

Inner West Council

2011 Census results

Ashfield Ward

Comparison year: 2006

Benchmark area: Inner West Council area

Community profile reports Ashfield Ward

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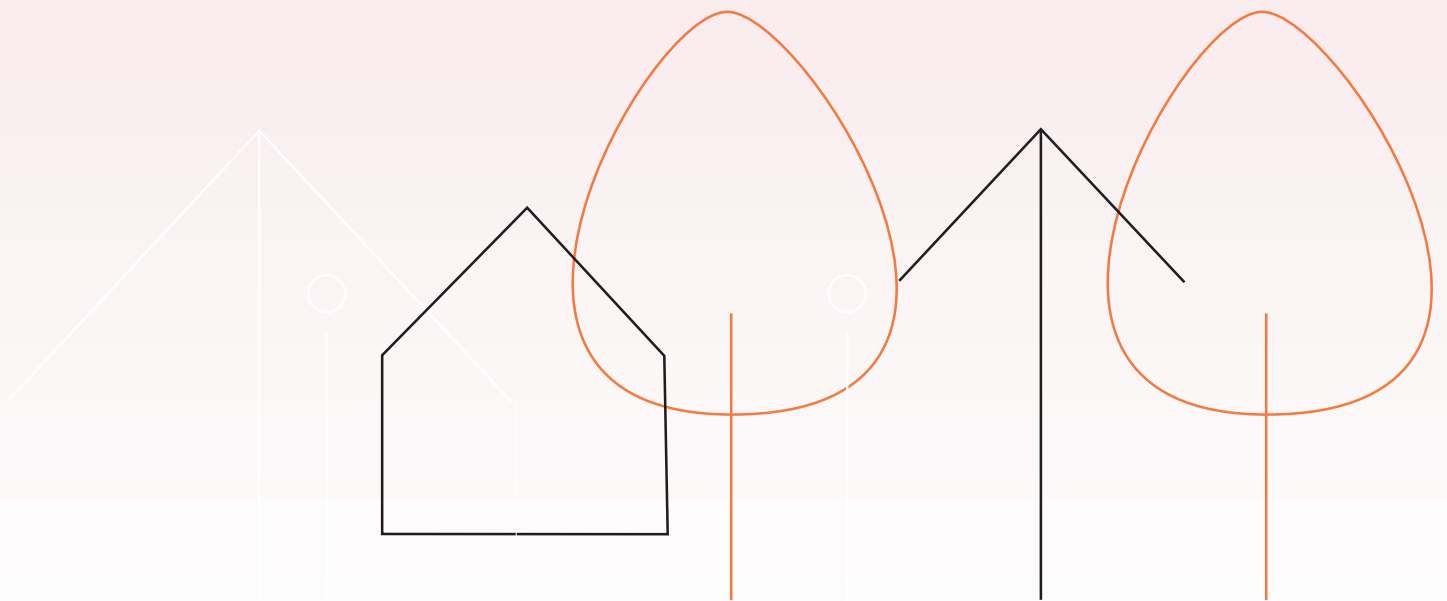


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Welcome to the Inner West Council area

Community Profile

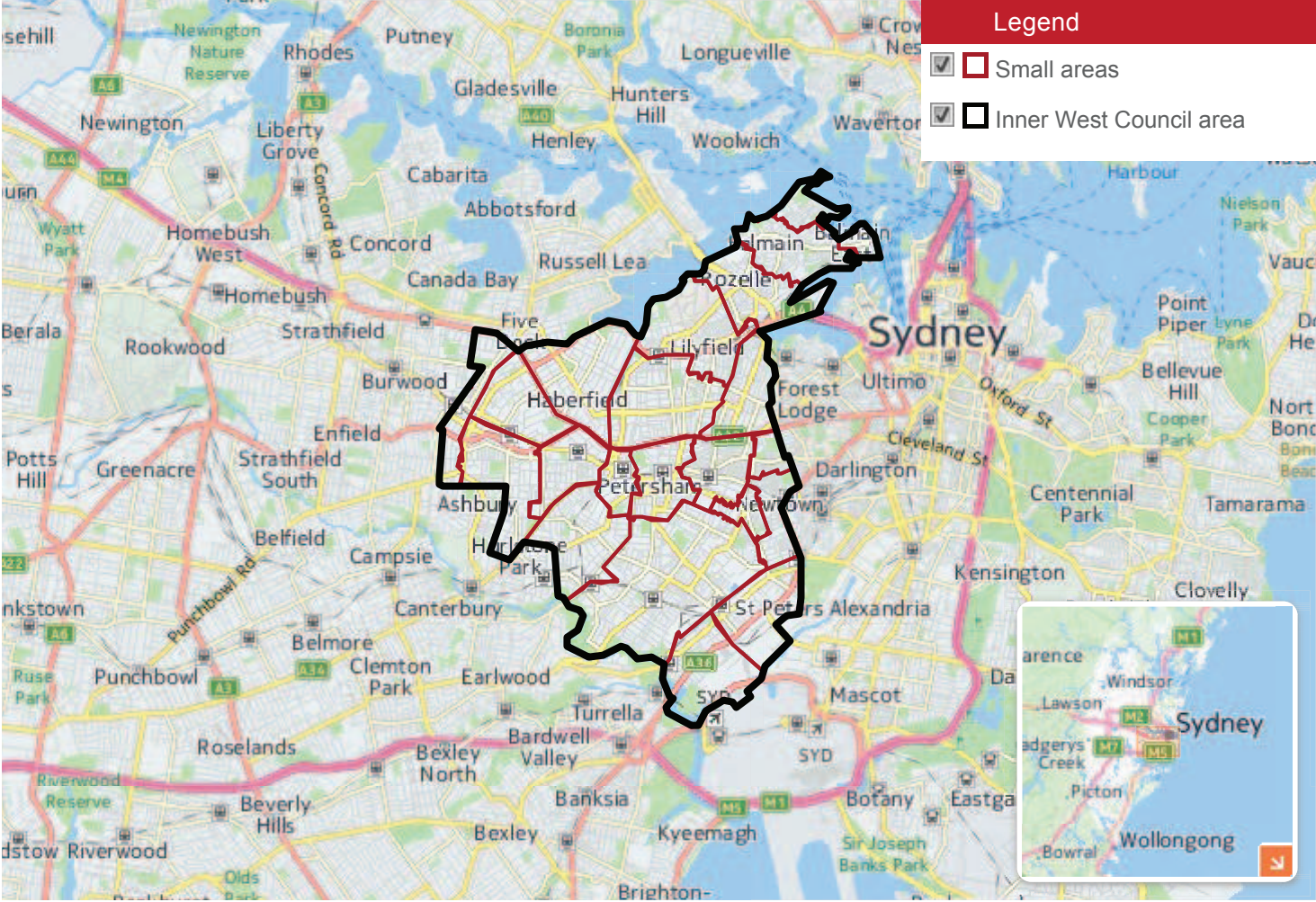
The Inner West Council area is located in the inner-western Sydney suburbs, about 4-10 kilometres west of the Sydney CBD.

The Inner West Council area Community Profile provides demographic analysis for the Council and its suburbs based on results from the 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996 and 1991 Censuses of Population and Housing. The profile is updated with population estimates when the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) releases new figures.



Profile areas

Inner West Council area



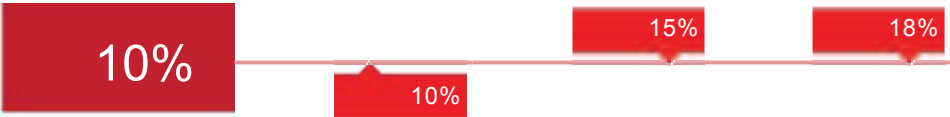
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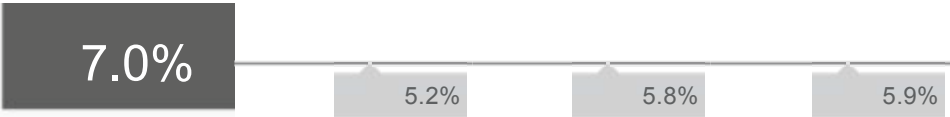
Population highlights



Vocational



Unemployment



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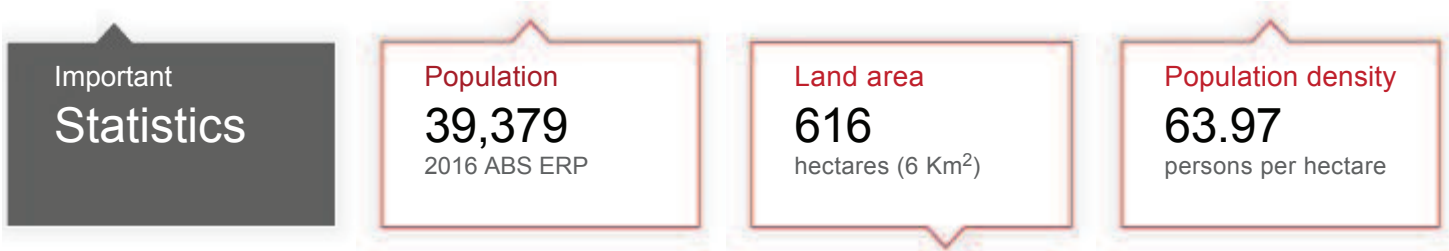


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About the profile areas

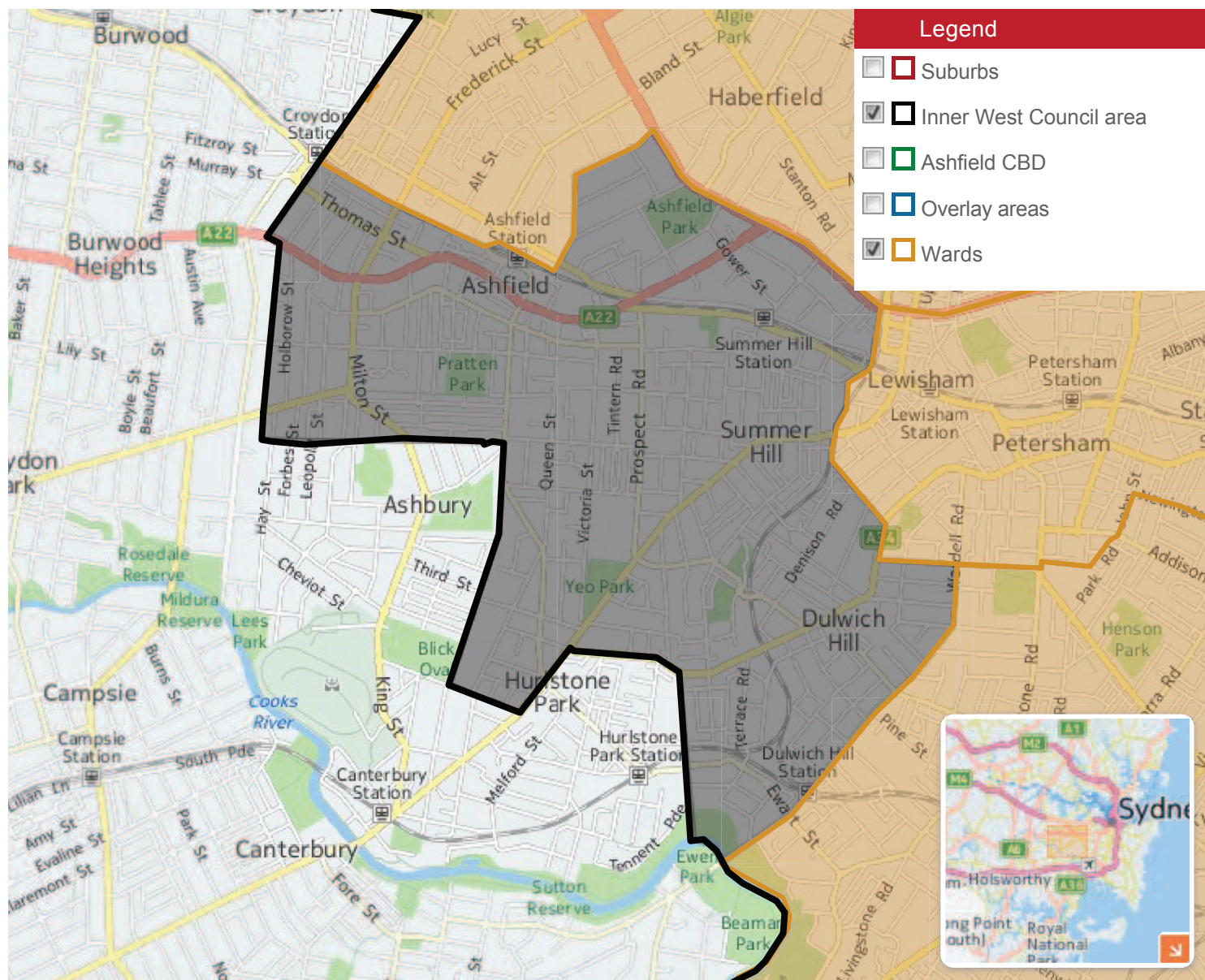
Location and boundaries

Ashfield Ward is bounded by the railway line, Orpington Street, Chandos Street and Parramatta Road in the north, the Hawthorne Canal, Eltham Street, New Canterbury Road, Frazer Street and Wardell Road in the east, the Cooks River, the City of Canterbury Bankstown, Garnet Street, New Canterbury Road, Canterbury Road and Princess Street in the south, and Holden Street, the City of Canterbury Bankstown, Greenhills Street, Liverpool Road and Dickinson Avenue in the west.



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Settlement history

Settlement of the area dates from 1794 when the first land grant was made, with land used mainly for farming and market gardening. Population was minimal until 1838 when land was subdivided. Growth took place during the 1850s and 1860s, spurred by the construction of the railway line in 1855 and the establishment of the Ashfield CBD. Expansion continued from the late 1800s through to the early 1900s, with some growth during the interwar period. Significant development occurred during the post-war years, when many large estates were subdivided, and mansions were demolished and replaced with houses, flats and units. The population declined marginally during the 1990s, and then increased slightly between 2001 and 2011 as new dwellings were added to the area.

Land use

Ashfield Ward is an established residential area, with some commercial land use (particularly along Parramatta Road and near the railway stations), and some industrial land use.

Major features

Major features of the area include the Ashfield Town Centre, Ashfield Mall Shopping Centre, the retail areas along Marrickville Road, New Canterbury Road, Parramatta Road and Wardell Road, The Sydney Private Hospital, Wesley Hospital Ashfield, part of Marrickville Golf Club, Inner West Council Ashfield Service Centre, Allman Park, Arlington Recreation Reserve, Ashfield Park, Bill Peters Reserve, Bruce Street Reserve, Brunswick Parade Reserve, Cecile Herman Reserve, Darrell Jackson Gardens, Explorer's Park, Gower Street Reserve, Graham Reserve, Hoskins Park, J F Laxton Reserve, Jack Shanahan Park, John Paton Reserve, Johnson Park, Mallam Reserve, Morton Park, Pratten Park, Summer Hill Skate Park, Sutherland Reserve, The Graham Green, Yeo Park, the Ashfield and Summer Hill railway stations, Canterbury Boys' High School, Trinity Grammar School and numerous other schools.

Included areas

Ashfield Ward encompasses most of the suburbs of Dulwich Hill and Summer Hill, the Inner West Council area parts of the suburbs of Ashbury, Croydon Park and Hurlstone Park, the southern section of the Inner West Council area part of the suburb of Croydon, the southern part of the suburb of Ashfield, and a small part of the suburb of Lewisham.

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Population and dwellings

Population

Ashfield Ward - Total persons	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Population	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Estimated Resident Population	38,175	--	--	--	--	--	--
Usual Resident Population	36,100	--	--	34,297	--	--	+1,803
Enumerated Population	35,987	--	--	34,276	--	--	+1,711

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.

Selected sub-population categories

Ashfield Ward - Total people (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Population group	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Males	17,343	48.0	48.6	16,706	48.7	48.8	+636
Females	18,757	52.0	51.4	17,590	51.3	51.2	+1,167
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	343	1.0	1.1	280	0.8	1.1	+63
Australian citizens	27,544	76.3	80.1	25,784	75.2	78.9	+1,760
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	22,098	61.2	64.7	20,745	60.5	64.5	+1,353
Population over 15	30,561	84.7	84.6	29,127	84.9	85.6	+1,434
Employed population	18,417	93.0	94.9	16,867	94.6	95.4	+1,550
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	330	--	--	416	--	--	-86

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 (Usual residence). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.

Dwellings

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Dwellings	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Total dwellings	15,845	100.0	100.0	15,579	100.0	100.0	+266
Occupied private dwellings	14,874	93.9	92.6	14,480	93.0	92.3	+393
Population in non-private dwellings	1,318	--	--	1,244	--	--	+74
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	2.35	--	2.32	2.31	--	2.27	+0.04

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 (Enumerated). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.

Population density 2011

a Separate houses (low density dwellings) 2011

*Note that this is an experimental estimate based on ERP at the SA1 level. It is subject to review after the next Census data release and may not match .id's population forecasts.

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Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The Estimated Resident Population is the OFFICIAL Inner West Council area population for 2016. For areas within the Inner West Council area, the ERP is not an official count but an experimental estimate which is subject to review after the next Census.

Populations are counted and estimated in various ways. The most comprehensive population count available in Australia is derived from the Census of Population and Housing conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics every five years. However the Census count is generally an under-estimate of the actual population, due to people missed in the Census and people overseas on Census night. To provide a more accurate population figure which is updated more frequently than every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics also produces "Estimated Resident Population" (ERP) numbers for the Inner West Council area. Estimates for areas within the Inner West Council area are based on aggregates of SA1s derived from population distributions applicable at the 2011 Census. Actual populations may vary slightly where population growth has not been uniform since the previous Census.

See [data notes](#) for a detailed explanation of different population types, how they are calculated and when to use each one.

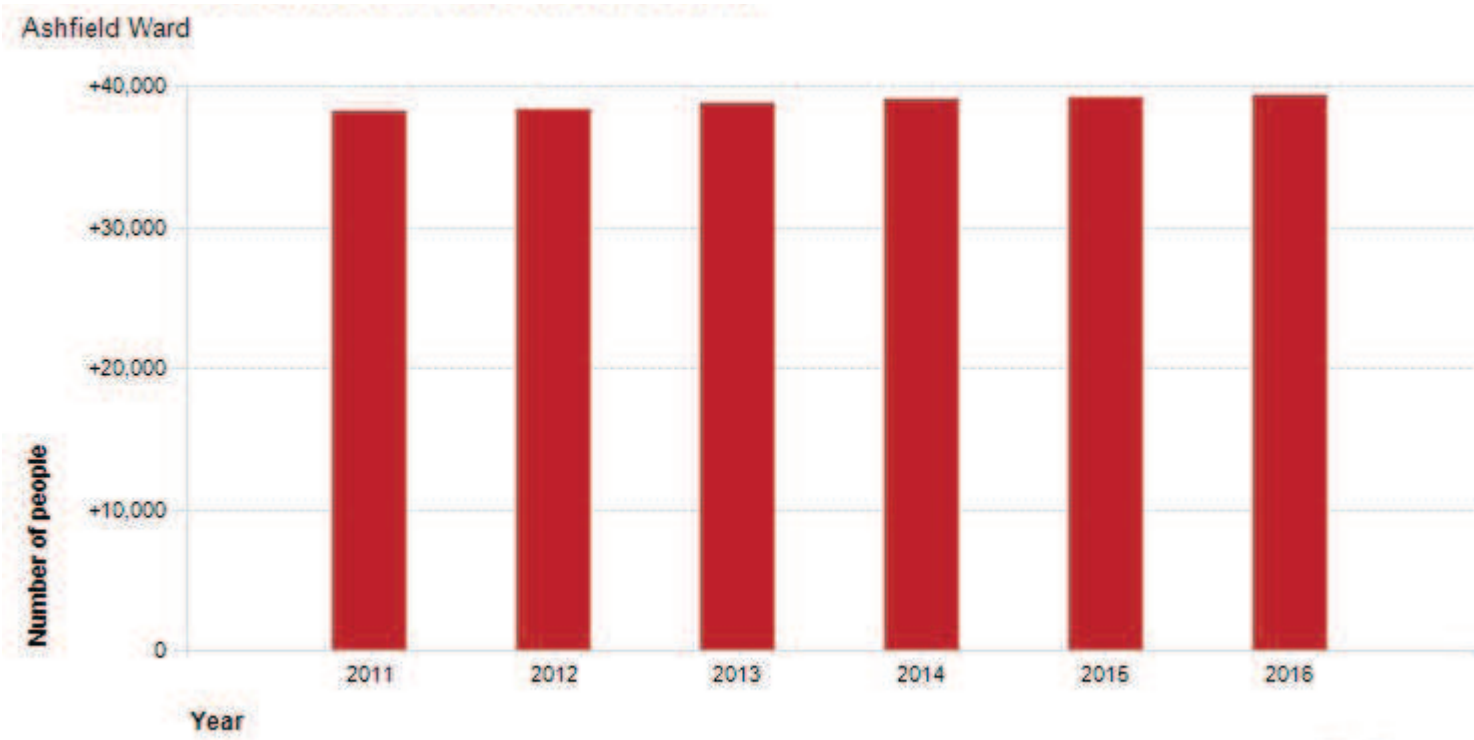
Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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Year (ending June 30)	Number	Change in number	Change in percent
2011	38,175	--	--
2012	38,370	+194	+0.51
2013	38,725	+355	+0.93
2014	38,984	+260	+0.67
2015	39,131	+147	+0.38
2016	39,379	+248	+0.63

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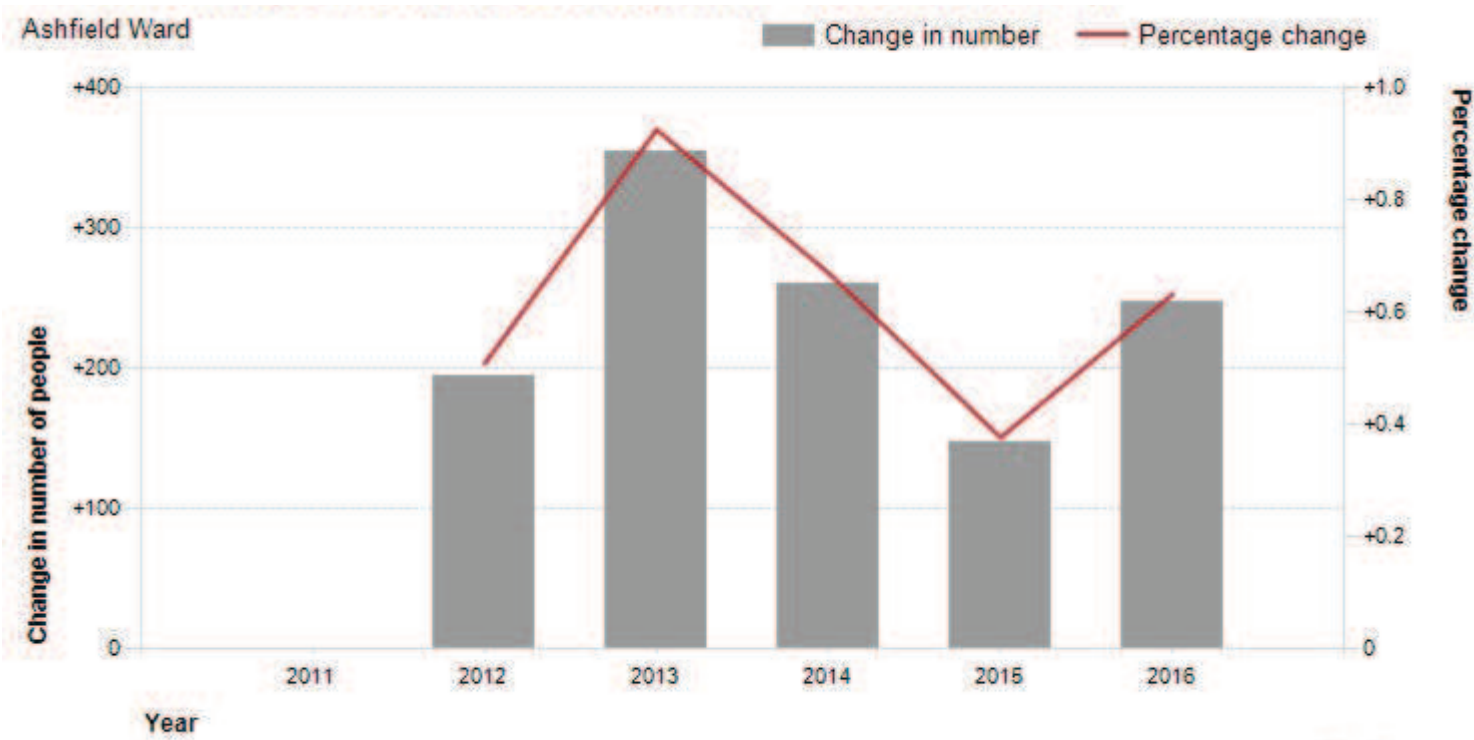
[e](#) [ERP benchmarked to New South Wales and Australia](#)

Estimated Resident Population (ERP)



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Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)



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Service age groups

The Age Structure of Ashfield Ward provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is an indicator of Ashfield Ward's residential role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

Service age groups divide the population into age categories that reflect typical life-stages. They indicate the level of demand for services that target people at different stages in life and how that demand is changing.

