NB: Income data retrieved from the data set, 2016 Census – Counting Persons, Place of Usual Residence. Household composition data retrieved from the data set, 2016 Census – Counting Families, Place of Enumeration. Household tenure and dwelling type were taken from the data set, 2016 Census – Counting Dwellings, Place of Enumeration.*

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Table 1: Population change by sex, 2006 / 2011 / 2016

|                   | 2006 Census |         |           | 2011 Census |           |           | 2016 Census |           |           |         |         |       |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
|                   | Males       | Females | Persons   | Males       | Females   | Persons   | Males       | Females   | Persons   |         |         |       |
| Total persons(a)  | 961,163     | 976,838 | 1,937,990 | 1,031,186   | 1,049,582 | 2,080,757 | 1,146,338   | 1,160,841 | 2,307,183 |         |         |       |
| Age group(a):     | % of Popn   |         |           |             | % of Popn |           |             |           | % of Popn |         |         |       |
| 0-4 years         | 73,805      | 69,409  | 143,216   | 7.4%        | 79,966    | 75,811    | 155,783     | 7.5%      | 85,488    | 81,555  | 167,044 | 7.2%  |
| 5-14 years        | 149,699     | 140,911 | 290,612   | 15.0%       | 150,617   | 141,672   | 292,290     | 14.0%     | 162,557   | 153,383 | 315,963 | 13.7% |
| 15-19 years       | 73,289      | 69,377  | 142,675   | 7.4%        | 75,992    | 71,021    | 147,021     | 7.1%      | 78,107    | 73,205  | 151,305 | 6.6%  |
| 20-24 years       | 71,263      | 69,483  | 140,729   | 7.3%        | 74,150    | 71,769    | 145,913     | 7.0%      | 82,731    | 77,543  | 160,277 | 6.9%  |
| 25-34 years       | 136,285     | 142,222 | 278,500   | 14.4%       | 149,757   | 154,502   | 304,253     | 14.6%     | 174,415   | 178,402 | 352,831 | 15.3% |
| 35-44 years       | 142,375     | 147,730 | 290,099   | 15.0%       | 145,797   | 153,376   | 299,165     | 14.4%     | 162,926   | 164,607 | 327,531 | 14.2% |
| 45-54 years       | 129,832     | 133,905 | 263,731   | 13.6%       | 138,797   | 143,478   | 282,278     | 13.6%     | 145,168   | 150,427 | 295,617 | 12.8% |
| 55-64 years       | 96,601      | 94,235  | 190,817   | 9.8%        | 110,451   | 113,414   | 223,846     | 10.8%     | 122,451   | 129,136 | 251,590 | 10.9% |
| 65-74 years       | 52,142      | 55,503  | 107,658   | 5.6%        | 63,897    | 65,397    | 129,293     | 6.2%      | 81,501    | 85,210  | 166,709 | 7.2%  |
| 75-84 years       | 29,253      | 39,836  | 69,071    | 3.6%        | 32,548    | 40,826    | 73,359      | 3.5%      | 38,343    | 45,639  | 84,004  | 3.6%  |
| 85 years and over | 6,636       | 14,295  | 20,899    | 1.1%        | 9,221     | 18,335    | 27,573      | 1.3%      | 12,631    | 21,732  | 34,342  | 1.5%  |
| Overseas visitors | 4,663       | 6,097   | 10,770    | 0.6%        | 5,384     | 7,468     | 12,854      | 0.6%      | 10,013    | 13,735  | 23,750  | 1.0%  |