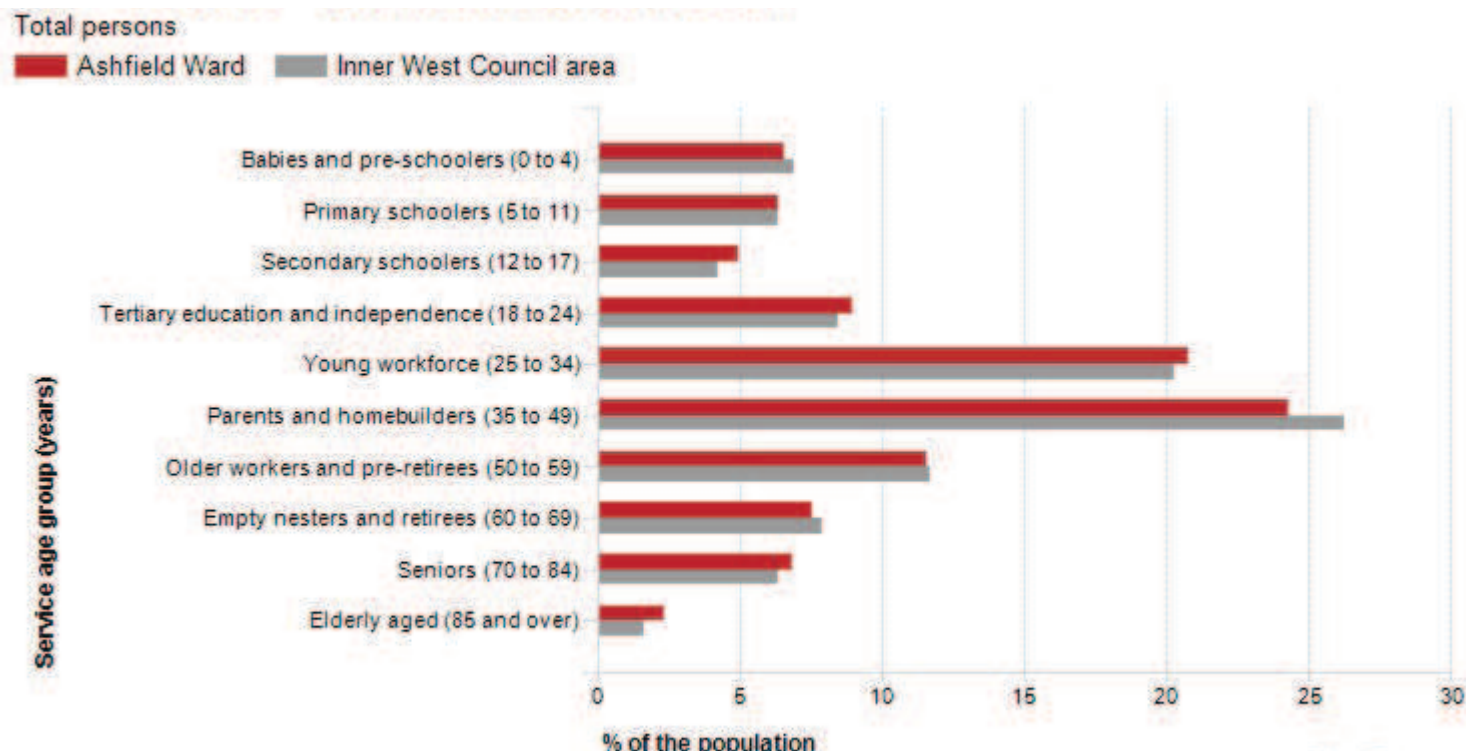
To get a more complete picture Ashfield Ward's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Types](#) and [Dwelling Types](#).

Age structure - Service age groups

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011			2006			Change
		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area				
Service age group (years)	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011	
 Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	2,349	6.5	6.9	1,968	5.7	6.2	+381	
 Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	2,290	6.3	6.3	2,308	6.7	5.9	-18	
 Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	1,788	5.0	4.2	1,828	5.3	4.7	-40	
 Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	3,230	8.9	8.5	3,265	9.5	8.9	-36	
 Young workforce (25 to 34)	7,489	20.7	20.3	6,679	19.5	21.0	+810	
 Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	8,763	24.3	26.2	8,680	25.3	26.2	+83	
 Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	4,173	11.6	11.7	3,963	11.6	11.9	+210	
 Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	2,705	7.5	7.9	2,440	7.1	7.1	+265	
 Seniors (70 to 84)	2,461	6.8	6.3	2,407	7.0	6.6	+54	
 Elderly aged (85 and over)	848	2.4	1.6	739	2.2	1.5	+109	
Total	36,099	100.0	100.0	34,281	100.0	100.0	+1,818	

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented by [.id](#), the population experts.

Age structure - service age groups, 2011

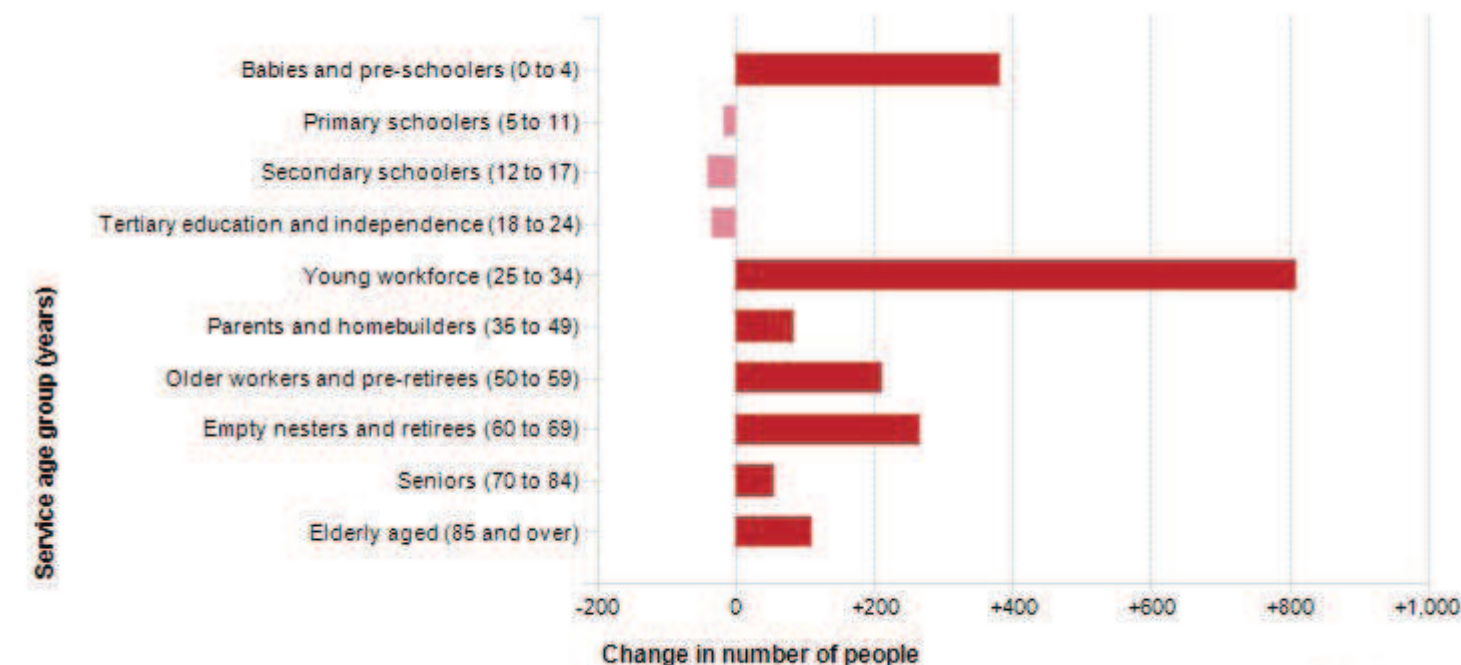


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Change in age structure - service age groups, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the service age groups of Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of people in the younger age groups (0 to 17 years) and a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (60+ years).

Overall, 17.8% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 16.7% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 17.5% and 15.8% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major difference between the age structure of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area is:

- A *smaller* percentage of 'Parents and homebuilders' (24.3% compared to 26.2%)

Emerging groups

From 2006 to 2011, Ashfield Ward's population increased by 1,818 people (5.3%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.04% per year over the period.

The largest changes in the age structure in this area between 2006 and 2011 were in the age groups:

- Young workforce (25 to 34) (+810 people)
- Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4) (+381 people)
- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+265 people)
- Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59) (+210 people)

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Five year age groups

The Age Structure of Ashfield Ward provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is also an indicator of Ashfield Ward's residential role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

Five year age groups present a classic age profile of the population. Each age group covers exactly five years, which enables direct comparison between each group.

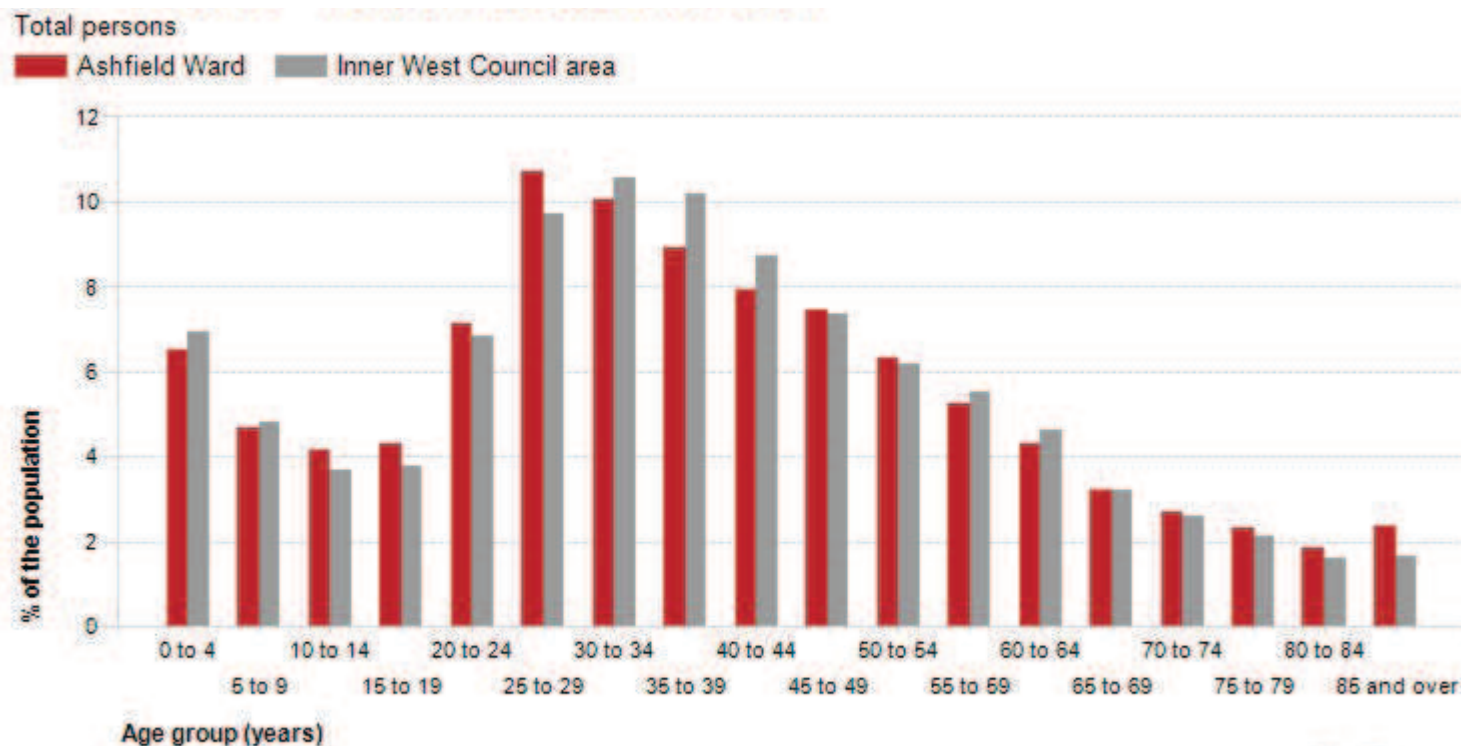
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Age structure - Five year age groups

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
		Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area		
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
0 to 4	2,349	6.5	6.9	1,968	5.7	6.2	+381
5 to 9	1,688	4.7	4.8	1,683	4.9	4.3	+6
10 to 14	1,501	4.2	3.7	1,518	4.4	3.9	-17
15 to 19	1,545	4.3	3.8	1,626	4.7	4.2	-82
20 to 24	2,574	7.1	6.8	2,574	7.5	7.1	0
25 to 29	3,868	10.7	9.7	3,222	9.4	9.6	+646
30 to 34	3,620	10.0	10.6	3,456	10.1	11.4	+164
35 to 39	3,216	8.9	10.2	3,184	9.3	10.4	+32
40 to 44	2,854	7.9	8.7	2,972	8.7	8.6	-118
45 to 49	2,692	7.5	7.4	2,524	7.4	7.1	+168
50 to 54	2,281	6.3	6.2	2,116	6.2	6.3	+165
55 to 59	1,891	5.2	5.5	1,846	5.4	5.6	+45
60 to 64	1,549	4.3	4.6	1,395	4.1	4.1	+154
65 to 69	1,155	3.2	3.2	1,044	3.0	3.0	+111
70 to 74	975	2.7	2.6	965	2.8	2.8	+10
75 to 79	827	2.3	2.1	813	2.4	2.2	+14
80 to 84	658	1.8	1.6	628	1.8	1.6	+30
85 and over	848	2.4	1.6	754	2.2	1.5	+94
Total population	36,099	100.0	100.0	34,296	100.0	100.0	+1,803

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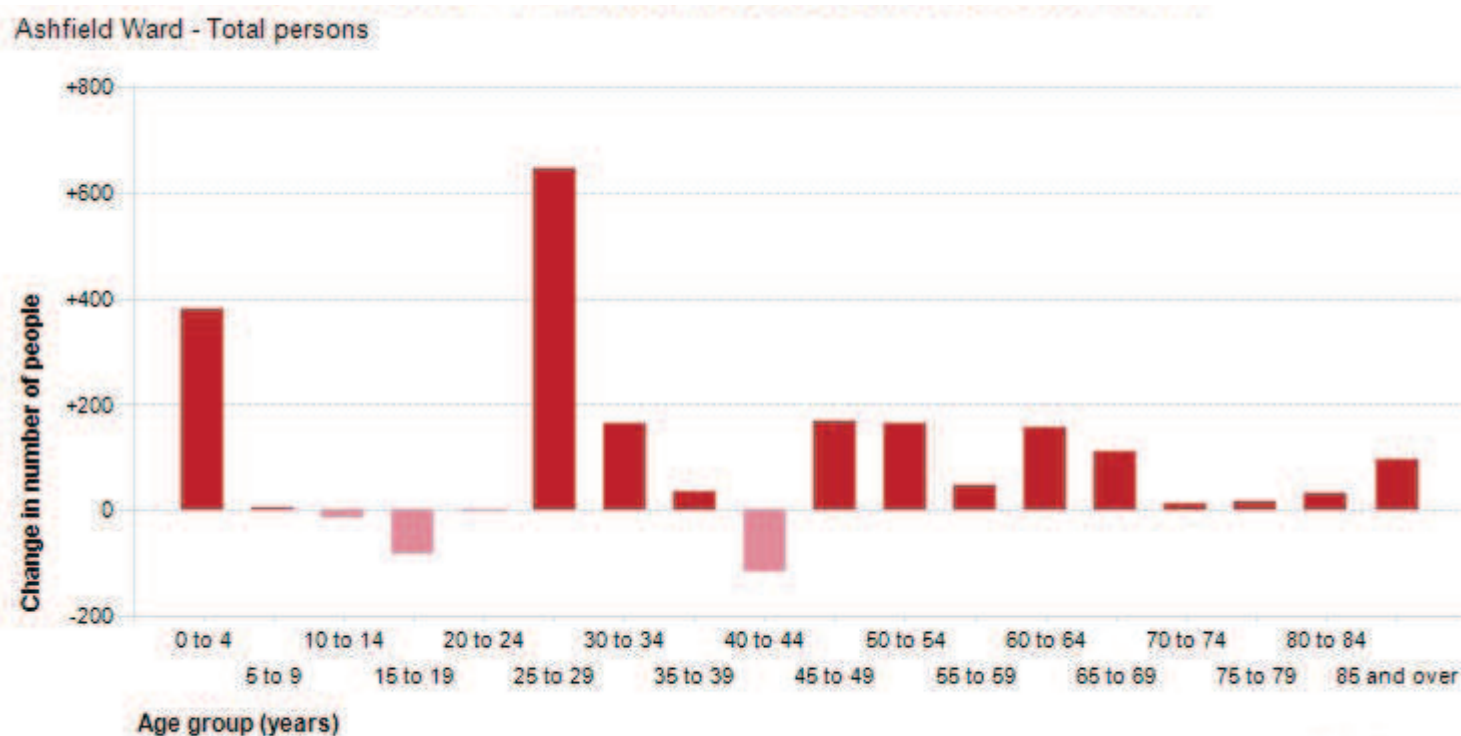
Age structure - five year age groups, 2011



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Change in age structure - five year age groups, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the five year age groups of Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) and a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 15.3% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 12.4% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 15.4% and 11.2% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major differences between the age structure of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 25 to 29 (10.7% compared to 9.7%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (2.4% compared to 1.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 35 to 39 (8.9% compared to 10.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 40 to 44 (7.9% compared to 8.7%)

Emerging groups

From 2006 to 2011, Ashfield Ward's population increased by 1,803 people (5.3%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.03% per year over the period.

The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2006 and 2011 were in the age groups:

- 25 to 29 (+646 persons)
- 0 to 4 (+381 persons)
- 45 to 49 (+168 persons)
- 50 to 54 (+165 persons)

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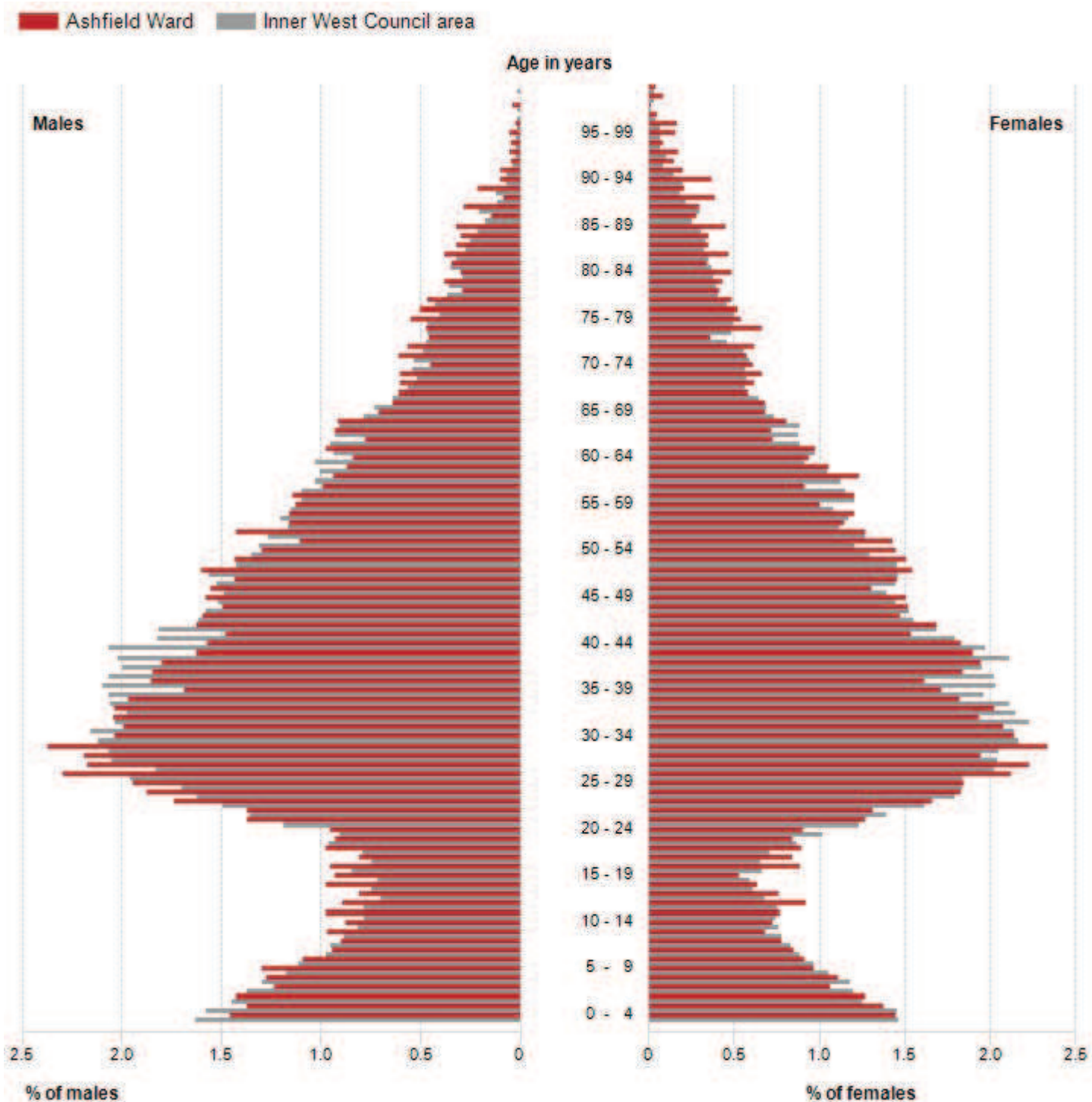
Single year of age

The Age Structure of Ashfield Ward provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities. It is also an indicator of Ashfield Ward's demographic role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

Single year of age data is presented as an age-sex pyramid which enables the shape of the population to be compared geographically, temporally and by gender. For example, longer female life expectancy usually leads to the pyramid skewing to the right in the older age groups.

To get a more complete picture Ashfield Ward's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Types](#) and [Dwelling Types](#).

Age and sex pyramid, 2011



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Usual residence data)
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Ancestry

Ancestry defines the cultural association and ethnic background of an individual going back three generations. Ancestry is a good measure of the total size of cultural groups in Ashfield Ward regardless of where they were born or what language they speak.

Ancestry data, should be combined with data on [Birthplace](#), [Language Spoken at Home](#) and [Religion](#) for a more complete picture of Ashfield Ward's ethnic characteristics.

Please note that the "Australian Aboriginal" and "Torres Strait Islander" categories in this topic are not considered to be a reliable estimate of the indigenous peoples of Australia. For information on this group, please use the "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population" found on the [Population](#) page.

Ancestry - Ranked by size

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)			2011		2006			Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011	
English	7,553	20.9	27.1	6,321	18.4	24.1	+1,232	
Australian	7,231	20.0	24.0	6,761	19.7	25.5	+470	
Chinese	4,938	13.7	7.5	4,561	13.3	7.3	+378	
 Irish	3,384	9.4	12.3	3,094	9.0	11.2	+290	
 Scottish	2,189	6.1	8.1	1,909	5.6	7.3	+280	
Italian	2,032	5.6	6.4	2,026	5.9	6.5	+6	
Greek	1,796	5.0	4.4	1,946	5.7	4.7	-151	
Indian	1,111	3.1	1.9	1,039	3.0	1.7	+72	
Lebanese	1,036	2.9	1.9	988	2.9	1.9	+49	
Filipino	818	2.3	1.4	723	2.1	1.2	+95	

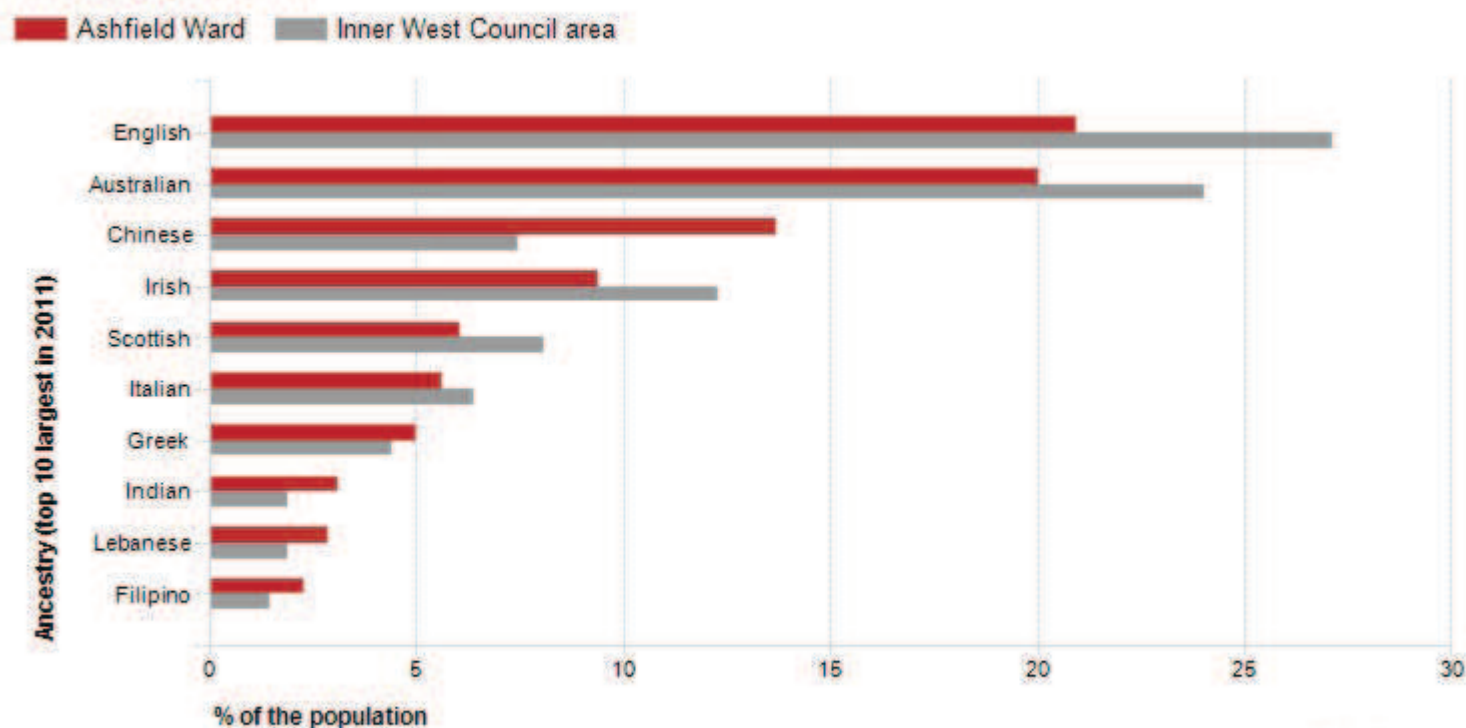
Excludes ancestries with fewer than 20 responses, or less than 0.1% of the total population.

Ancestry - Totals

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)				2011		2006		Change
			Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area		
Ancestry totals	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011	
Not stated	3,042	8.4	7.5	3,771	11.0	10.2	-729	
Total people	36,100	100.0	100.0	34,281	100.0	100.0	+1,818	
Total responses	45,917	--	--	42,627	--	--	+3,290	

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented by [.id](#), the population experts.

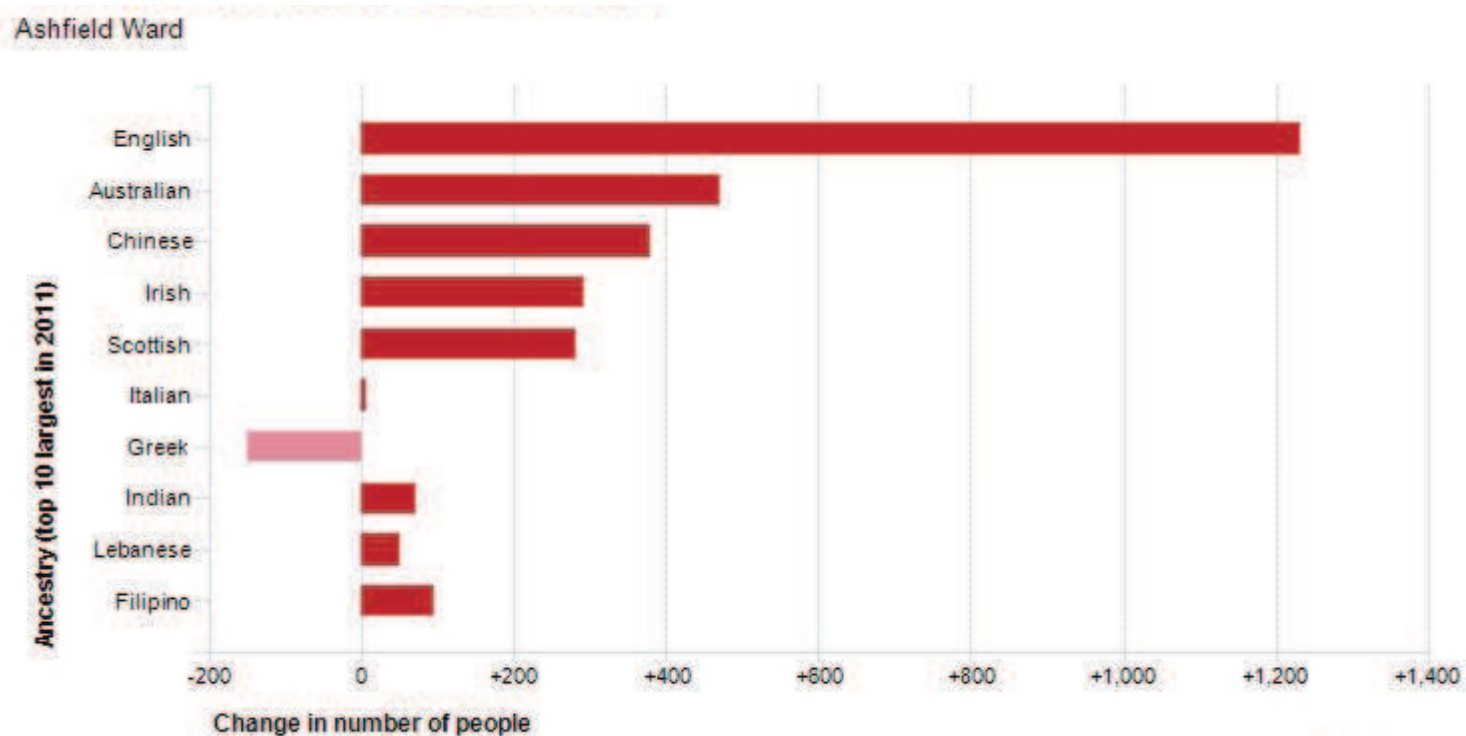
Ancestry, 2011



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Usual residence data)
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Change in ancestry, 2006 to 2011



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006 and 2011 (Usual residence data)
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Dominant groups

Analysis of the ancestry responses of the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 shows that the top five ancestries nominated were:

- English (7,553 people or 20.9%)
- Australian (7,231 people or 20.0%)
- Chinese (4,938 people or 13.7%)
- Irish (3,384 people or 9.4%)
- Scottish (2,189 people or 6.1%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 25,295 responses in total, or 70.07% of all responses.

The major differences between the ancestries of the population in Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of people with Chinese ancestry (13.7% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with English ancestry (20.9% compared to 27.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Australian ancestry (20.0% compared to 24.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Irish ancestry (9.4% compared to 12.3%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the reported ancestries of the population in this area between 2006 and 2011 were:

- English (+1,232 persons)
- Nepalese (+571 persons)
- Australian (+470 persons)
- Chinese (+378 persons)







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Birthplace

Country of Birth data identifies where people were born and is indicative of the level of cultural diversity in Ashfield Ward. The mix of Country of Birth groups is also indicative of historical settlement patterns, as source countries for Australia's immigration program have varied significantly over time.



To get a more complete picture of cultural and ethnic characteristics, Ashfield Ward's Country of Birth data should be viewed together with [Ancestry](#), [Language Spoken at Home](#) and [Religion](#).

Birthplace - Ranked by size

Ashfield Ward - Overseas born (Usual residence)		2011		2006			Change
		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area			
Birthplace	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
 China	2,839	7.9	3.3	2,706	7.9	3.5	+133
United Kingdom	1,255	3.5	5.3	1,088	3.2	5.1	+167
 India	840	2.3	1.3	809	2.4	1.1	+32
New Zealand	757	2.1	2.5	682	2.0	2.6	+75
 Greece	725	2.0	1.8	828	2.4	2.1	-103
 Nepal	704	1.9	1.1	183	0.5	0.3	+520
 Italy	685	1.9	2.0	716	2.1	2.4	-31
Philippines	602	1.7	1.1	544	1.6	0.9	+58
 Vietnam	519	1.4	1.7	536	1.6	1.8	-17
Lebanon	390	1.1	0.7	433	1.3	0.8	-43

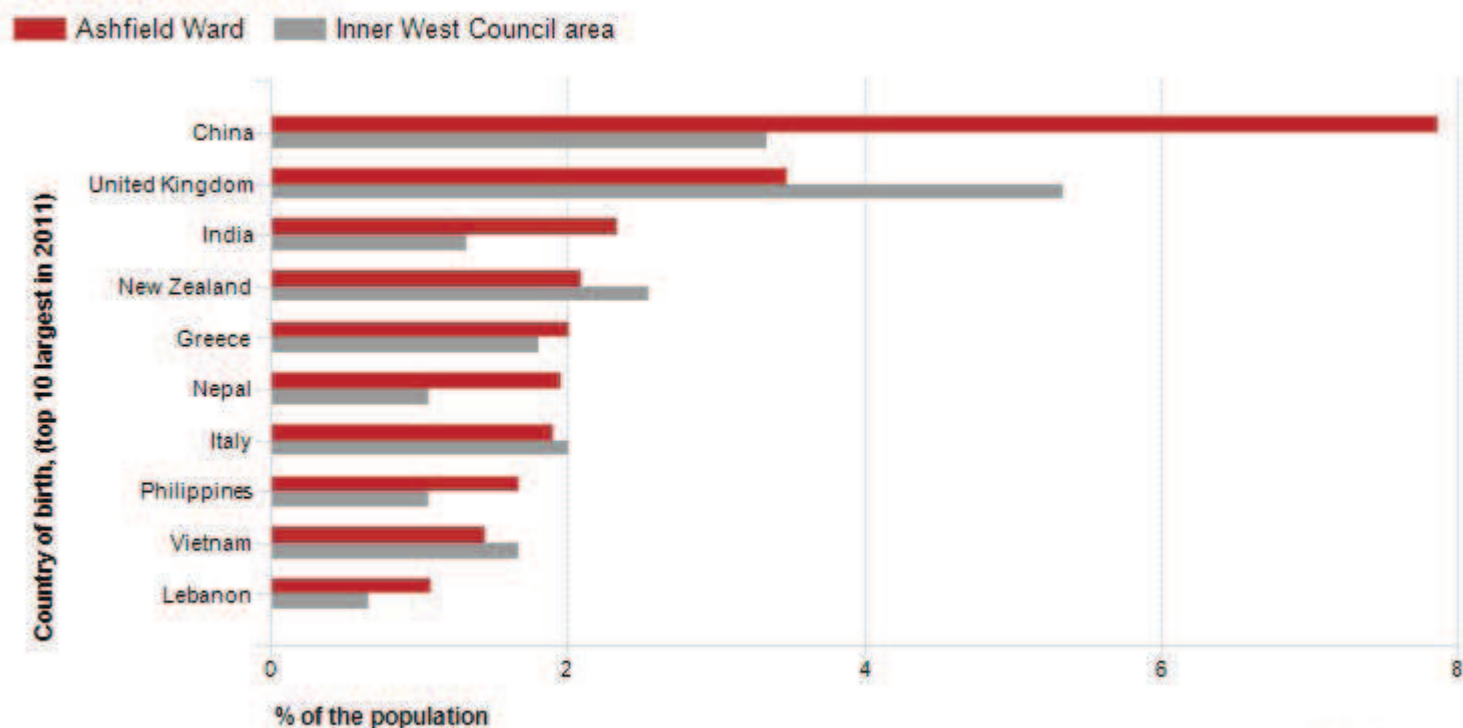
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Birthplace - Summary

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006		Change	
Birthplace	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
 Total overseas born	14,907	41.3	34.8	14,084	41.1	34.4	+824
▪  Non-English speaking backgrounds	12,350	34.2	24.7	11,880	34.6	24.8	+469
▪ Main English speaking countries	2,558	7.1	10.1	2,203	6.4	9.5	+354
Australia	18,427	51.0	58.4	16,666	48.6	56.2	+1,761
Not stated	2,780	7.7	6.8	3,541	10.3	9.5	-761
Total Population	36,114	100.0	100.0	34,291	100.0	100.0	+1,823

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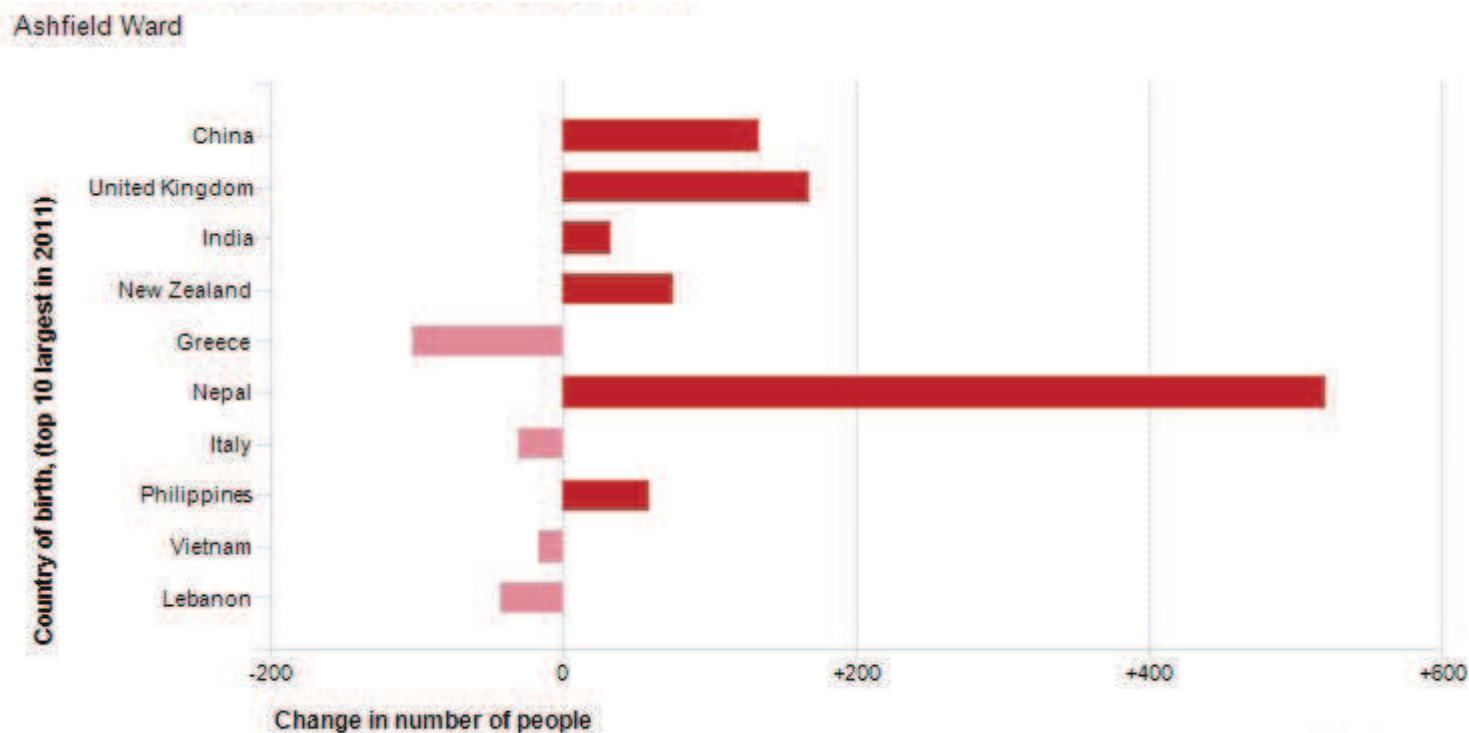
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Change in birthplace, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the country of birth of the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a larger proportion of people born overseas, as well as a larger proportion of people from a non-English speaking background.

Overall, 41.3% of the population was born overseas, and 34.2% were from a non-English speaking background, compared with 34.8% and 24.7% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The largest non-English speaking country of birth in Ashfield Ward was China, where 7.9% of the population, or 2,839 people, were born.

The major differences between the countries of birth of the population in Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of people born in China (7.9% compared to 3.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in India (2.3% compared to 1.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (3.5% compared to 5.3%)

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of people born overseas increased by 823 or 5.8%, and the number of people from a non-English speaking background increased by 470 or 4.0%.

The largest changes in birthplace countries of the population in this area between 2006 and 2011 were for those born in:

- Nepal (+520 persons)
- United Kingdom (+167 persons)
- China (+133 persons)
- Greece (-103 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Overseas arrivals

The Year of Arrival data records when the overseas born population arrived in Australia. The data shows the degree to which areas are 'ports' for new overseas arrivals and reveals the role of Ashfield Ward in housing the overseas-born. The number of recent overseas arrivals in an area is often determined by housing affordability, employment opportunities and pre-existing communities located in the area.