Table 1 Continued

|   | 2006 Census   |               |               | % of Popn   | 2011 Census   |               |               | % of Popn   | 2016 Census   |               |               | % of Popn   |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|   | Males         | Females       | Persons       |             | Males         | Females       | Persons       |             | Males         | Females       | Persons       |             |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons: |               |               |               |             |               |               |               |             |               |               |               |             |
| Aboriginal  | 12,055        | 12,735        | 24,788        | 1.3%        | 15,323        | 15,946        | 31,249        | 1.5%        | 19,815        | 20,410        | 40,220        | 1.7%        |
| Torres Strait Islander                            | 625           | 603           | 1,218         | 0.1%        | 573           | 538           | 1,111         | 0.1%        | 506           | 520           | 1,032         | 0.0%        |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b)     | 223           | 214           | 451           | 0.0%        | 250           | 287           | 537           | 0.0%        | 311           | 327           | 628           | 0.0%        |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | <i>12,906</i> | <i>13,563</i> | <i>26,467</i> | <i>1.4%</i> | <i>16,161</i> | <i>16,773</i> | <i>32,918</i> | <i>1.6%</i> | <i>20,638</i> | <i>21,249</i> | <i>41,887</i> | <i>1.8%</i> |
| Birthplace:                                       |               |               |               |             |               |               |               |             |               |               |               |             |
| Australia(c)                                      | 567,690       | 576,601       | 1,144,294     | 59.0%       | 602,767       | 609,310       | 1,212,088     | 58.3%       | 639,630       | 640,678       | 1,280,325     | 55.5%       |
| Elsewhere(d)                                      | 325,498       | 334,926       | 660,402       | 34.1%       | 370,568       | 385,170       | 755,737       | 36.3%       | 439,649       | 452,291       | 891,932       | 38.7%       |
| Language spoken at home(e):                       |               |               |               |             |               |               |               |             |               |               |               |             |
| English only                                      | 551,308       | 560,796       | 1,112,080     | 57.4%       | 564,511       | 571,468       | 1,135,993     | 54.6%       | 587,918       | 587,988       | 1,175,910     | 51.0%       |
| Other language(f)                                 | 350,971       | 364,071       | 715,044       | 36.9%       | 411,936       | 430,074       | 842,027       | 40.5%       | 494,465       | 511,890       | 1,006,367     | 43.6%       |

Source: ABS Census 2016

This table is based on place of usual residence.

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) In 2016 includes 'Australia (includes External Territories), nfd', 'Norfolk Island' and 'Australian External Territories, nec'.

(d) Includes 'Inadequately described', and 'At sea'. In 2006 and 2011 includes 'Australia (includes External Territories), nfd', 'Norfolk Island' and 'Australian External Territories, nec'. In 2006 includes 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(e) Excludes overseas visitors and not stated.

(f) Includes 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.

Please note that there are small random adjustments made to all cell values to protect the confidentiality of data. These adjustments may cause the sum of rows or columns to differ by small amounts from table totals.



Table 2: Population change by sex, 2006 / 2011 / 2016

Percentage change 2011-2016 and 2006-2016

|   | % Change 2011-16 |         |         | % Change 2006-16 |         |         |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
|   | Males            | Females | Persons | Males            | Females | Persons |
| Total persons(a)                                  | 10.0%            | 9.6%    | 9.8%    | 16.2%            | 15.9%   | 16.0%   |
| Age group(a):                                     |                  |         |         |                  |         |         |
| 0-4 years   | 6.5%             | 7.0%    | 6.7%    | 13.7%            | 14.9%   | 14.3%   |
| 5-14 years  | 7.3%             | 7.6%    | 7.5%    | 7.9%             | 8.1%    | 8.0%    |
| 15-19 years                                       | 2.7%             | 3.0%    | 2.8%    | 6.2%             | 5.2%    | 5.7%    |
| 20-24 years                                       | 10.4%            | 7.4%    | 9.0%    | 13.9%            | 10.4%   | 12.2%   |
| 25-34 years                                       | 14.1%            | 13.4%   | 13.8%   | 21.9%            | 20.3%   | 21.1%   |
| 35-44 years                                       | 10.5%            | 6.8%    | 8.7%    | 12.6%            | 10.3%   | 11.4%   |
| 45-54 years                                       | 4.4%             | 4.6%    | 4.5%    | 10.6%            | 11.0%   | 10.8%   |
| 55-64 years                                       | 9.8%             | 12.2%   | 11.0%   | 21.1%            | 27.0%   | 24.2%   |
| 65-74 years                                       | 21.6%            | 23.3%   | 22.4%   | 36.0%            | 34.9%   | 35.4%   |
| 75-84 years                                       | 15.1%            | 10.5%   | 12.7%   | 23.7%            | 12.7%   | 17.8%   |
| 85 years and over                                 | 27.0%            | 15.6%   | 19.7%   | 47.5%            | 34.2%   | 39.1%   |
| Overseas visitors                                 | 46.2%            | 45.6%   | 45.9%   | 53.4%            | 55.6%   | 54.7%   |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons: |                  |         |         |                  |         |         |
| Aboriginal  | 22.7%            | 21.9%   | 22.3%   | 39.2%            | 37.6%   | 38.4%   |
| Torres Strait Islander                            | -13.2%           | -3.5%   | -7.7%   | -23.5%           | -16.0%  | -18.0%  |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b)     | 19.6%            | 12.2%   | 14.5%   | 28.3%            | 34.6%   | 28.2%   |
| Total   | 21.7%            | 21.1%   | 21.4%   | 37.5%            | 36.2%   | 36.8%   |
| Birthplace:                                       |                  |         |         |                  |         |         |
| Australia(c)                                      | 5.8%             | 4.9%    | 5.3%    | 11.2%            | 10.0%   | 10.6%   |
| Elsewhere(d)                                      | 15.7%            | 14.8%   | 15.3%   | 26.0%            | 25.9%   | 26.0%   |
| Language spoken at home(e):                       |                  |         |         |                  |         |         |
| English only                                      | 4.0%             | 2.8%    | 3.4%    | 6.2%             | 4.6%    | 5.4%    |
| Other language(f)                                 | 16.7%            | 16.0%   | 16.3%   | 29.0%            | 28.9%   | 28.9%   |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 3: Country of birth of person, top 10, Greater Western Sydney