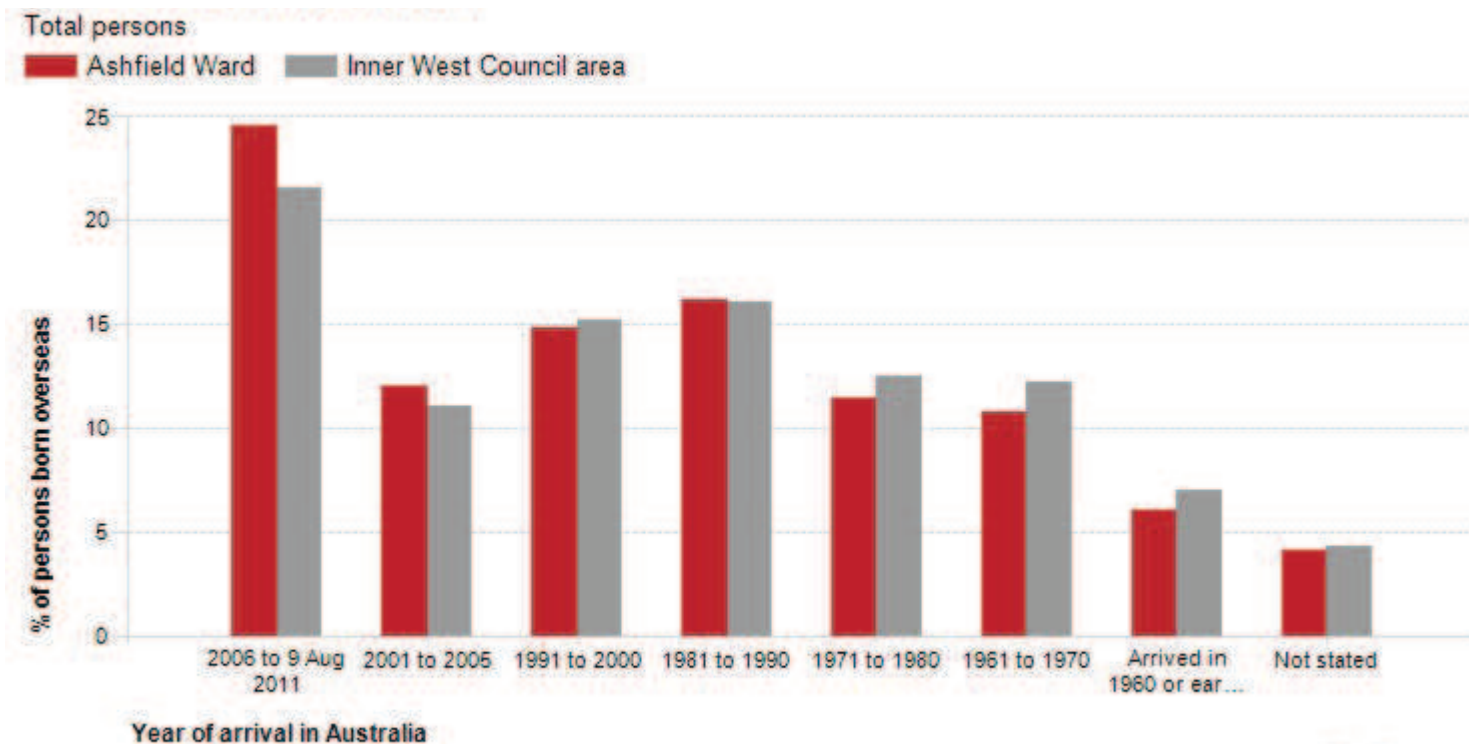
Ashfield Ward's Year of Arrival data, when used with [Birthplace](#), [Religion](#) and [Language Spoken at Home](#) data, is a good indicator of the likely need for services in migrant communities.

Overseas arrivals

Ashfield Ward - Overseas born (Usual residence)		2011		
Year of arrival in Australia		Number	%	Inner West Council area %
a	2006 to 9 Aug 2011	3,660	24.5	21.6
	2001 to 2005	1,790	12.0	11.1
	1991 to 2000 (10 year period)	2,217	14.9	15.2
	1981 to 1990 (10 year period)	2,411	16.2	16.1
	1971 to 1980 (10 year period)	1,707	11.4	12.5
	1961 to 1970 (10 year period)	1,611	10.8	12.2
	Arrived in 1960 or earlier	905	6.1	7.0
	Not stated	608	4.1	4.3
	Total	14,908	100.0	100.0

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Overseas arrivals, 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the year of arrival for the overseas born population of Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of people who arrived before 2001, and a larger proportion of recent overseas arrivals (those who arrived between 2006 and 2011).

Overall, 59.4% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 24.5% arrived during or after 2006, compared with 63.0% and 21.6% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major differences in year of arrival data in the population between Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area are:

- A *larger* percentage of arrivals between 2006 and 9 Aug 2011 (24.5% compared to 21.6%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1961 and 1970 (10.8% compared to 12.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between 1971 and 1980 (11.4% compared to 12.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of arrivals between in 1960 or earlier (6.1% compared to 7.0%)

Ashfield Ward

Proficiency in English

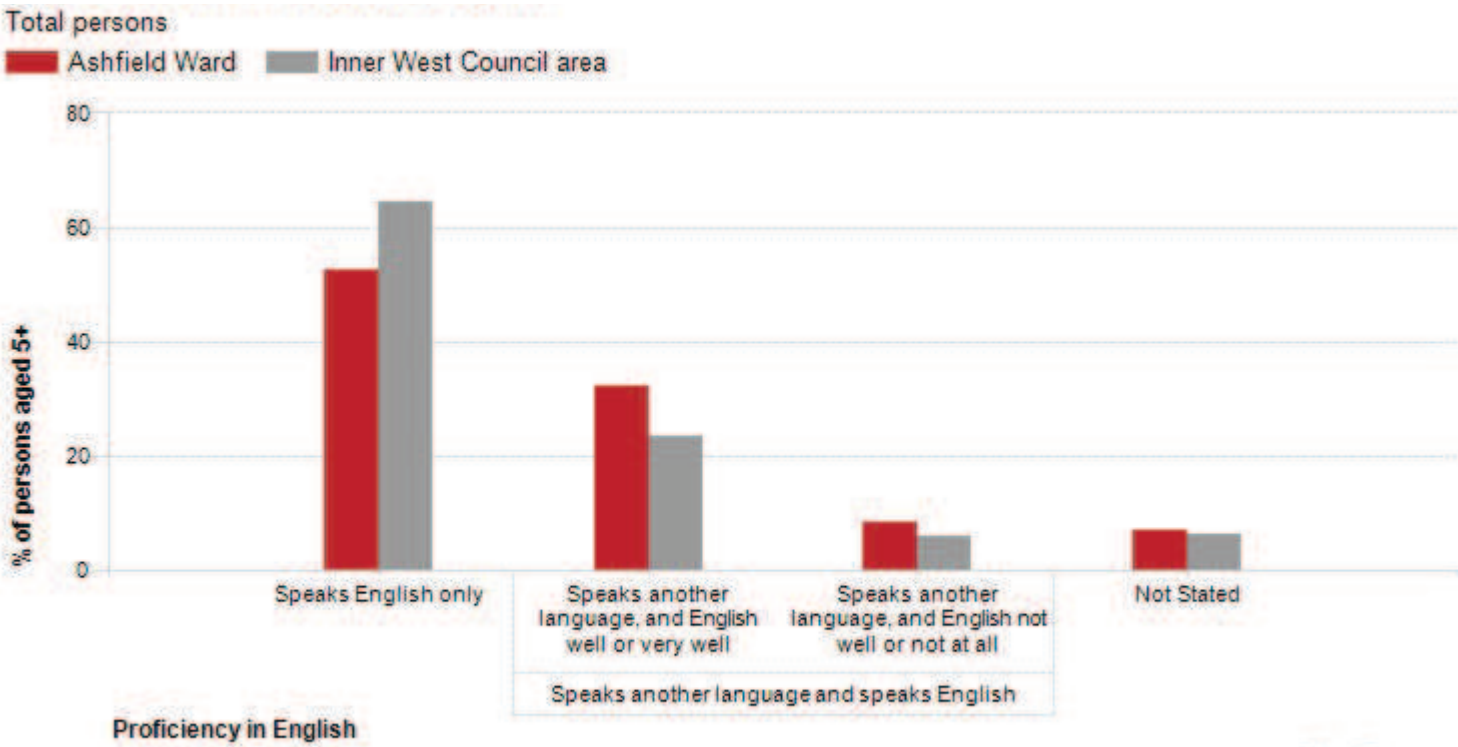
Proficiency in English measures the self-assessed proficiency in spoken English of people who speak a language other than English at home. The data, when viewed with other ethnic and cultural indicators, such as [Ancestry](#), [Country of Birth](#), [Language Spoken at Home](#) and [Religion](#), reflects Ashfield Ward's ethnic composition and how long the overseas born have been in Australia. This helps service providers determine whether they need to communicate with the local population in languages other than English.

Proficiency in English

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
			Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area	
English proficiency	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Speaks English only	18,911	52.4	64.5	17,096	49.9	62.0	+1,815
Speaks another language, and English well or very well	11,652	32.3	23.3	10,857	31.7	22.8	+796
Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all	2,999	8.3	5.9	3,146	9.2	6.8	-147
Not Stated	2,556	7.1	6.3	3,186	9.3	8.4	-630
Total population	36,119	100.0	100.0	34,285	100.0	100.0	+1,833

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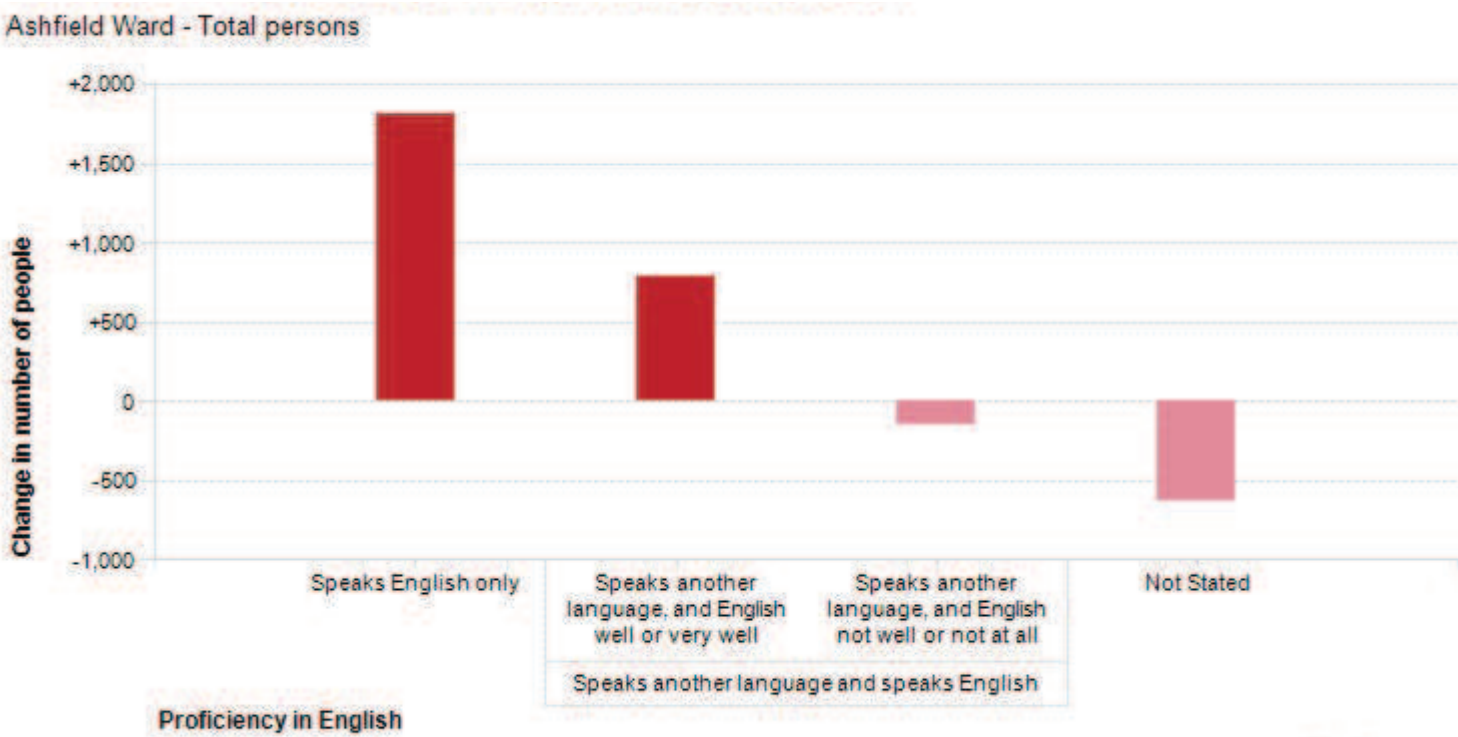
Proficiency in English, 2011



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Change in Proficiency in English, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the proficiency in English data of the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lower proportion of people who spoke English only, and a higher proportion of people who spoke another language and English not well or not at all.

Overall, 52.4% of people spoke English only, and 8.3% spoke another language and English not well or not at all, compared with 64.5% and 5.9% respectively for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The most significant changes in the proficiency in English of the population in this area between 2006 and 2011 were in those speaking:

- Speaks English only (+1,815 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English well or very well (+796 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all (-147 persons)





Ashfield Ward

Language spoken at home

Ashfield Ward's language statistics show the proportion of the population who speak a language at home other than English. They indicate how culturally diverse a population is and the degree to which different ethnic groups and nationalities are retaining their language.

Ashfield Ward's language statistics should be analysed in conjunction with [Country of Birth](#) and [Proficiency in English](#) to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups in the area and the services required by the multicultural community.

Language spoken at home - Ranked by size

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006			Change	
Language (excludes English)		Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
	Mandarin	2,514	7.0	3.0	2,354	6.9	3.1	+160
	Greek	1,457	4.0	3.5	1,564	4.6	3.9	-107
	Cantonese	1,362	3.8	2.1	1,372	4.0	2.4	-10
	Italian	1,060	2.9	3.3	1,139	3.3	3.7	-79
	Arabic	969	2.7	1.7	978	2.9	1.9	-8
	Nepali	730	2.0	1.1	166	0.5	0.3	+564
	Spanish	635	1.8	1.4	561	1.6	1.3	+74
	Vietnamese	537	1.5	2.0	536	1.6	2.1	+1
	Filipino/Tagalog	494	1.4	0.8	518	1.5	0.8	-24
	Portuguese	450	1.2	1.1	504	1.5	1.3	-54

Excludes languages with fewer than 20 people speaking them at home, or less than 0.1% of the total population.

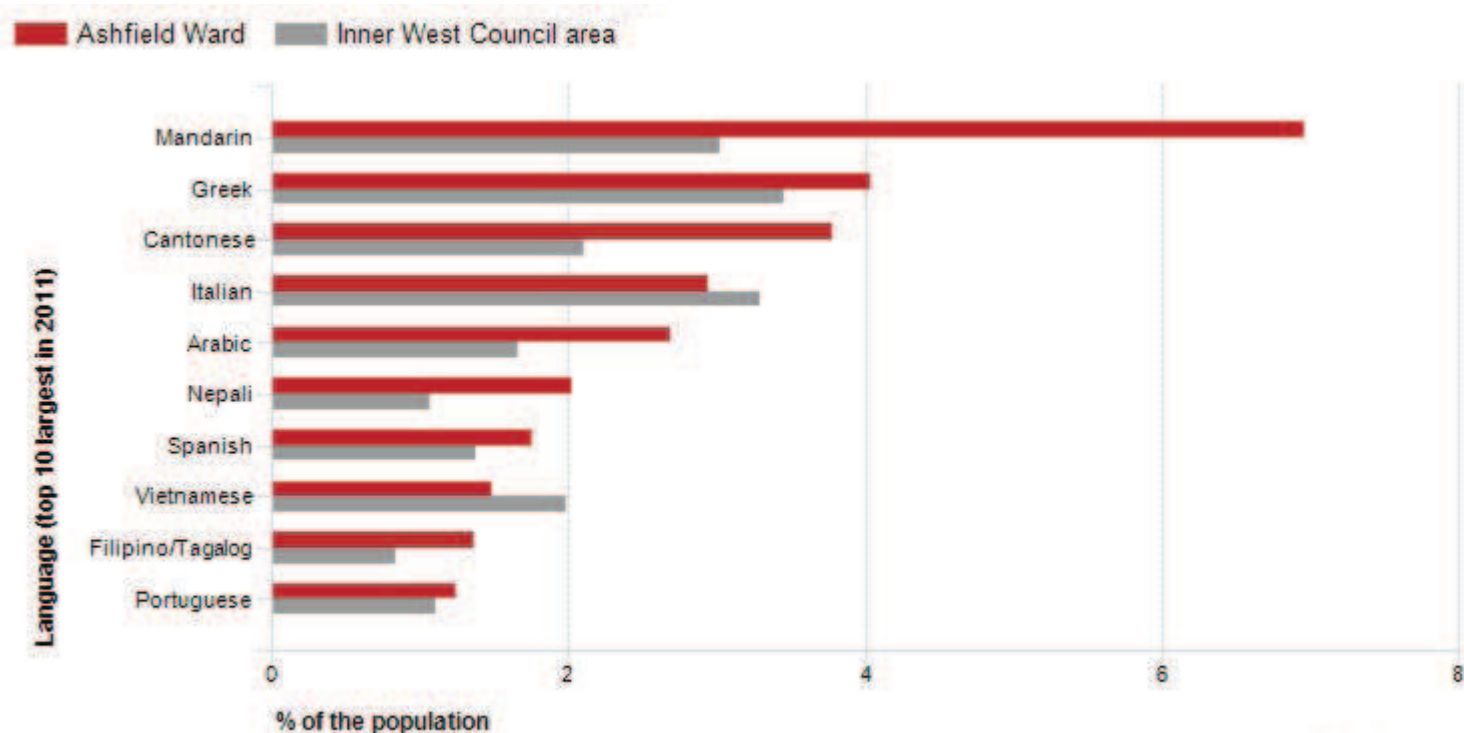
Language spoken at home - Summary

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)				2011			2006			Change
		Inner West Council area				Inner West Council area				
Language summary	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011			
Speaks English only	18,899	52.3	64.5	17,120	49.9	62.1	+1,779			
Non-English total	14,610	40.4	29.2	14,006	40.9	29.6	+605			
Not stated	2,615	7.2	6.3	3,155	9.2	8.3	-540			
Total Population	36,123	100.0	100.0	34,280	100.0	100.0	+1,843			

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a [People speaking Chinese languages at home](#)

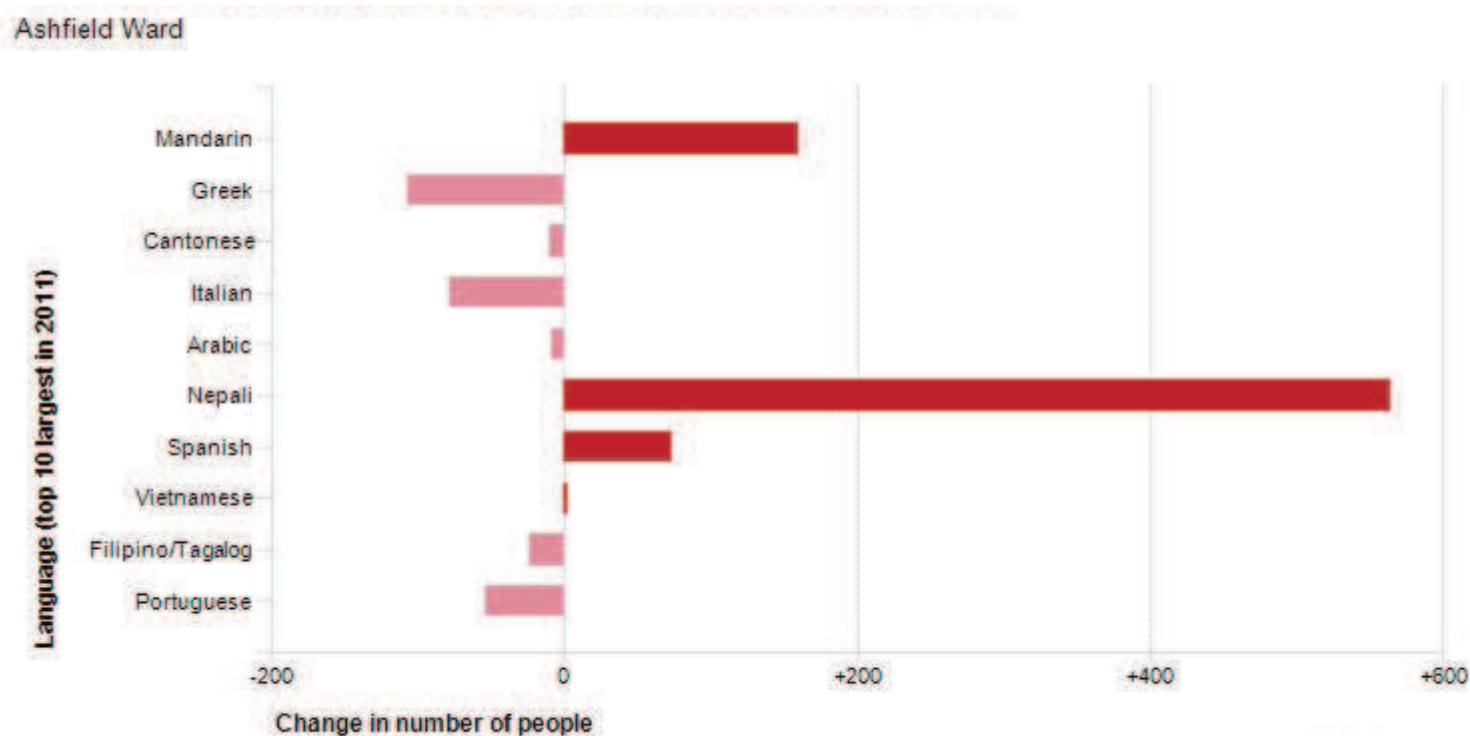
Language spoken at home, 2011



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Change in language spoken at home, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the language spoken at home by the population of Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of people who spoke English only, and a larger proportion of those speaking a non-English language (either exclusively, or in addition to English).

Overall, 52.3% of the population spoke English only, and 40.4% spoke a non-English language, compared with 64.5% and 29.2% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The dominant language spoken at home, other than English, in Ashfield Ward was Mandarin, with 7.0% of the population, or 2,514 people speaking this language at home.

The major differences between the languages spoken at home for the population of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area in 2011 were:

- A *larger* percentage speaking Mandarin at home (7.0% compared to 3.0%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Cantonese at home (3.8% compared to 2.1%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Arabic at home (2.7% compared to 1.7%)

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of people who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 604 or 4.3%, and the number of people who spoke English only increased by 1,779 or 10.4%.

The largest changes in the spoken languages of the population in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were for those speaking:

- Nepali (+564 persons)
- Mandarin (+160 persons)
- Greek (-107 persons)
- Gujarati (+102 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Religion

Ashfield Ward's religion statistics provide an indicator of cultural identity and ethnicity when observed in conjunction with other key variables. Religion data reveal the major concentrations of religions as well as revealing the proportion of people with no religious affiliation. There are a number of reasons for different religious compositions across areas including the country of birth and ethnic background of the population, the age of the population (belief in religion is generally stronger, the older the population) and changes in values and belief systems.

Ashfield Ward's religion statistics should be analysed in conjunction with other ethnicity statistics such as [Country of Birth](#) data and [Language Spoken](#) data to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups.

Religion - Ranked by size

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006			Change
Religion	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Western (Roman) Catholic	9,291	25.7	25.7	9,588	28.0	27.7	-296
Anglican	2,949	8.2	9.8	3,082	9.0	11.4	-132
Buddhism	1,819	5.0	4.2	1,608	4.7	4.2	+211
Greek Orthodox	1,708	4.7	4.1	1,919	5.6	4.7	-212
Hinduism	1,539	4.3	2.3	964	2.8	1.4	+575
Islam	889	2.5	1.9	805	2.3	1.9	+84
Presbyterian and Reformed	650	1.8	1.7	694	2.0	1.8	-45
Uniting Church	627	1.7	1.8	713	2.1	2.1	-85
Christian,nfd	434	1.2	1.1	351	1.0	0.9	+83
Baptist	380	1.1	0.7	368	1.1	0.8	+12

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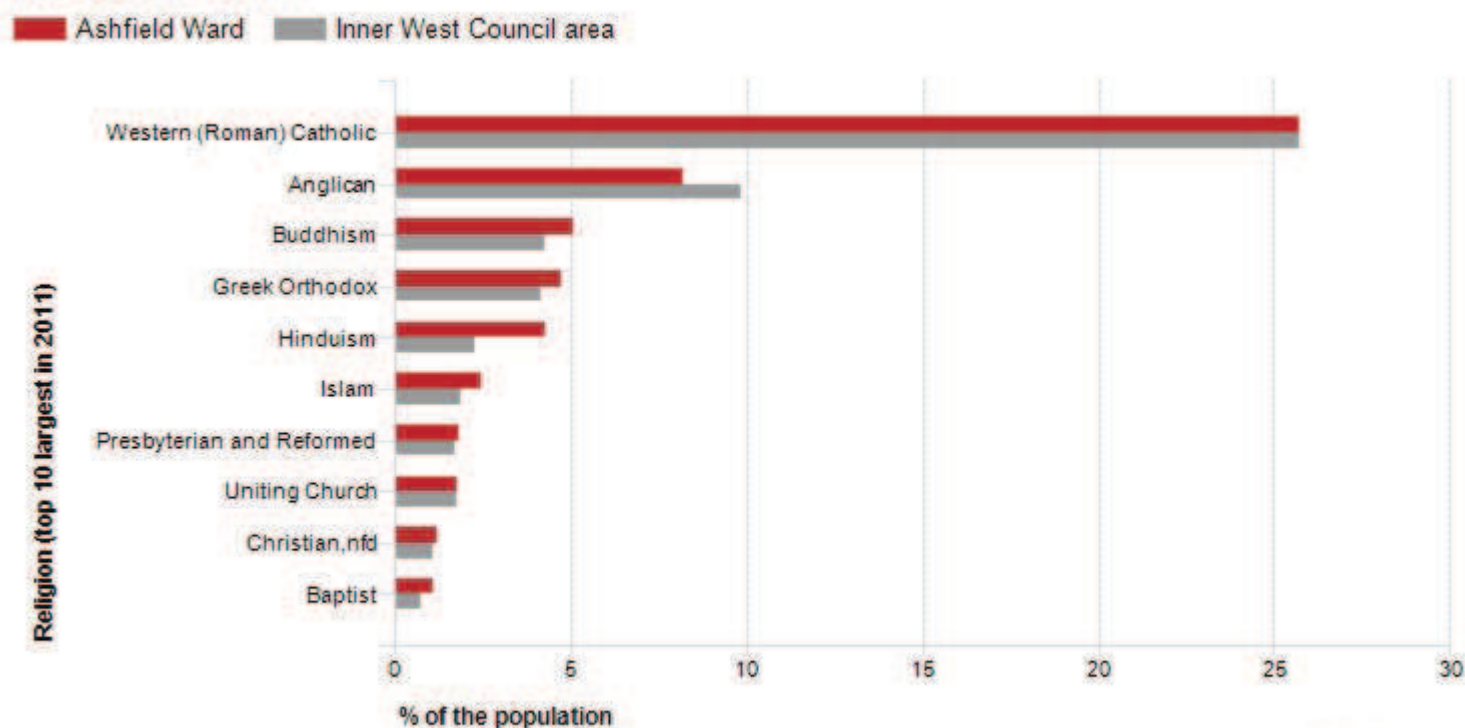
Excludes religions with fewer than 20 adherents, or less than 0.1% of the total population.

Religion - Summary

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011			2006			Change
		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area				
Religion totals		Number	%	%	Number	%	2006 to 2011	
<div>a</div>	Christian total	17,558	48.6	48.5	18,431	53.7	-873	
<div>a</div>	Non Christian total	4,646	12.9	9.5	3,677	10.7	+969	
	Non-classifiable religious belief	319	0.9	1.3	279	0.8	+40	
<div>a</div>	No religion	10,088	27.9	31.8	7,402	21.6	+2,686	
	Not stated	3,515	9.7	9.0	4,503	13.1	-988	
	Total Population	36,125	100.0	100.0	34,290	100.0	+1,834	

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Religion, 2011

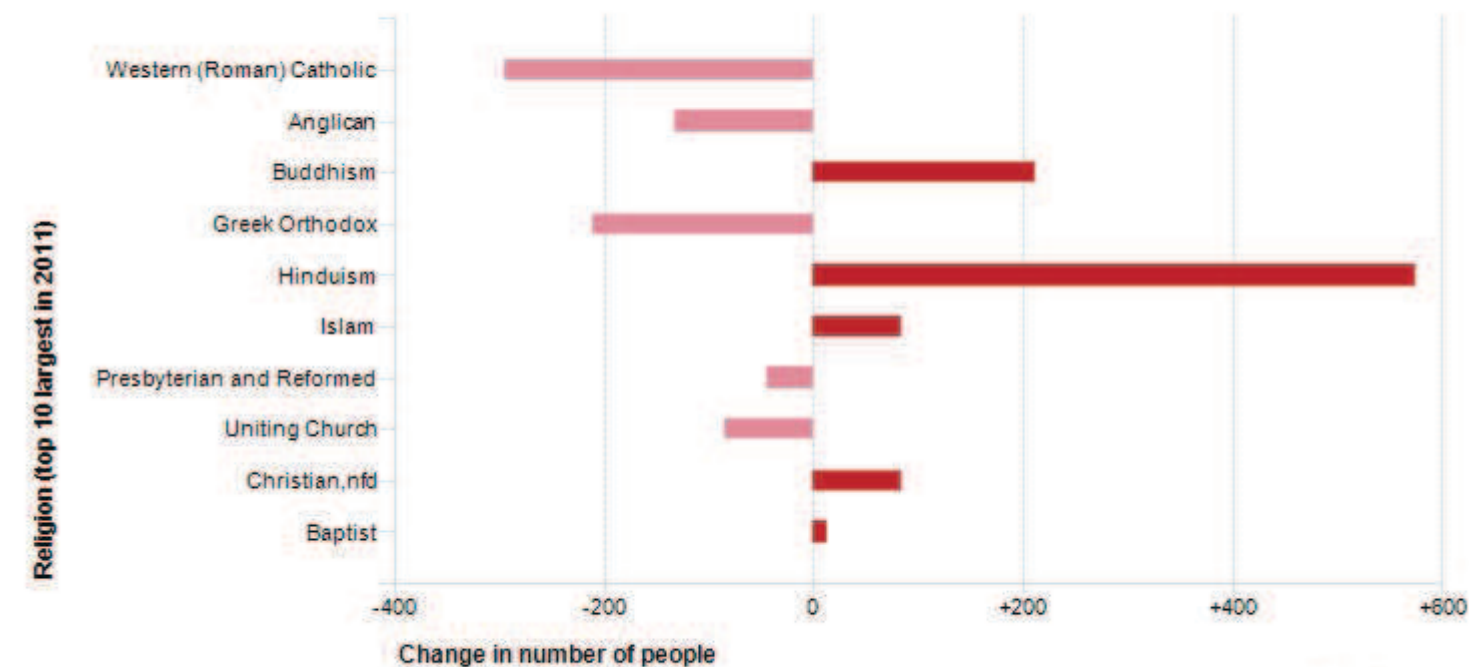


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Change in religion, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of people who professed a religion and a lower proportion who stated they had no religion.

Overall, 61.5% of the population nominated a religion, and 27.9% said they had no religion, compared with 58.0% and 31.8% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The largest single religion in Ashfield Ward was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 25.7% of the population or 9,291 people as adherents.

The major differences between the religious affiliation for the population of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Hinduism (4.3% compared to 2.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Anglican (8.2% compared to 9.8%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the religious affiliation of the population in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were for those who nominated:

- Hinduism (+575 persons)
- Western (Roman) Catholic (-296 persons)
- Greek Orthodox (-212 persons)
- Buddhism (+211 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Qualifications

Educational Qualifications relate to education outside of primary and secondary school and are one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Employment Status](#), [Income](#) and [Occupation](#), Ashfield Ward's Educational Qualifications help to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of the area and identify skill gaps in the labour market.

Highest qualification achieved

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Qualification level	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Bachelor or Higher degree	10,856	35.4	38.5	8,486	29.1	31.7	+2,371
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	2,716	8.9	9.0	2,331	8.0	8.2	+385
Vocational	3,100	10.1	10.0	2,973	10.2	10.4	+127
a No qualification	10,163	33.1	31.5	10,625	36.5	35.1	-462
Not stated	3,847	12.5	10.9	4,712	16.2	14.5	-865
Total persons aged 15+	30,683	100.0	100.0	29,127	100.0	100.0	+1,556

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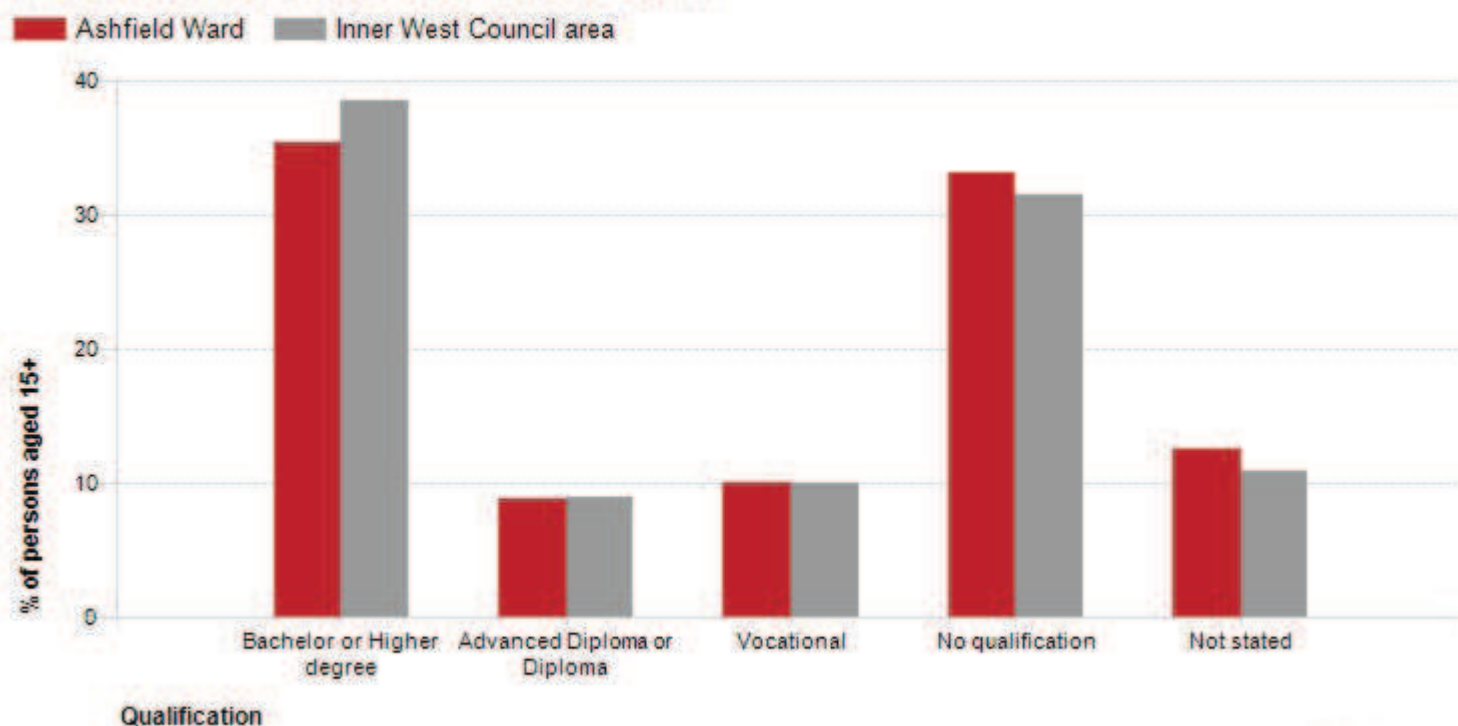
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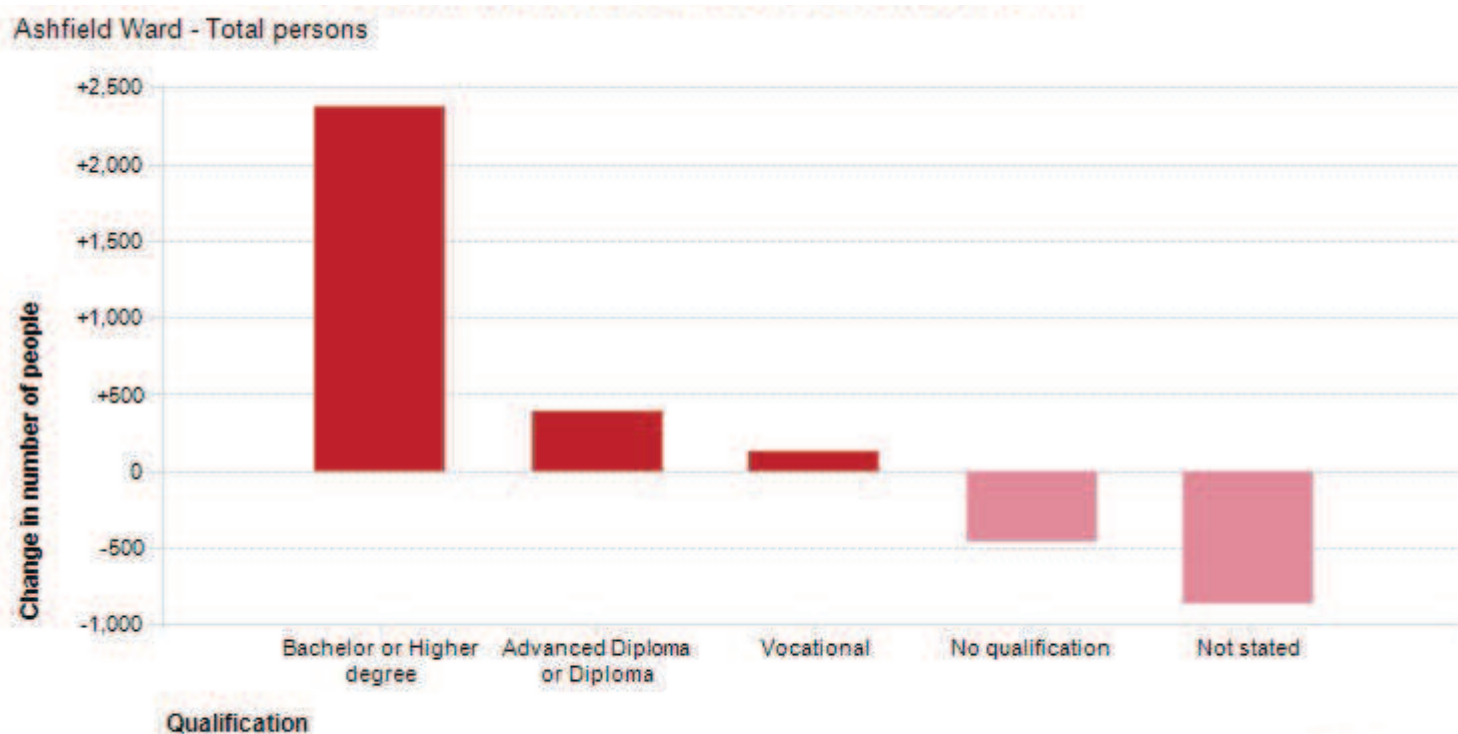
Highest qualification achieved, 2011



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Change in highest qualification achieved, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lower proportion of people holding formal qualifications (Bachelor or higher degree; Advanced Diploma or Diploma; or Vocational qualifications), and a higher proportion of people with no formal qualifications. Overall, 54.3% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 33.1% had no qualifications, compared with 57.6% and 31.5% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major differences between qualifications held by the population of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons with No qualifications (33.1% compared to 31.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons with Bachelor or Higher degrees (35.4% compared to 38.5%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the qualifications of the population in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were in those with:

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+2,371 persons)
- No qualifications (-462 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+385 persons)
- Vocational qualifications (+127 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Highest level of schooling

Ashfield Ward's school completion data is a useful indicator of socio-economic status. With other indicators, such as [Proficiency in English](#), the data informs planners and decision-makers about people's ability to access services. Combined with [Educational Qualifications](#) it also allows assessment of the skill base of the population.

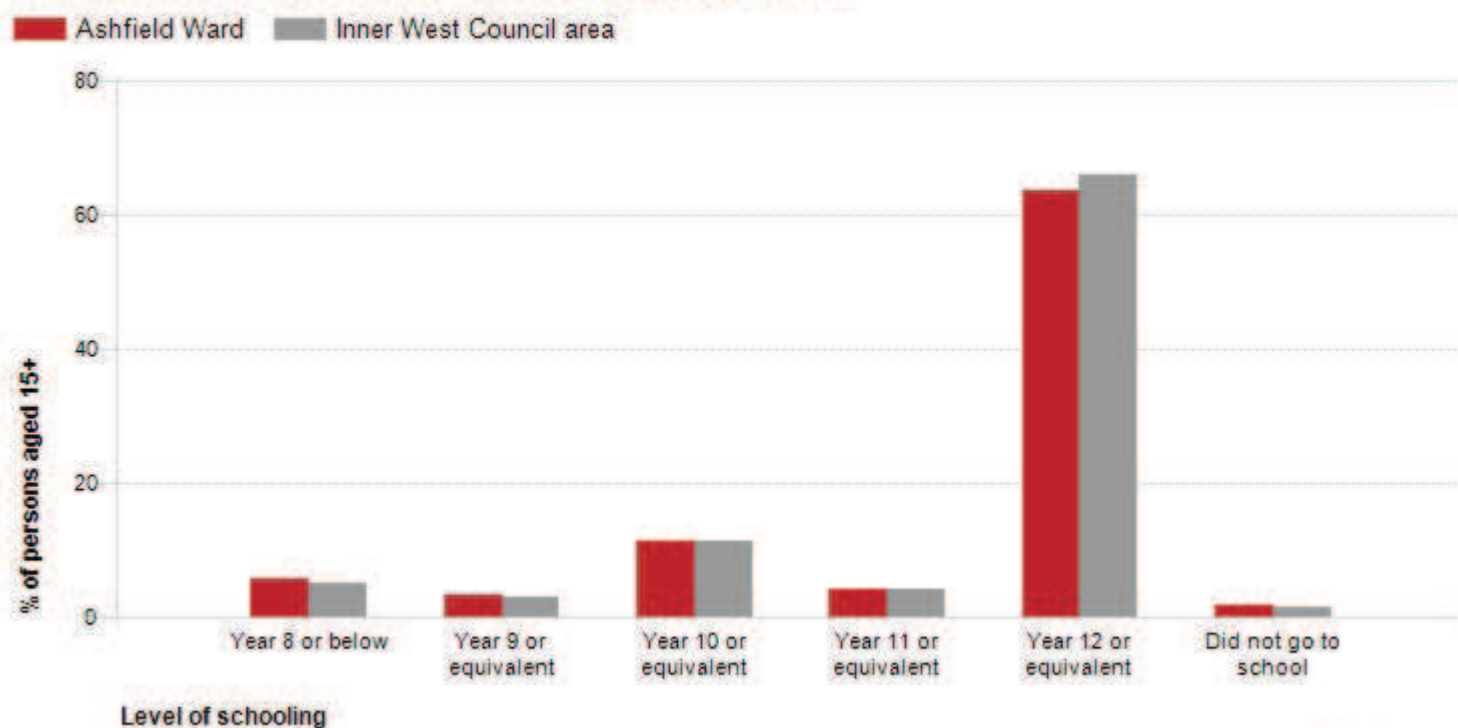
Highest level of secondary schooling completed

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006			Change
Level of schooling	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Year 8 or below	1,735	5.7	5.0	2,017	6.9	6.3	-282
Year 9 or equivalent	1,010	3.3	3.0	911	3.1	3.3	+99
Year 10 or equivalent	3,466	11.3	11.3	3,731	12.8	12.9	-265
Year 11 or equivalent	1,276	4.2	4.1	1,273	4.4	4.4	+3
Year 12 or equivalent	19,503	63.8	66.0	16,530	56.9	59.4	+2,974
Did not go to school	559	1.8	1.4	569	2.0	1.7	-10
Not stated	3,039	9.9	9.1	4,039	13.9	12.0	-1,000
Total persons aged 15+	30,589	100.0	100.0	29,070	100.0	100.0	+1,519

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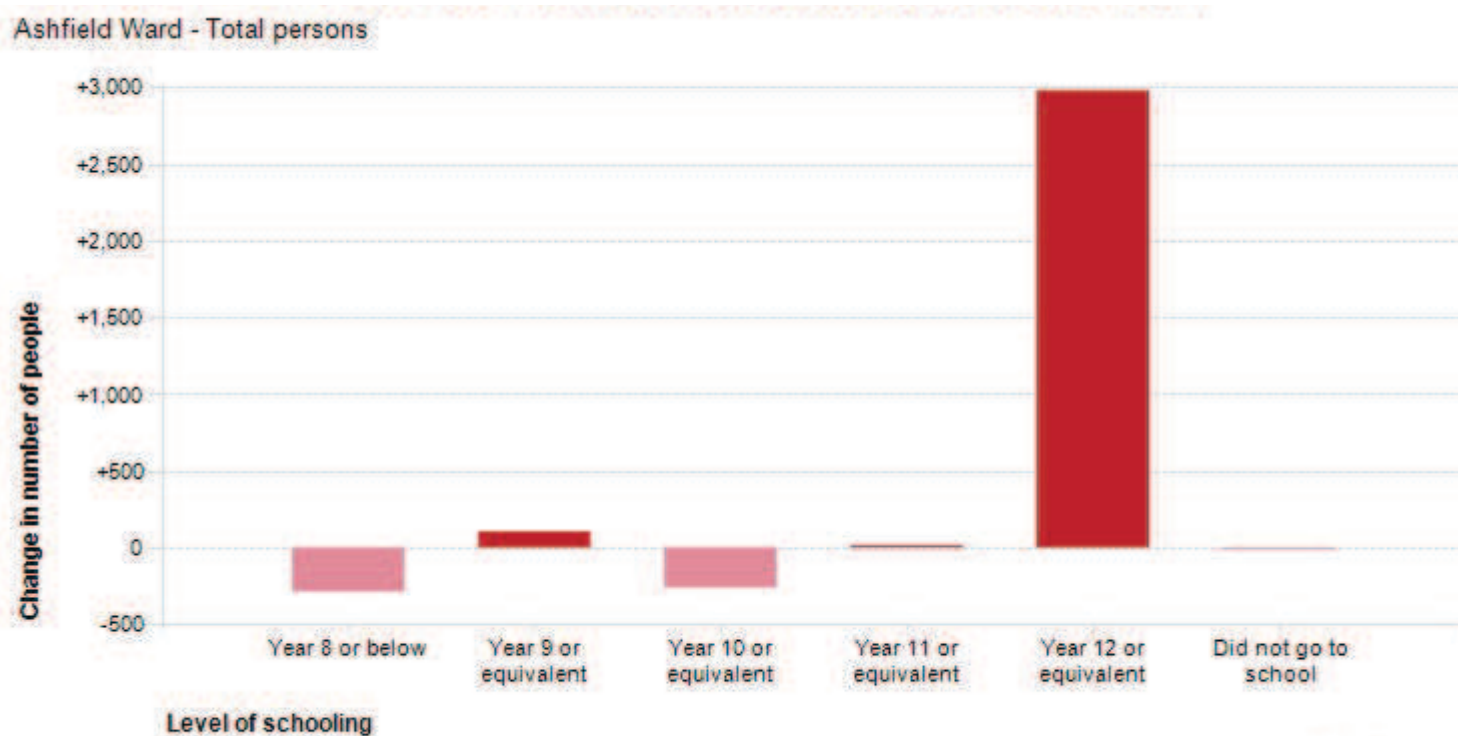
Highest level of schooling completed, 2011



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Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) and a lower proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 22.1% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 63.8% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 20.7% and 66.0% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major difference between the level of schooling attained by the population in Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area was:

- A *smaller* percentage of persons who completed year 12 or equivalent (63.8% compared to 66.0%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the level of schooling attained by the population in Ashfield Ward, between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Year 12 or equivalent (+2,974 persons)
- Year 8 or below (-282 persons)
- Year 10 or equivalent (-265 persons)
- Year 9 or equivalent (+99 persons)




Ashfield Ward

Education institution attending

The share of Ashfield Ward's population attending educational institutions reflects the age structure of the population, as it is influenced by the number of children attending school; proximity to tertiary education, which can mean young adults leaving home to be nearer to educational facilities and; the degree to which people are seeking out educational opportunities in adulthood, especially in their late teens and early twenties.