|                                  | Country of Birth of Person (GWS) | % (GWS)        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Australia                        | 1280302                          | 55.49%         |
| India                            | 90402                            | 3.92%          |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 79450                            | 3.44%          |
| Vietnam                          | 65977                            | 2.86%          |
| Philippines                      | 51499                            | 2.23%          |
| Lebanon                          | 44715                            | 1.94%          |
| England                          | 42306                            | 1.83%          |
| New Zealand                      | 38471                            | 1.67%          |
| Iraq                             | 37359                            | 1.62%          |
| Fiji                             | 25739                            | 1.12%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>134945</b>                    | <b>5.85%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>2307188</b>                   | <b>100.00%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016

Table 4: Country of birth of person, top 5, all GWS LGAs

|                   | Blacktown      | %              |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Australia         | 182146         | 54.05%         |
| India             | 25760          | 7.64%          |
| Philippines       | 21911          | 6.50%          |
| New Zealand       | 8038           | 2.39%          |
| Fiji              | 7080           | 2.10%          |
| <b>Not stated</b> | <b>18522</b>   | <b>5.50%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>336965</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                   | Blue Mountains | %              |
| Australia         | 60027          | 78.06%         |
| England           | 4390           | 5.71%          |
| New Zealand       | 1119           | 1.46%          |
| Germany           | 560            | 0.73%          |
| Scotland          | 537            | 0.70%          |
| <b>Not stated</b> | <b>3918</b>    | <b>5.09%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>76902</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                   | Camden         | %              |
| Australia         | 60536          | 77.39%         |
| England           | 2458           | 3.14%          |
| New Zealand       | 1072           | 1.37%          |
| India             | 676            | 0.86%          |
| Philippines       | 547            | 0.70%          |
| <b>Not stated</b> | <b>3916</b>    | <b>5.01%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>78220</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> |



Table 4 continued

|                                  | <b>Campbelltown</b>         | <b>%</b>       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Australia                        | 97309                       | 61.98%         |
| India                            | 4624                        | 2.95%          |
| New Zealand                      | 4248                        | 2.71%          |
| Philippines                      | 4112                        | 2.62%          |
| England                          | 3915                        | 2.49%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>10371</b>                | <b>6.61%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>157007</b>               | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | <b>Canterbury-Bankstown</b> | <b>%</b>       |
| Australia                        | 171652                      | 49.57%         |
| Lebanon                          | 19817                       | 5.72%          |
| Vietnam                          | 19067                       | 5.51%          |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 18847                       | 5.44%          |
| Bangladesh                       | 7077                        | 2.04%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>21957</b>                | <b>6.34%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>346300</b>               | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | <b>Cumberland</b>           | <b>%</b>       |
| Australia                        | 90055                       | 41.68%         |
| India                            | 14304                       | 6.62%          |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 14128                       | 6.54%          |
| Lebanon                          | 10586                       | 4.90%          |
| Afghanistan                      | 6132                        | 2.84%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>13143</b>                | <b>6.08%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>216077</b>               | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | <b>Fairfield</b>            | <b>%</b>       |
| Australia                        | 80773                       | 40.63%         |
| Vietnam                          | 30801                       | 15.49%         |
| Iraq                             | 18751                       | 9.43%          |
| Cambodia                         | 7382                        | 3.71%          |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 4047                        | 2.04%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>10890</b>                | <b>5.48%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>198816</b>               | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | <b>Hawkesbury</b>           | <b>%</b>       |
| Australia                        | 52544                       | 81.35%         |
| England                          | 2352                        | 3.64%          |
| New Zealand                      | 832                         | 1.29%          |
| Malta                            | 474                         | 0.73%          |
| Germany                          | 294                         | 0.46%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>4111</b>                 | <b>6.36%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>64591</b>                | <b>100.00%</b> |