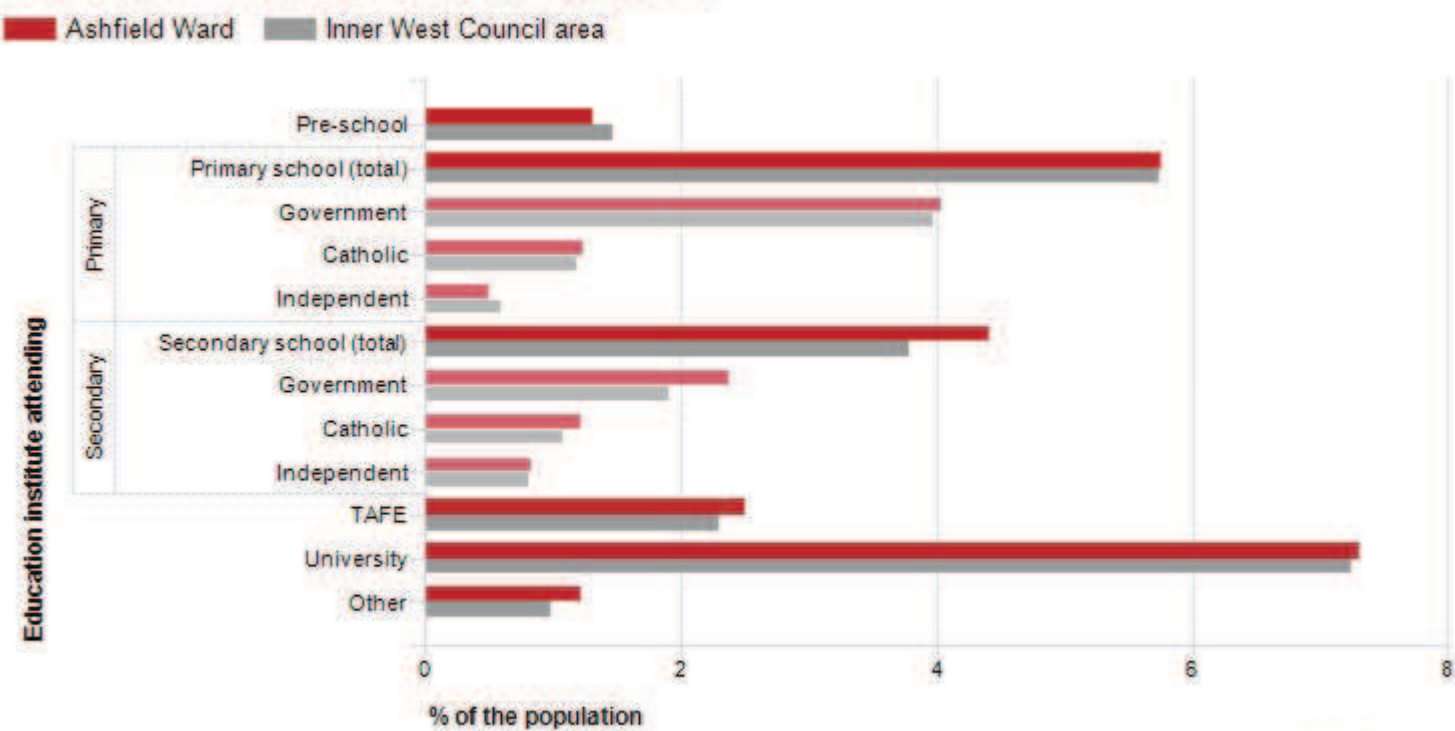
This data is often combined with [Age Structure](#) to identify areas with significant university student populations.

Education institution attending

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006		Change	
Type of institution	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Pre-school	471	1.3	1.5	370	1.1	1.3	+101
Primary school	2,078	5.8	5.7	1,972	5.8	5.1	+106
▪ Primary - Government	1,460	4.0	4.0	1,379	4.0	3.5	+81
▪ Primary - Catholic	442	1.2	1.2	484	1.4	1.2	-41
▪ Primary - Independent	176	0.5	0.6	109	0.3	0.4	+67
Secondary school	1,591	4.4	3.8	1,546	4.5	4.0	+46
▪ Secondary - Government	855	2.4	1.9	870	2.5	2.1	-15
▪ Secondary - Catholic	440	1.2	1.1	439	1.3	1.1	+1
▪ Secondary - Independent	296	0.8	0.8	237	0.7	0.7	+59
 TAFE	903	2.5	2.3	893	2.6	2.4	+9
 University	2,642	7.3	7.2	2,321	6.8	6.5	+321
Other	440	1.2	1.0	388	1.1	1.0	+53
 Not attending	25,014	69.2	71.1	23,126	67.4	69.6	+1,888
Not stated	2,991	8.3	7.4	3,681	10.7	10.1	-691
Total	36,130	100.0	100.0	34,297	100.0	100.0	+1,833

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Education institution attending, 2011

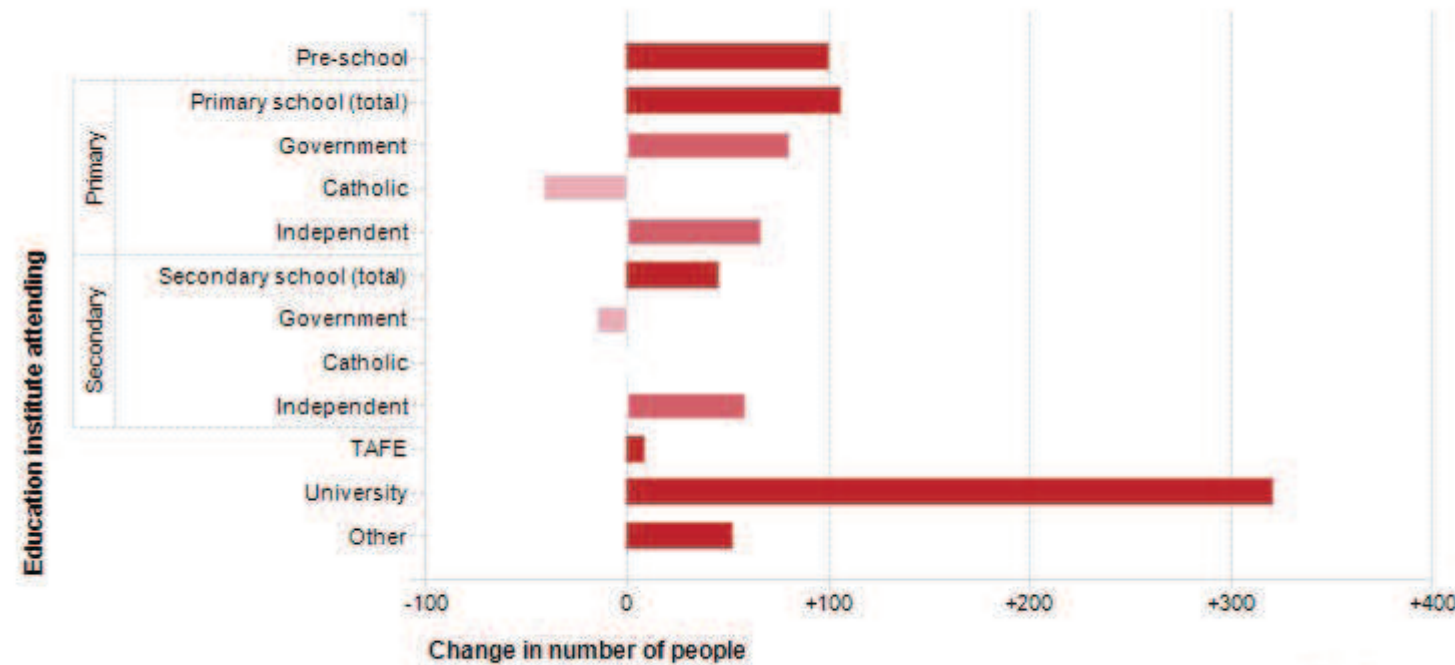


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Change in education institution attending, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the share of the population attending educational institutions in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion attending primary school, a higher proportion attending secondary school, and a similar proportion engaged in tertiary level education.

Overall, 5.8% of the population were attending primary school, 4.4% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 9.8% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 5.7%, 3.8% and 9.5% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major difference between the share of the population attending learning institutions in Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area was:

- A *smaller* percentage of persons not attending (69.2% compared to 71.1%)

Emerging groups

From 2006 to 2011, Ashfield Ward's population increased by 1,833 people (+5.3%). This represents an average annual change of 1.05% per year over the period.

The largest changes in the number of persons attending education institutions in Ashfield Ward, between 2006 and 2011 were in those who nominated:

- University (+321 persons)
- Primary school (+106 persons)
- Pre-school (+101 persons)
- Primary - Government (+81 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Need for assistance

Ashfield Ward's disability statistics relate directly to need for assistance due to a severe or profound disability. The information may be used in the planning of local facilities, services such as day-care and occasional care and in the provision of information and support to carers. Ashfield Ward's disability statistics help in understanding the prevalence of people who need support in the community, and along with information on [Unpaid Care](#) to a person with a disability, how that support is provided.

Please note: A person's reported need for assistance is based on a subjective assessment and should therefore be treated with caution. See the [specific data notes](#) for further detail.

Need for assistance with core activities

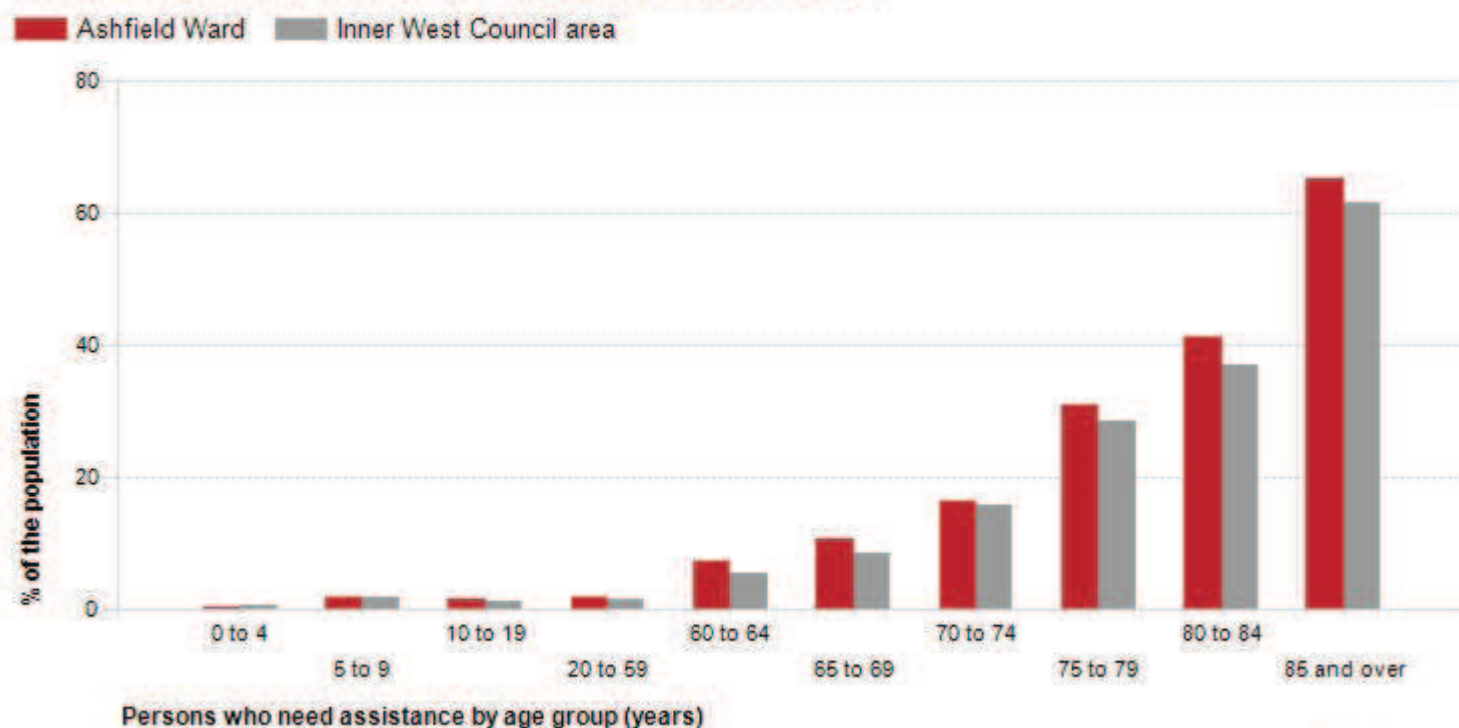
Ashfield Ward - Persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Number	% of total age group	Inner West Council area %	Number	% of total age group	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Assistance needed by age group (years)							
0 to 4	6	0.3	0.4	4	0.2	0.4	+2
5 to 9	31	1.8	1.6	37	2.2	1.4	-6
10 to 19	45	1.5	1.2	17	0.6	1.0	+28
20 to 59	366	1.6	1.5	394	1.8	1.5	-28
60 to 64	113	7.1	5.5	44	3.3	5.4	+69
65 to 69	125	10.6	8.3	86	8.0	8.1	+39
70 to 74	155	16.3	15.7	152	15.4	15.7	+3
75 to 79	266	30.9	28.5	199	24.2	24.7	+67
80 to 84	295	41.3	37.0	224	35.6	35.4	+71
85 and over	528	65.3	61.5	465	59.8	56.5	+63
Total persons needing assistance	1,930	5.3	4.3	1,624	4.7	4.1	+306

Need for assistance with core activities

Ashfield Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Assistance needed by age group (years)							
a Total persons needing assistance	1,930	5.3	4.3	1,624	4.7	4.1	+306
Total persons not needing assistance	31,468	87.1	88.7	29,351	85.7	87.0	+2,117
Not stated	2,734	7.6	6.9	3,282	9.6	8.9	-548
Total Population	36,133	100.0	100.0	34,258	100.0	100.0	+1,875

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Need for assistance with core activities, 2011

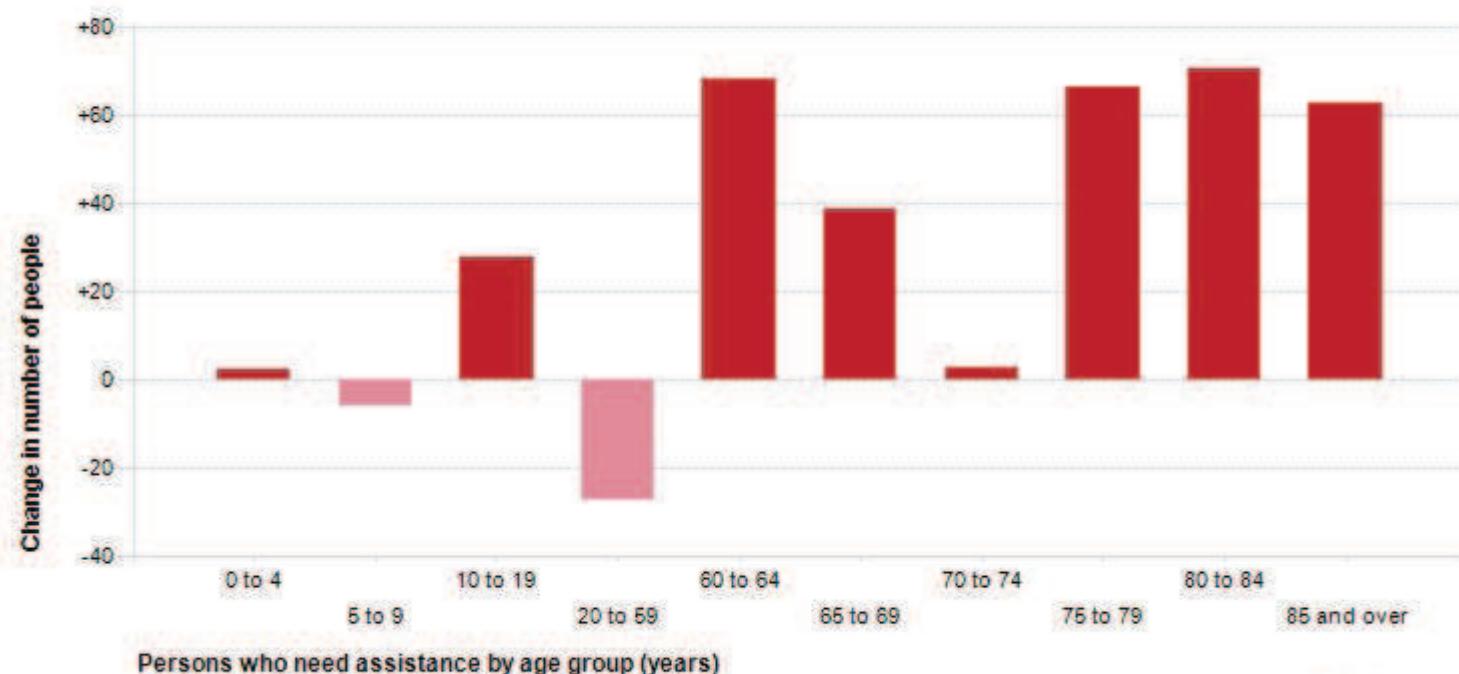


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Change in need for assistance with core activities, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the need for assistance of people in the Inner West Council area compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of people who reported needing assistance with core activities. Overall, 5.3% of the population reported needing assistance with core activities, compared with 4.3% for Inner West Council area.

The major differences in the age groups reporting a need for assistance in Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 80 to 84 (41.3% compared to 37.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (65.3% compared to 61.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 75 to 79 (30.9% compared to 28.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 65 to 69 (10.6% compared to 8.3%)

Emerging groups

The major differences in the age groups reporting a need for assistance between 2006 and 2011 in Ashfield Ward were in the age groups:

- 80 to 84 (+71 persons)
- 60 to 64 (+69 persons)
- 75 to 79 (+67 persons)
- 85 and over (+63 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Employment status

Ashfield Ward's employment statistics are an important indicator of socio-economic status. The levels of full or part-time employment, unemployment and labour force participation indicate the strength of the local economy and social characteristics of the population. Employment status is linked to a number of factors including [Age Structure](#), which influences the number of people in the workforce; the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area and; the education and skill base of the population ([Occupations](#), [Industries](#), [Qualifications](#)).