Table 4 continued

|                                  | Liverpool       | %              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Australia                        | 105546          | 51.65%         |
| Iraq                             | 9881            | 4.84%          |
| Vietnam                          | 6655            | 3.26%          |
| Fiji                             | 6544            | 3.20%          |
| India                            | 5261            | 2.57%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>15429</b>    | <b>7.55%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>204330</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | Parramatta      | %              |
| Australia                        | 101055          | 44.68%         |
| India                            | 24033           | 10.63%         |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 23242           | 10.28%         |
| Korea, Republic of (South)       | 8882            | 3.93%          |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China)         | 4984            | 2.20%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>12888</b>    | <b>5.70%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>226153</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | Penrith         | %              |
| Australia                        | 141880          | 72.36%         |
| England                          | 6120            | 3.12%          |
| New Zealand                      | 3864            | 1.97%          |
| Philippines                      | 3803            | 1.94%          |
| India                            | 3761            | 1.92%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>11788</b>    | <b>6.01%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>196064</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | The Hills Shire | %              |
| Australia                        | 96978           | 61.67%         |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 8067            | 5.13%          |
| India                            | 5705            | 3.63%          |
| England                          | 5200            | 3.31%          |
| Korea, Republic of (South)       | 2460            | 1.56%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>5023</b>     | <b>3.19%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>157243</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                                  | Wollondilly     | %              |
| Australia                        | 39801           | 82.03%         |
| England                          | 1847            | 3.81%          |
| New Zealand                      | 474             | 0.98%          |
| Scotland                         | 241             | 0.50%          |
| Italy                            | 209             | 0.43%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                | <b>2989</b>     | <b>6.16%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>48520</b>    | <b>100.00%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016





Table 5: Country of birth of parents, Greater Western Sydney

| <i>Country of Birth of Parents</i> |                             | <b>Both parents born overseas</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Father only born overseas</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Mother only born overseas</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Both parents born in Australia</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Not stated - birthplace for either or both parents not stated</b> | <b>Total persons</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|--|----------------------|
| <b>LGA</b>                         | Blacktown                   | 189425                            | 56.2%    | 17998                            | 5.3%     | 12415                            | 3.7%     | 97470                                 | 28.9%    | 19653  | 336965               |
|                                    | Blue Mountains              | 16665                             | 21.7%    | 7329                             | 9.5%     | 4840                             | 6.3%     | 43868                                 | 57.0%    | 4196   | 76902                |
|                                    | Camden                      | 21789                             | 27.9%    | 6608                             | 8.4%     | 4258                             | 5.4%     | 41387                                 | 52.9%    | 4176   | 78220                |
|                                    | Campbelltown                | 70102                             | 44.6%    | 10027                            | 6.4%     | 6976                             | 4.4%     | 59587                                 | 38.0%    | 10315  | 157007               |
|                                    | Canterbury-Bankstown        | 227701                            | 65.8%    | 20834                            | 6.0%     | 12160                            | 3.5%     | 63425                                 | 18.3%    | 22184  | 346300               |
|                                    | Cumberland                  | 157351                            | 72.8%    | 10516                            | 4.9%     | 6184                             | 2.9%     | 29031                                 | 13.4%    | 12993  | 216077               |
|                                    | Fairfield                   | 155711                            | 78.3%    | 6966                             | 3.5%     | 4760                             | 2.4%     | 20358                                 | 10.2%    | 11027  | 198816               |
|                                    | Hawkesbury                  | 11785                             | 18.2%    | 5010                             | 7.8%     | 3484                             | 5.4%     | 40092                                 | 62.1%    | 4219   | 64591                |
|                                    | Liverpool                   | 126795                            | 62.1%    | 11488                            | 5.6%     | 7528                             | 3.7%     | 43634                                 | 21.4%    | 14887  | 204330               |
|                                    | Parramatta                  | 143585                            | 63.5%    | 9991                             | 4.4%     | 7528                             | 3.3%     | 49550                                 | 21.9%    | 15495  | 226153               |
|                                    | Penrith                     | 61345                             | 31.3%    | 14826                            | 7.6%     | 9991                             | 5.1%     | 96711                                 | 49.3%    | 13192  | 196064               |
|                                    | The Hills Shire             | 77200                             | 49.1%    | 10145                            | 6.5%     | 7531                             | 4.8%     | 56988                                 | 36.2%    | 5380   | 157243               |
| Wollondilly                        | 8825                        | 18.2%                             | 3780     | 7.8%                             | 2529     | 5.2%                             | 30469    | 62.8%                                 | 2917     | 48520  |                      |
| <b>Regions</b>                     | <b>Total GWS</b>            | 1268274                           | 55.0%    | 135519                           | 5.9%     | 90189                            | 3.9%     | 672564                                | 29.2%    | 140642   | 2307182              |
|                                    | <b>Total Rest of Sydney</b> | 1117079                           | 44.4%    | 174660                           | 6.9%     | 129660                           | 5.2%     | 922473                                | 36.7%    | 172933   | 2516811              |
|                                    | <b>Total Greater Sydney</b> | 2385353                           | 49.4%    | 310179                           | 6.4%     | 219849                           | 4.6%     | 1595037                               | 33.1%    | 313575   | 4823993              |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 6: Language Spoken at Home: top ten, GWS, ROS and Greater Sydney

|                         | Greater Western Sydney | GWS %          |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| English                 | 1236086                | 52.02%         |
| Arabic                  | 161792                 | 6.81%          |
| Vietnamese              | 84245                  | 3.55%          |
| Mandarin                | 81428                  | 3.43%          |
| Cantonese               | 61025                  | 2.57%          |
| Hindi                   | 47992                  | 2.02%          |
| Greek                   | 31784                  | 1.34%          |
| Tagalog                 | 29841                  | 1.26%          |
| Spanish                 | 28413                  | 1.20%          |
| Italian                 | 27009                  | 1.14%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>       | <b>130262</b>          | <b>5.48%</b>   |
| <b>Total population</b> | <b>2376150</b>         | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                         | Rest of Sydney         | ROS %          |
| English                 | 1580728                | 64.58%         |
| Mandarin                | 147556                 | 6.03%          |
| Cantonese               | 77792                  | 3.18%          |
| Greek                   | 44412                  | 1.81%          |
| Italian                 | 35785                  | 1.46%          |
| Arabic                  | 32259                  | 1.32%          |
| Korean                  | 31288                  | 1.28%          |
| Spanish                 | 28522                  | 1.17%          |
| Nepali                  | 18363                  | 0.75%          |
| Indonesian              | 17415                  | 0.71%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>       | <b>149346</b>          | <b>6.10%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>2447843</b>         | <b>100.00%</b> |
|                         | Greater Sydney         | %              |
| English                 | 2816814                | 58.39%         |
| Mandarin                | 228984                 | 4.75%          |
| Arabic                  | 194051                 | 4.02%          |
| Cantonese               | 138817                 | 2.88%          |
| Vietnamese              | 99298                  | 2.06%          |
| Greek                   | 76196                  | 1.58%          |
| Hindi                   | 64107                  | 1.33%          |
| Italian                 | 62794                  | 1.30%          |
| Korean                  | 57790                  | 1.20%          |
| Spanish                 | 56935                  | 1.18%          |
| Tagalog                 | 40635                  | 0.84%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>       | <b>279608</b>          | <b>5.80%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>4823993</b>         | <b>100.00%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 7: Ancestry 1<sup>st</sup> Response: top ten, GWS, ROS and Greater Sydney