Employment status

Ashfield Ward - Persons (Usual residence)				2011			2006			Change
Employment status		Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011		
Employed		18,417	93.0	94.9	16,867	94.6	95.4	+1,550		
▪	Employed full-time	12,158	61.4	64.9	11,573	64.9	66.9	+585		
▪	Employed part-time	5,880	29.7	28.6	4,876	27.4	26.5	+1,004		
▪	Hours worked not stated	378	1.9	1.4	419	2.4	2.1	-41		
a	Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	1,380	7.0	5.1	958	5.4	4.6	+422		
▪	Looking for full-time work	746	3.8	3.1	612	3.4	2.8	+134		
▪	Looking for part-time work	634	3.2	2.0	347	1.9	1.8	+287		
Total Labour Force		19,797	100.0	100.0	17,825	100.0	100.0	+1,972		

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Labour force status

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2011		2006			Change
		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area			
Labour force status	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
 Total labour force (Participation rate)	19,797	64.5	67.6	17,825	61.3	65.2	+1,972
Not in the labour force	8,470	27.6	25.1	8,399	28.9	25.6	+71
Labour force status not stated	2,410	7.9	7.2	2,856	9.8	9.2	-446
Total persons aged 15+	30,676	100.0	100.0	29,080	100.0	100.0	+1,597

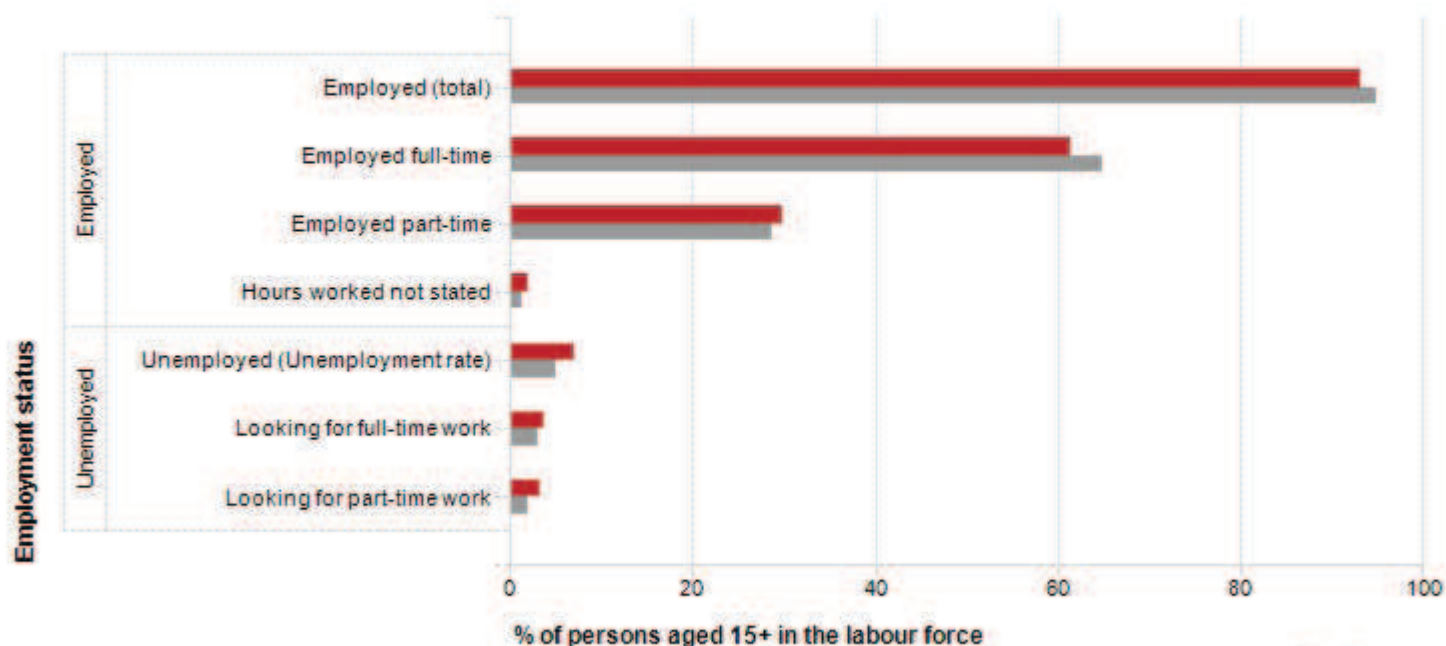
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- a** [Youth unemployment rate \(persons aged 15-24\)](#)
- a** [Seniors unemployment rate \(persons aged 55 or more\)](#)
- a** [Disengaged youth \(aged 15-24 not employed or in education\)](#)
- a** [People employed part-time](#)
- e** [Annual employed resident totals \(2001-2013\)](#)
- e** [Quarterly unemployment totals \(2004-2013\)](#)
- e** [Map of employment locations by industry](#)

Employment status, 2011

Total persons in the labour force

Ashfield Ward Inner West Council area



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Change in employment status, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward - Total persons in the labour force



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Dominant groups

The size of Ashfield Ward's labour force in 2011 was 19,797, of which 5,880 were employed part-time and 12,158 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lower proportion in employment, and a higher proportion unemployed. Overall, 93.0% of the labour force was employed (60.0% of the population aged 15+), and 7.0% unemployed (4.5% of the population aged 15+), compared with 94.9% and 5.1% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The labour force participation rate refers to the proportion of the population aged 15 years and over that was employed or actively looking for work. *"The labour force is a fundamental input to domestic production. Its size and composition are therefore crucial factors in economic growth. From the viewpoint of social development, earnings from paid work are a major influence on levels of economic well-being."* ([Australian Social Trends 1995](#)).

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 shows that there was a lower proportion in the labour force (64.5%) compared with Inner West Council area (67.6%).

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of people employed in Ashfield Ward showed an increase of 1,550, and the number unemployed showed an increase of 422. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 1,972 or 11.1%.

Ashfield Ward

Industry sector of employment

Ashfield Ward's industry statistics identify the industry sectors in which the residents work (which may be within the residing area or elsewhere). This will be influenced by the skill base and socio-economic status of the residents as well as the industries and employment opportunities present in the region.

When viewed in conjunction with [Residents Place of Work](#) data and [Method of Travel to Work](#), industry sector statistics provide insights into the relationship between the economic and residential role of the area.

Industry sector of employment

Ashfield Ward - Employed persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Industry sector	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5	0.0	0.0	9	0.1	0.2	-4
Mining	0	0.0	0.0	22	0.1	0.1	-22
Manufacturing	978	5.3	5.0	1,025	6.1	6.1	-47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	96	0.5	0.4	90	0.5	0.6	+6
Construction	780	4.2	4.2	790	4.7	4.7	-10
Wholesale trade	702	3.8	4.1	764	4.5	4.5	-62
Retail Trade	1,503	8.1	7.4	1,533	9.1	8.1	-30
Accommodation and Food Services	1,420	7.7	6.2	1,243	7.4	6.5	+177
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	774	4.2	3.7	769	4.6	4.1	+6
Information Media and Telecommunications	972	5.2	6.2	702	4.2	5.7	+270
Financial and Insurance Services	1,220	6.6	7.8	1,203	7.1	7.5	+17
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	249	1.3	1.8	257	1.5	1.7	-7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,032	11.0	13.5	1,680	10.0	12.3	+352
Administrative and Support Services	684	3.7	3.9	638	3.8	3.8	+47
Public Administration and Safety	1,236	6.7	6.3	1,134	6.7	6.3	+102
Education and Training	2,051	11.1	10.1	1,822	10.8	9.7	+230
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,266	12.2	10.8	1,904	11.3	10.3	+362
Arts and Recreation Services	506	2.7	3.2	305	1.8	2.4	+201
Other Services	626	3.4	3.2	601	3.6	3.3	+25
Inadequately described or not stated	452	2.4	2.2	390	2.3	2.3	+62
Total employed persons aged 15+	18,554	100.0	100.0	16,881	100.0	100.0	+1,673

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[e Full-time equivalent \(FTE\) local jobs by industry \(NIEIR modelled\)](#)

[e Total local jobs by industry \(NIEIR modelled\)](#)

[e Ratio of local jobs to employed residents by industry](#)

[e Employed residents who are employed in the LGA by industry](#)

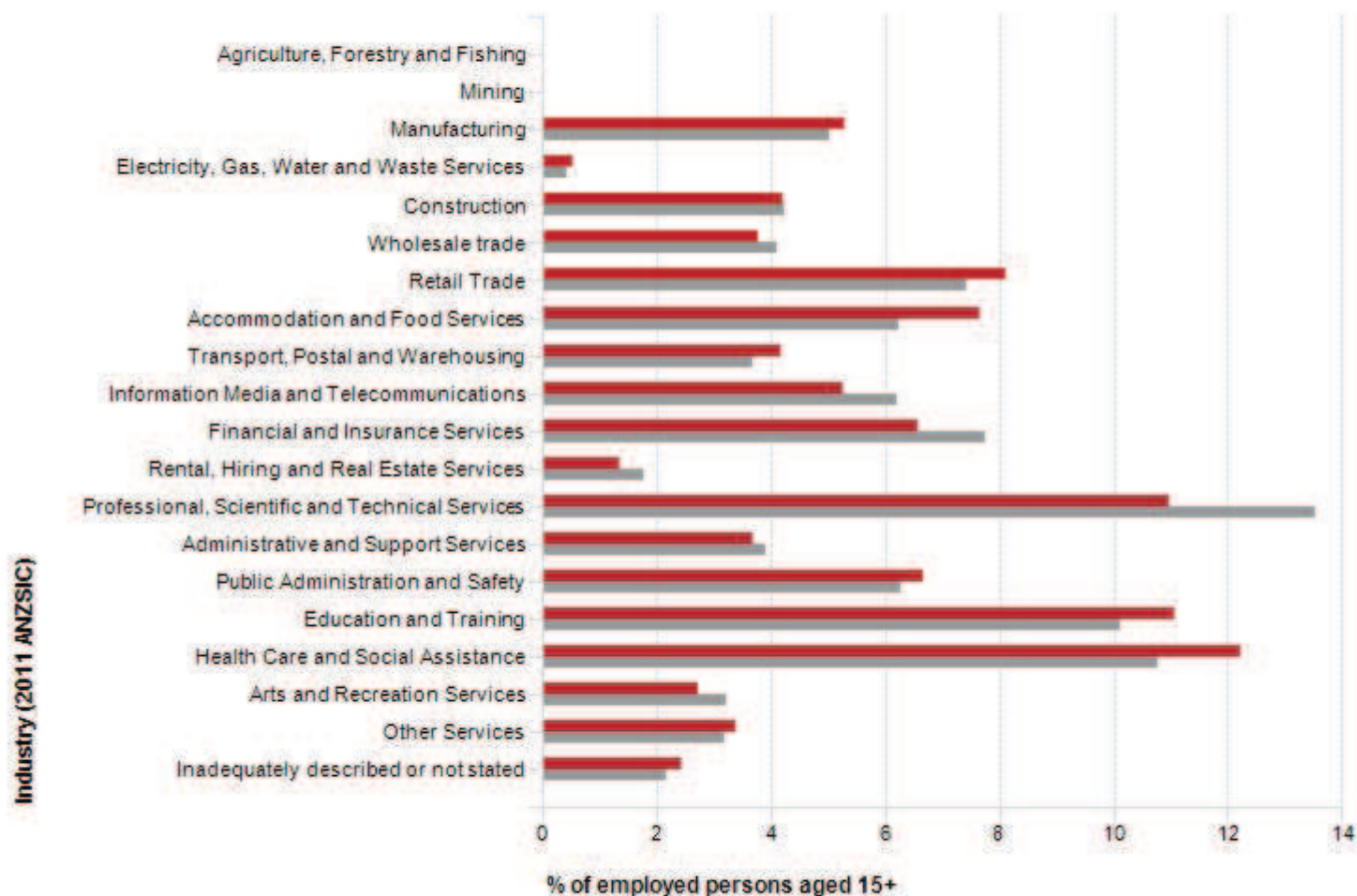
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Industry sector of employment, 2011

Total employed persons

Ashfield Ward Inner West Council area

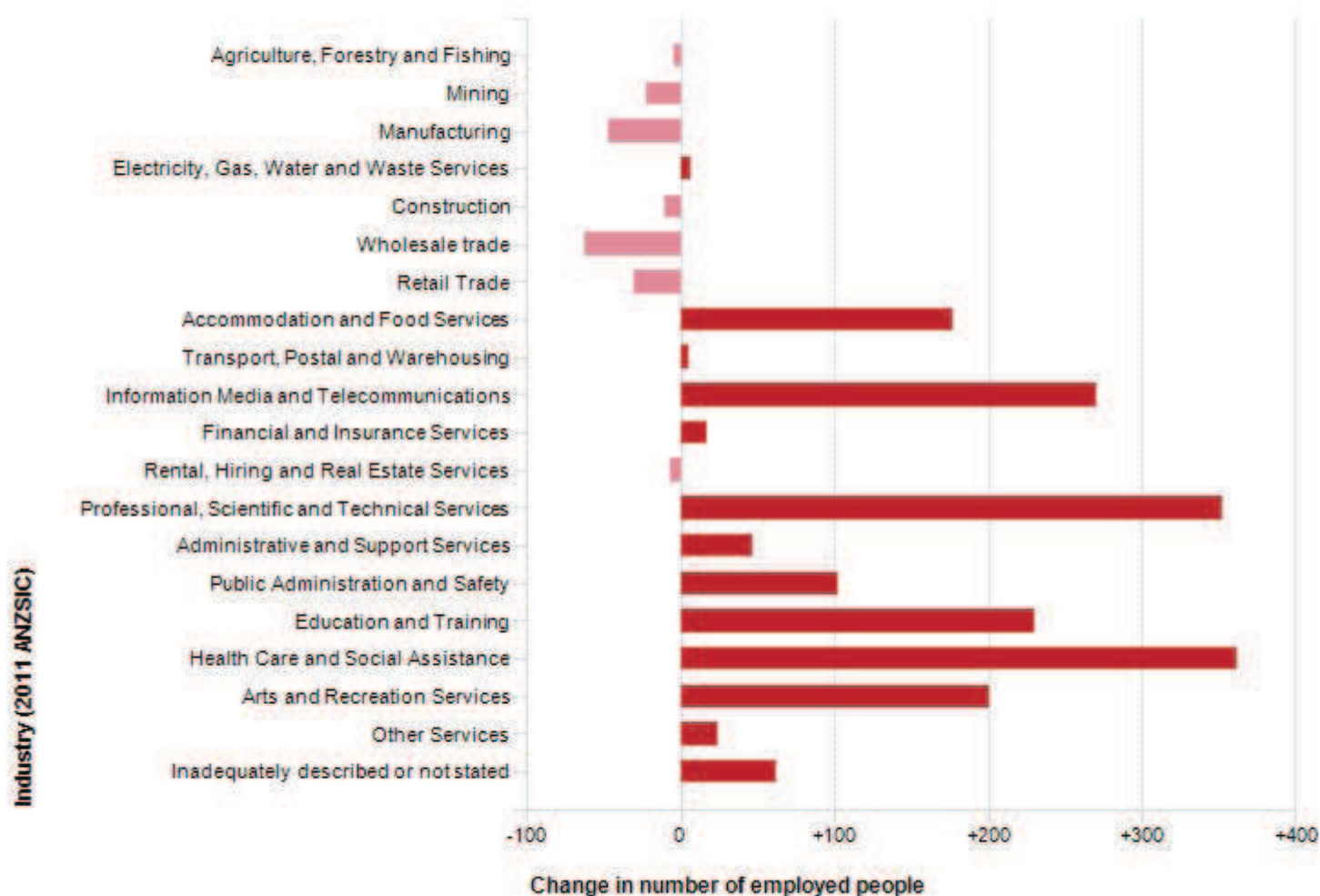


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Change in industry sector of employment, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward - Total employed persons



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Ashfield Ward

Occupation of employment

Ashfield Ward's occupation statistics quantify the occupations in which the residents work (which may be within the residing area or elsewhere). This will be influenced by the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area, education levels, and the working and social aspirations of the population. When viewed with other indicators, such as [Educational Qualifications](#) and [Individual Income](#), Occupation is a key measure for evaluating Ashfield Ward's socio-economic status and skill base.

Occupation of employment

Ashfield Ward - Employed persons (Usual residence)			2011		2006		Change
Occupation	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Managers	2,321	12.5	15.8	1,997	11.8	14.9	+324
Professionals	6,255	33.8	36.8	5,423	32.1	34.7	+832
<div>a</div> Technicians and Trades Workers	1,856	10.0	8.8	1,692	10.0	9.3	+164
Community and Personal Service Workers	1,621	8.8	7.9	1,275	7.6	7.4	+346
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2,829	15.3	14.3	2,764	16.4	15.2	+65
Sales Workers	1,454	7.9	7.3	1,437	8.5	7.8	+16
Machinery Operators And Drivers	668	3.6	2.7	742	4.4	3.3	-74
<div>a</div> Labourers	1,200	6.5	4.8	1,216	7.2	5.6	-16
Inadequately described	305	1.6	1.5	325	1.9	1.8	-20
Total employed persons aged 15+	18,509	100.0	100.0	16,871	100.0	100.0	+1,638

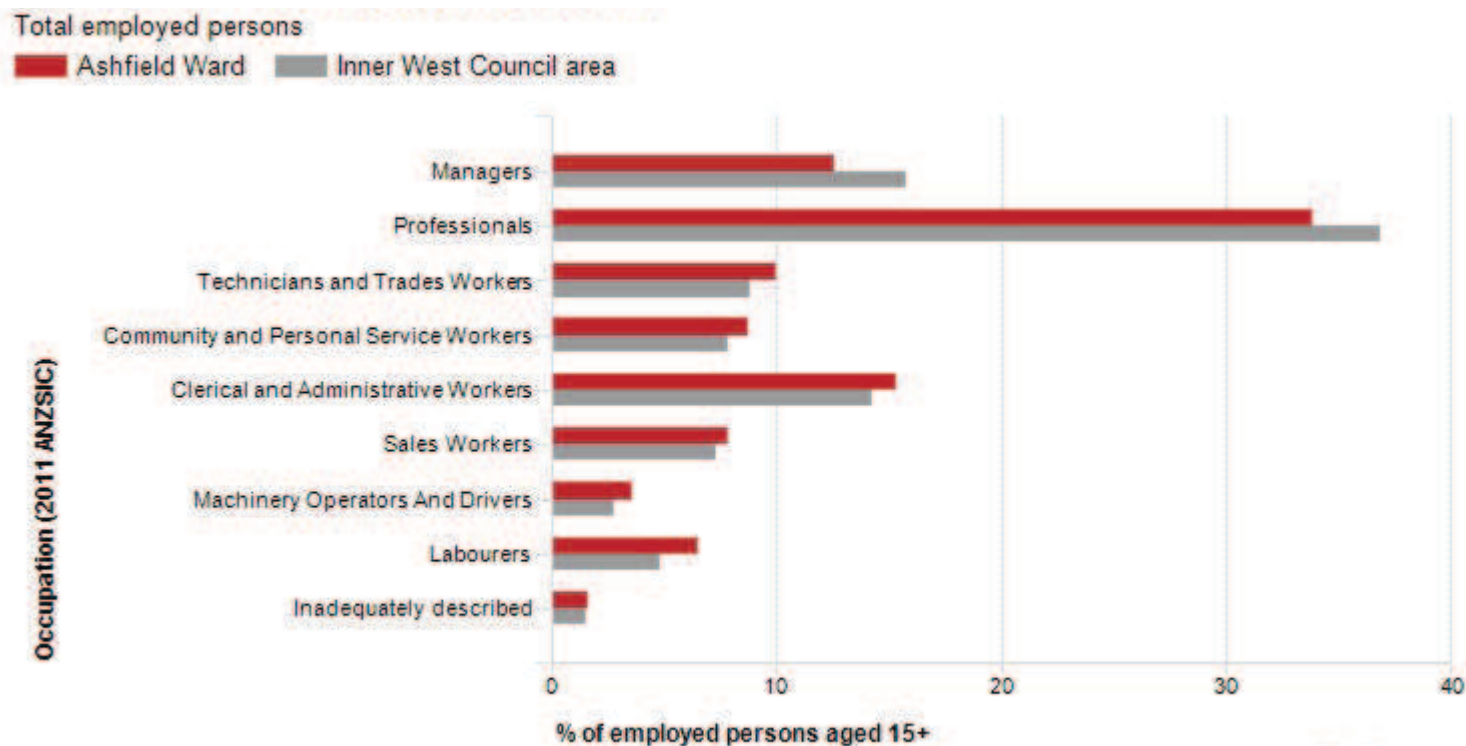
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a [People employed as Managers or Professionals](#)

e [Workforce occupations by industry](#)

e [Local labour force occupations by industry](#)

Occupation of employment, 2011

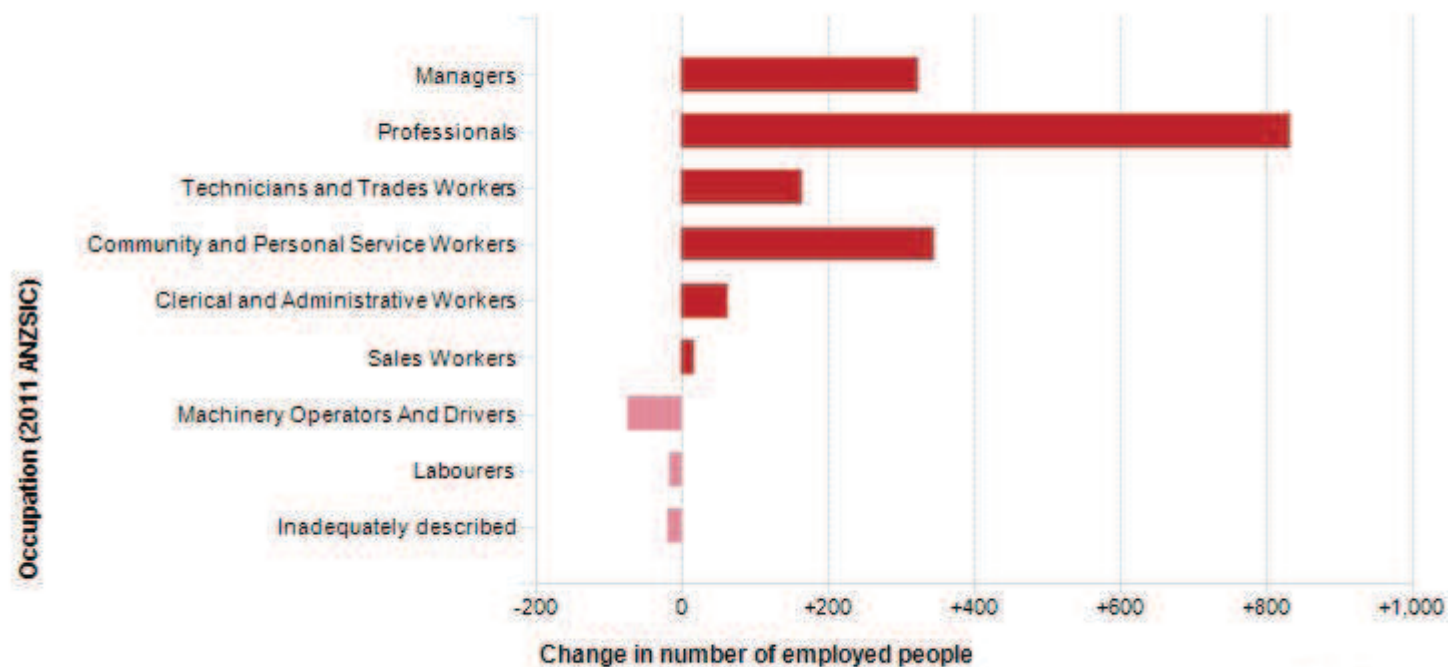


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Change in occupation of employment, 2006 to 2011

Ashfield Ward - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 shows the three most popular occupations were:

- Professionals (6,255 people or 33.8%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (2,829 people or 15.3%)
- Managers (2,321 people or 12.5%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 11,405 people in total or 61.6% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Inner West Council area employed 36.8% in Professionals; 14.3% in Clerical and Administrative Workers; and 15.8% in Managers.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Labourers (6.5% compared to 4.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons employed as Technicians and Trades Workers (10.0% compared to 8.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Managers (12.5% compared to 15.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Professionals (33.8% compared to 36.8%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Ashfield Ward increased by 1,638 between 2006 and 2011.

The largest changes in the occupations of residents between 2006 and 2011 in Ashfield Ward were for those employed as:

- Professionals (+832 persons)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (+346 persons)
- Managers (+324 persons)
- Technicians and Trades Workers (+164 persons)




Ashfield Ward

Method of travel to work

Ashfield Ward's commuting statistics reveal the main modes of transport by which residents get to work. There are a number of reasons why people use different modes of transport to get to work including the availability of affordable and effective public transport options, the number of motor vehicles available within a household, and the distance travelled to work.