|                         | Greater Western Sydney | GWS %         |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| English                 | 470,142                | 20.4%         |
| Australian              | 344,194                | 14.9%         |
| Chinese                 | 183,890                | 8.0%          |
| Indian                  | 122,872                | 5.3%          |
| Lebanese                | 103,636                | 4.5%          |
| Vietnamese              | 74,735                 | 3.2%          |
| Italian                 | 73,745                 | 3.2%          |
| Irish                   | 72,105                 | 3.1%          |
| Filipino                | 59,754                 | 2.6%          |
| Scottish                | 49,635                 | 2.2%          |
| Not Stated              | 140,142                | 6.1%          |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>2,307,188</b>       | <b>100.0%</b> |
|                         | Rest of Sydney         | ROS %         |
| English                 | 742,413                | 29.5%         |
| Australian              | 406,183                | 16.1%         |
| Chinese                 | 277,545                | 11.0%         |
| Irish                   | 143,928                | 5.7%          |
| Italian                 | 89,560                 | 3.6%          |
| Scottish                | 84,144                 | 3.3%          |
| Greek                   | 55,701                 | 2.2%          |
| Indian                  | 51,959                 | 2.1%          |
| German                  | 35,551                 | 1.4%          |
| Korean                  | 32,977                 | 1.3%          |
| Not Stated              | 164,832                | 6.5%          |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>2,516,800</b>       | <b>100.0%</b> |
|                         | Greater Sydney         | GS %          |
| English                 | 1,212,555              | 25.1%         |
| Australian              | 750,377                | 15.6%         |
| Chinese                 | 461,435                | 9.6%          |
| Irish                   | 216,033                | 4.5%          |
| Indian                  | 174,831                | 3.6%          |
| Italian                 | 163,305                | 3.4%          |
| Scottish                | 133,779                | 2.8%          |
| Lebanese                | 131,467                | 2.7%          |
| Greek                   | 92,117                 | 1.9%          |
| Vietnamese              | 90,135                 | 1.9%          |
| Not Stated              | 304,974                | 6.3%          |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>4,823,988</b>       | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 8: Personal Weekly Income, Greater Western Sydney LGAs

|                                       | Blacktown     | Blue Mountains | Camden       | Campbelltown  | Canterbury-Bankstown | Cumberland    | Fairfield     | Hawkesbury   | Liverpool     | Parramatta    | Penrith       | The Hills Shire | Wollondilly  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Negative income                       | 1599          | 216            | 216          | 620           | 2043                 | 1645          | 1446          | 263          | 976           | 981           | 742           | 478             | 143          |
| Nil income                            | 31289         | 4771           | 5303         | 13263         | 36156                | 24430         | 21469         | 4121         | 19210         | 24321         | 13628         | 14626           | 3242         |
| \$1-\$149 (\$1-\$7,799)               | 10674         | 2843           | 2367         | 5060          | 11801                | 7275          | 7486          | 2073         | 6703          | 7522          | 5859          | 6171            | 1578         |
| \$150-\$299 (\$7,800-\$15,599)        | 17768         | 4091           | 3141         | 9042          | 24144                | 15118         | 18018         | 3200         | 12869         | 11055         | 9479          | 6980            | 2268         |
| \$300-\$399 (\$15,600-\$20,799)       | 20497         | 5001           | 3886         | 10813         | 27954                | 16191         | 20316         | 3839         | 14164         | 12133         | 11928         | 7135            | 3017         |
| \$400-\$499 (\$20,800-\$25,999)       | 18413         | 5807           | 3691         | 9794          | 24015                | 14298         | 15278         | 3973         | 11860         | 11709         | 11669         | 6771            | 2680         |
| \$500-\$649 (\$26,000-\$33,799)       | 17261         | 5201           | 3980         | 9203          | 20483                | 12277         | 11530         | 4029         | 10560         | 11165         | 10958         | 7750            | 2696         |
| \$650-\$799 (\$33,800-\$41,599)       | 20529         | 4745           | 4501         | 10609         | 20791                | 13235         | 12311         | 4164         | 12006         | 11933         | 12401         | 7735            | 2989         |
| \$800-\$999 (\$41,600-\$51,999)       | 24754         | 5054           | 5369         | 12217         | 22089                | 14746         | 12935         | 4741         | 13698         | 14400         | 15116         | 8806            | 3337         |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 (\$52,000-\$64,999)   | 25286         | 5129           | 6229         | 11666         | 21324                | 13569         | 11277         | 5034         | 13813         | 16433         | 16143         | 10488           | 3544         |
| \$1,250-\$1,499 (\$65,000-\$77,999)   | 16704         | 3780           | 4671         | 7451          | 13340                | 8407          | 6580          | 3475         | 9010          | 11993         | 10778         | 8157            | 2469         |
| \$1,500-\$1,749 (\$78,000-\$90,999)   | 12847         | 3463           | 3933         | 5496          | 9910                 | 6198          | 4409          | 2924         | 6864          | 10604         | 8467          | 7833            | 2141         |
| \$1,750-\$1,999 (\$91,000-\$103,999)  | 8654          | 2796           | 2907         | 3288          | 6593                 | 3970          | 2566          | 1985         | 4573          | 7931          | 5622          | 5991            | 1617         |
| \$2,000-\$2,999 (\$104,000-\$155,999) | 11170         | 3844           | 3799         | 3780          | 8599                 | 5081          | 2771          | 2531         | 5261          | 12173         | 6535          | 11171           | 2155         |
| \$3,000 or more (\$156,000 or more)   | 3480          | 1575           | 1324         | 1132          | 3492                 | 1687          | 1050          | 1002         | 1977          | 4954          | 2177          | 7574            | 913          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                     | <b>19355</b>  | <b>4525</b>    | <b>4212</b>  | <b>9711</b>   | <b>22537</b>         | <b>13591</b>  | <b>11443</b>  | <b>4366</b>  | <b>14477</b>  | <b>15247</b>  | <b>13273</b>  | <b>5962</b>     | <b>3046</b>  |
| <b>Not applicable</b>                 | <b>76664</b>  | <b>14071</b>   | <b>18702</b> | <b>33855</b>  | <b>71037</b>         | <b>44370</b>  | <b>37934</b>  | <b>12870</b> | <b>46302</b>  | <b>41605</b>  | <b>41287</b>  | <b>33622</b>    | <b>10685</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>336965</b> | <b>76902</b>   | <b>78220</b> | <b>157007</b> | <b>346300</b>        | <b>216077</b> | <b>198816</b> | <b>64591</b> | <b>204330</b> | <b>226153</b> | <b>196064</b> | <b>157243</b>   | <b>48520</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 9: Personal Weekly Income, GWS, ROS and Greater Sydney

|                                       | Total GWS      | %              | Rest of Sydney | %              | Greater Sydney | %              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Negative income                       | 11363          | 0.49%          | 9572           | 0.38%          | 20935          | 0.43%          |
| Nil income                            | 215818         | 9.35%          | 207115         | 8.23%          | 422933         | 8.77%          |
| \$1-\$149 (\$1-\$7,799)               | 77404          | 3.35%          | 78822          | 3.13%          | 156226         | 3.24%          |
| \$150-\$299 (\$7,800-\$15,599)        | 137179         | 5.95%          | 110505         | 4.39%          | 247684         | 5.13%          |
| \$300-\$399 (\$15,600-\$20,799)       | 156884         | 6.80%          | 134485         | 5.34%          | 291369         | 6.04%          |
| \$400-\$499 (\$20,800-\$25,999)       | 139967         | 6.07%          | 138733         | 5.51%          | 278700         | 5.78%          |
| \$500-\$649 (\$26,000-\$33,799)       | 127098         | 5.51%          | 131639         | 5.23%          | 258737         | 5.36%          |
| \$650-\$799 (\$33,800-\$41,599)       | 137942         | 5.98%          | 132946         | 5.28%          | 270888         | 5.62%          |
| \$800-\$999 (\$41,600-\$51,999)       | 157259         | 6.82%          | 154781         | 6.15%          | 312040         | 6.47%          |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 (\$52,000-\$64,999)   | 159943         | 6.93%          | 174138         | 6.92%          | 334081         | 6.93%          |
| \$1,250-\$1,499 (\$65,000-\$77,999)   | 106807         | 4.63%          | 131015         | 5.21%          | 237822         | 4.93%          |
| \$1,500-\$1,749 (\$78,000-\$90,999)   | 85101          | 3.69%          | 120977         | 4.81%          | 206078         | 4.27%          |
| \$1,750-\$1,999 (\$91,000-\$103,999)  | 58489          | 2.54%          | 90307          | 3.59%          | 148796         | 3.08%          |
| \$2,000-\$2,999 (\$104,000-\$155,999) | 78864          | 3.42%          | 162145         | 6.44%          | 241009         | 5.00%          |
| \$3,000 or more (\$156,000 or more)   | 32328          | 1.40%          | 144020         | 5.72%          | 176348         | 3.66%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                     | <b>141747</b>  | <b>6.14%</b>   | <b>178305</b>  | <b>7.08%</b>   | <b>320052</b>  | <b>6.63%</b>   |
| <b>Not applicable</b>                 | <b>482999</b>  | <b>20.93%</b>  | <b>417295</b>  | <b>16.58%</b>  | <b>900294</b>  | <b>18.66%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>2307182</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>2516811</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>4823993</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 10: Household Composition (Dataset: Counting families, place of enumeration)

|  | GWS           | %             | ROS            | %             | Greater Sydney | %             |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| One family household: Couple family with no children           | 153816        | 18.3%         | 250881         | 23.9%         | 404697         | 21.4%         |
| One family household: Couple family with children              | 317678        | 37.8%         | 306523         | 29.3%         | 624201         | 33.1%         |
| One family household: One parent family                        | 106497        | 12.7%         | 92284          | 8.8%          | 198781         | 10.5%         |
| One family household: Other family                             | 12020         | 1.4%          | 15287          | 1.5%          | 27307          | 1.4%          |
| Two family household: Couple family with no children           | 12822         | 1.5%          | 9931           | 0.9%          | 22753          | 1.2%          |
| Two family household: Couple family with children              | 34899         | 4.2%          | 19128          | 1.8%          | 54027          | 2.9%          |
| Two family household: One parent family                        | 13276         | 1.6%          | 7415           | 0.7%          | 20691          | 1.1%          |
| Two family household: Other family                             | 937           | 0.1%          | 635            | 0.1%          | 1572           | 0.1%          |
| Three or more family household: Couple family with no children | 1145          | 0.1%          | 581            | 0.1%          | 1726           | 0.1%          |
| Three or more family household: Couple family with children    | 3104          | 0.4%          | 1020           | 0.1%          | 4124           | 0.2%          |
| Three or more family household: One parent family              | 1039          | 0.1%          | 403            | 0.0%          | 1442           | 0.1%          |
| Three or more family household: Other family                   | 110           | 0.0%          | 52             | 0.0%          | 162            | 0.0%          |
| Lone person household  | 125794        | 15.0%         | 225629         | 21.5%         | 351423         | 18.6%         |
| Group household  | 20561         | 2.4%          | 56231          | 5.4%          | 76792          | 4.1%          |
| Visitors only household  | 3940          | 0.5%          | 11104          | 1.1%          | 15044          | 0.8%          |
| Other non-classifiable household                               | 32031         | 3.8%          | 48728          | 4.7%          | 80759          | 4.3%          |
| <b>Not applicable</b>  | <b>841</b>    | <b>0.1%</b>   | <b>2039</b>    | <b>0.2%</b>   | <b>2880</b>    | <b>0.2%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>840501</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1047877</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1888378</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016



Table 11: Tenure type (Dataset: Counting dwellings, place of enumeration)

|  | GWS           | %              | Rest of Sydney | %              | Greater Sydney | %              |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Owned outright                               | 197238        | 24.70%         | 278758         | 26.30%         | 475996         | 25.61%         |
| Owned with a mortgage                        | 264532        | 33.13%         | 276091         | 26.05%         | 540623         | 29.09%         |
| Being purchased under a shared equity scheme | 726           | 0.09%          | 927            | 0.09%          | 1653           | 0.09%          |
| Rented                                       | 226263        | 28.33%         | 321209         | 30.30%         | 547472         | 29.46%         |
| Being occupied rent-free                     | 5042          | 0.63%          | 7552           | 0.71%          | 12594          | 0.68%          |
| Being occupied under a life tenure scheme    | 2718          | 0.34%          | 5053           | 0.48%          | 7771           | 0.42%          |
| Other tenure type                            | 2859          | 0.36%          | 3930           | 0.37%          | 6789           | 0.37%          |
| <b>Not stated</b>                            | <b>52354</b>  | <b>6.56%</b>   | <b>74421</b>   | <b>7.02%</b>   | <b>126775</b>  | <b>6.82%</b>   |
| <b>Not applicable</b>                        | <b>46840</b>  | <b>5.87%</b>   | <b>92088</b>   | <b>8.69%</b>   | <b>138928</b>  | <b>7.47%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>798573</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>1060034</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>1858607</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016

Table 12: Dwelling type (Dataset: Counting dwellings, place of enumeration)

|                              | GWS           | %              | Rest of Sydney | %              | Greater Sydney | %              |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Occupied private dwellings   | 751735        | 94.13%         | 967941         | 91.31%         | 1719676        | 92.52%         |
| Unoccupied private dwellings | 45994         | 5.76%          | 90061          | 8.50%          | 136055         | 7.32%          |
| Non-private dwellings        | 844           | 0.11%          | 2033           | 0.19%          | 2877           | 0.15%          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>798573</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>1060034</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>1858607</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

Source: ABS Census 2016