Commuting data is very useful in transport planning as it informs decision-makers about the availability, effectiveness and utilisation of local transport options, particularly when analysed with Residents Place of Work data and Car Ownership.

Method of travel to work

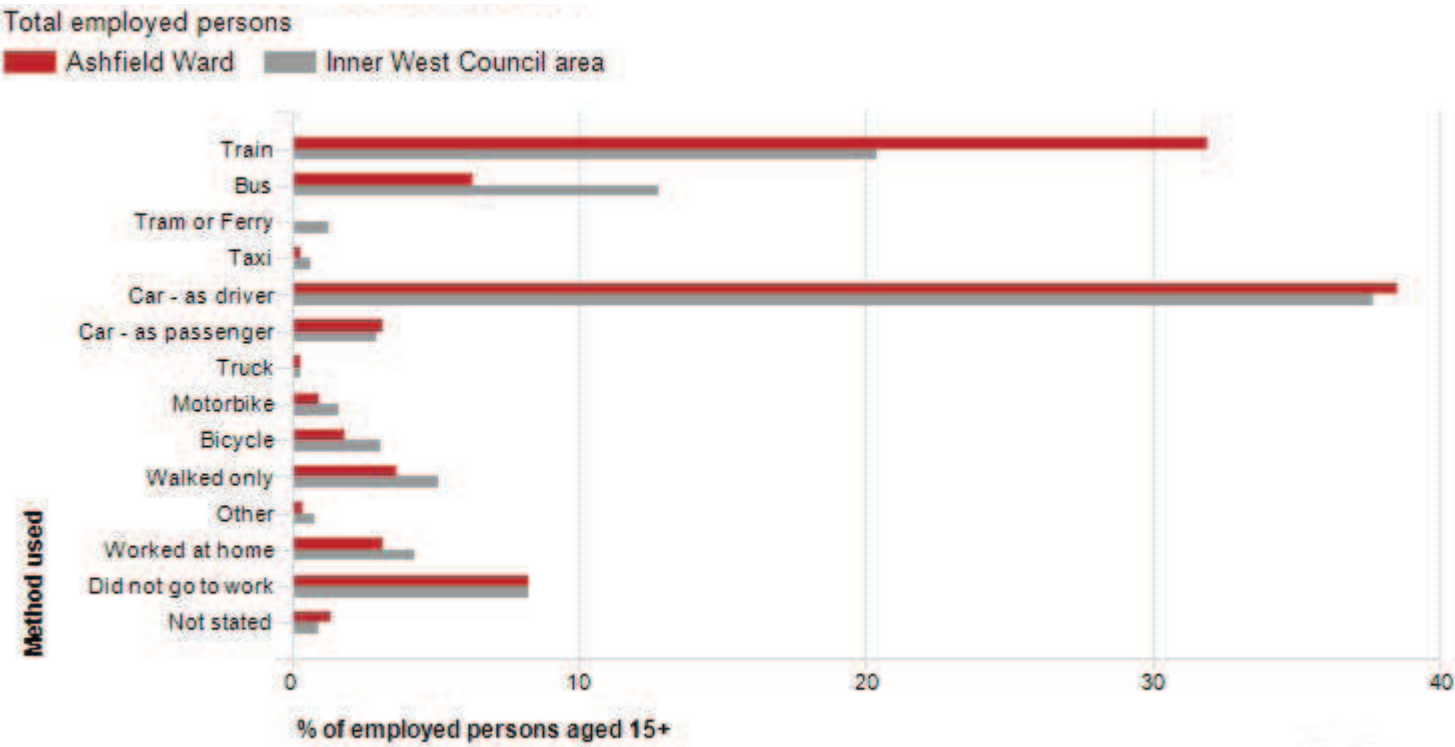
Ashfield Ward - Employed persons (Enumerated)		2011		2006			Change
Main method of travel	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Train	5,877	31.9	20.4	4,825	28.8	17.9	+1,053
Bus	1,165	6.3	12.8	1,062	6.3	12.6	+103
Tram or Ferry	0	0.0	1.3	12	0.1	1.2	-12
Taxi	52	0.3	0.6	71	0.4	0.6	-19
Car - as driver	7,099	38.5	37.7	6,685	39.9	40.2	+415
Car - as passenger	582	3.2	2.9	618	3.7	4.0	-36
Truck	56	0.3	0.3	123	0.7	0.6	-67
Motorbike	174	0.9	1.6	101	0.6	0.8	+73
 Bicycle	338	1.8	3.1	159	0.9	1.7	+179
 Walked only	674	3.7	5.1	739	4.4	5.5	-65
Other	73	0.4	0.8	101	0.6	0.7	-28
 Worked at home	582	3.2	4.3	472	2.8	4.1	+110
Did not go to work	1,522	8.3	8.2	1,508	9.0	8.8	+15
Not stated	245	1.3	0.9	270	1.6	1.5	-25
Total employed persons aged 15+	18,440	100.0	100.0	16,746	100.0	100.0	+1,694

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 People who travelled to work by car

 People who travelled to work on public transport

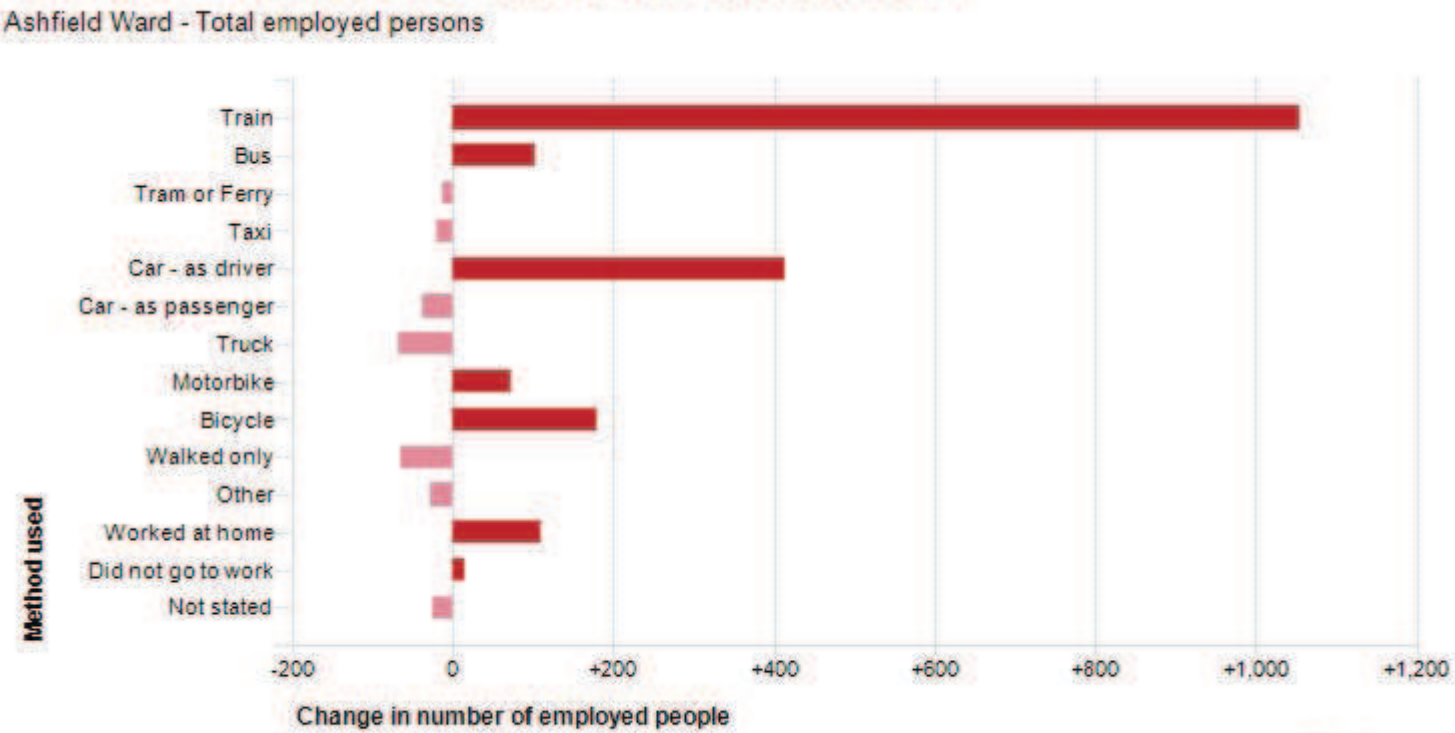
Method of travel to work, 2011



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Change in method of travel to work, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

In 2011, there were 7,042 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in Ashfield Ward, compared with 7,911 who drove in private vehicles (car – as driver, car – as passenger, motorbike, or truck). Analysis of the method of travel to work of the residents in Ashfield Ward in 2011, compared to Inner West Council area, shows that 38.2% used public transport, while 42.9% used a private vehicle, compared with 34.4% and 42.5% respectively in Inner West Council area.

The major differences in persons between the method of travel to work of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by train (31.9% compared to 20.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by bus (6.3% compared to 12.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who walked only (3.7% compared to 5.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by bicycle (1.8% compared to 3.1%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Ashfield Ward increased by 1,694 between 2006 and 2011.

The largest changes in the method of travel to work by resident population in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were for those nominated:

- Train (+1,053 persons)
- Car - as driver (+415 persons)
- Bicycle (+179 persons)
- Worked at home (+110 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Volunteer work

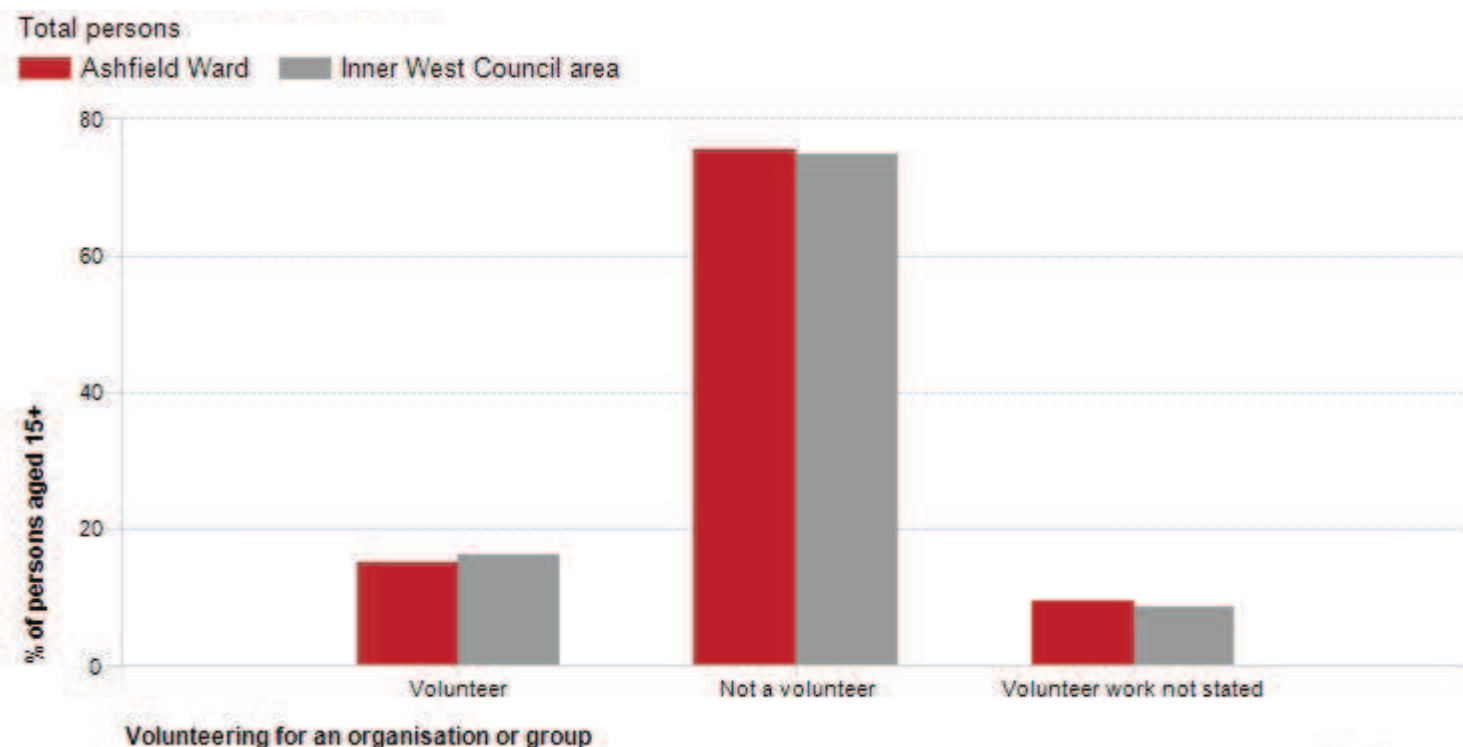
The voluntary work sector is an important part of Australia's economy. The level of volunteering can indicate the cohesiveness of the community and how readily individuals are able to contribute to that community. Factors impacting on the level of volunteering in Ashfield Ward include the Age Structure of the population, the level of Proficiency in English, Income and Education levels.

Volunteer work

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Volunteer status	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
a Volunteer	4,596	15.0	16.4	3,972	13.7	15.0	+624
Not a volunteer	23,074	75.5	74.9	21,587	74.3	73.6	+1,487
Volunteer work not stated	2,904	9.5	8.7	3,512	12.1	11.4	-608
Total persons aged 15+	30,574	100.0	100.0	29,071	100.0	100.0	+1,503

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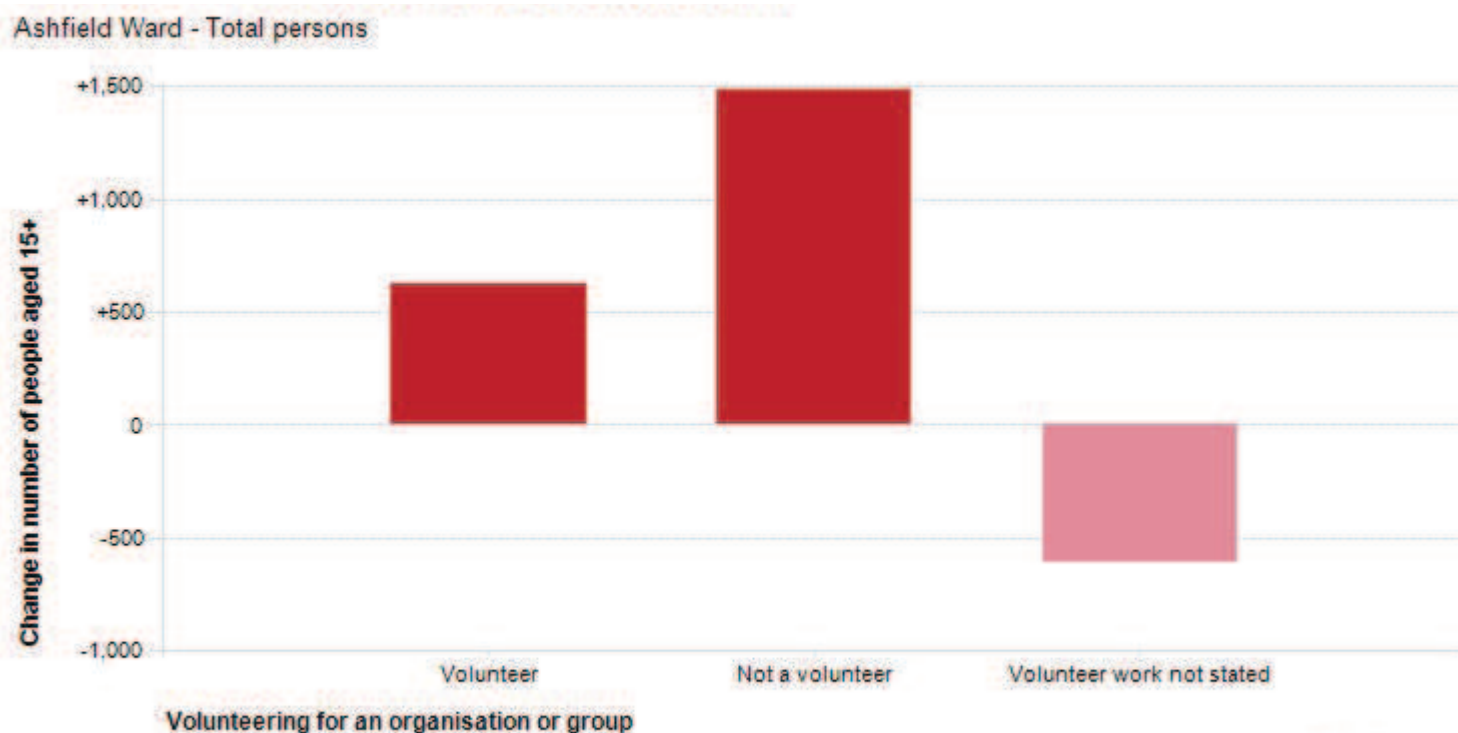
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Change in volunteer work, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the voluntary work performed by the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lower proportion of people who volunteered for an organisation or group. Overall, 15.0% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 16.4% for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in Ashfield Ward increased by 624 people between 2006 and 2011.

Ashfield Ward

Unpaid domestic work

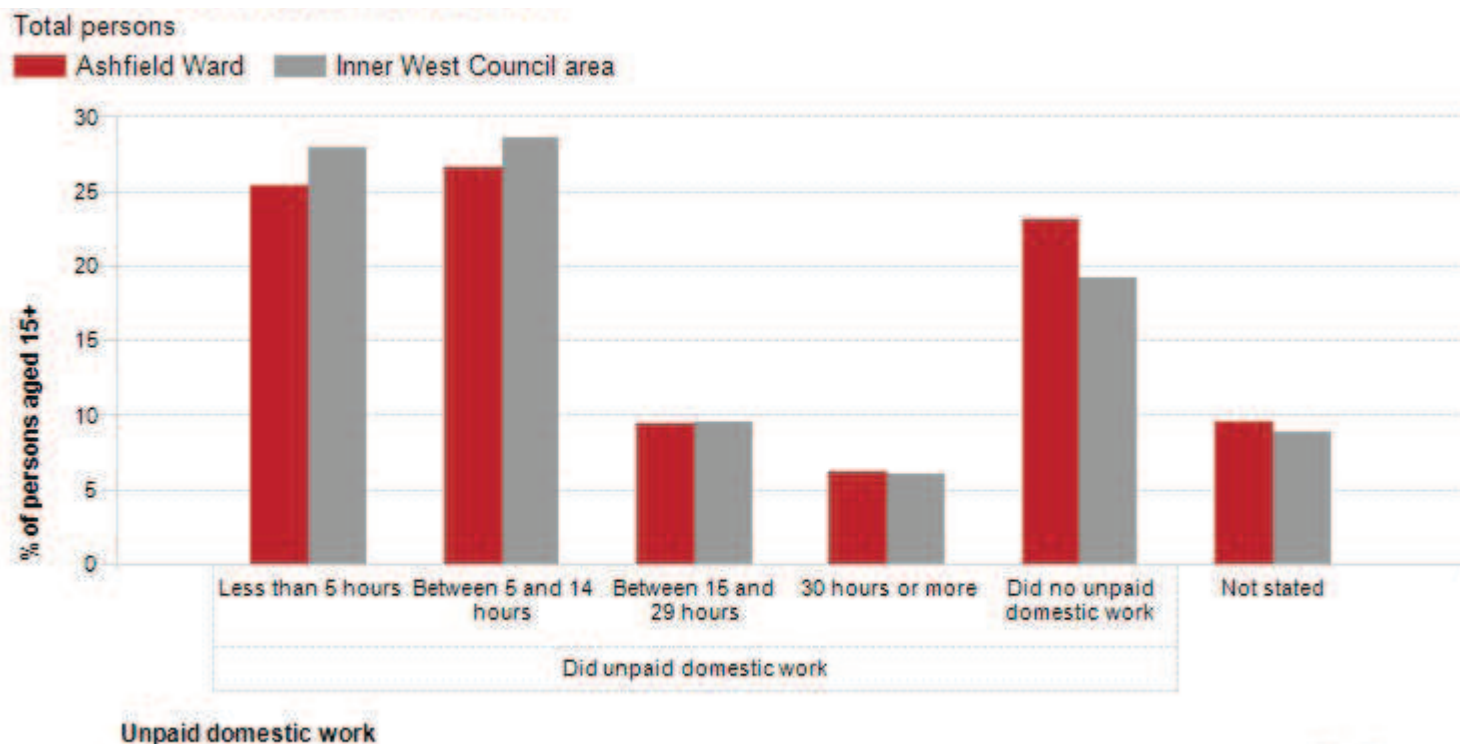
There has been increased interest in identifying, acknowledging and valuing the unpaid work that supports home and community life. The changing amount of time spent on unpaid housework in different Household Types and, particularly the distribution of this work within the household, can indicate the changing roles of males, females and older children in society. The level of unpaid domestic work in Ashfield Ward may also be related to Household Income, as higher income households are able to outsource some of these tasks.

Unpaid domestic work

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
			Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area	
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Did unpaid domestic work	20,619	67.5	72.0	18,828	64.8	69.2	+1,791
▪ Less than 5 hours	7,734	25.3	27.9	6,781	23.3	26.5	+953
▪ Between 5 and 14 hours	8,115	26.5	28.5	7,339	25.2	26.9	+776
▪ Between 15 and 29 hours	2,878	9.4	9.5	2,729	9.4	9.3	+149
▪ 30 hours or more	1,890	6.2	6.1	1,977	6.8	6.5	-87
Did no unpaid domestic work	7,042	23.0	19.2	6,580	22.6	19.1	+461
Not stated	2,907	9.5	8.8	3,660	12.6	11.7	-752
Total persons aged 15+	30,569	100.0	100.0	29,069	100.0	100.0	+1,500

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Unpaid domestic work, 2011



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Change in unpaid domestic work, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid domestic work performed by the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of persons who performed 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work per week.

Overall, 15.6% of the population reported performing 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work, compared with 15.6% for Inner West Council area.

The major differences between the share of the population performing unpaid domestic work in Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did no unpaid domestic work (23.0% compared to 19.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did domestic work (67.5% compared to 72.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (25.3% compared to 27.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 15 and 29 hours of domestic work (26.5% compared to 28.5%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of people performing unpaid domestic work in Ashfield Ward, between 2006 and 2011 were those who:

- Did unpaid domestic work (+1,791 persons)
- Did less than 5 hours of domestic work (+953 persons)
- Did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (+776 persons)
- Did no unpaid domestic work (+461 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Unpaid care

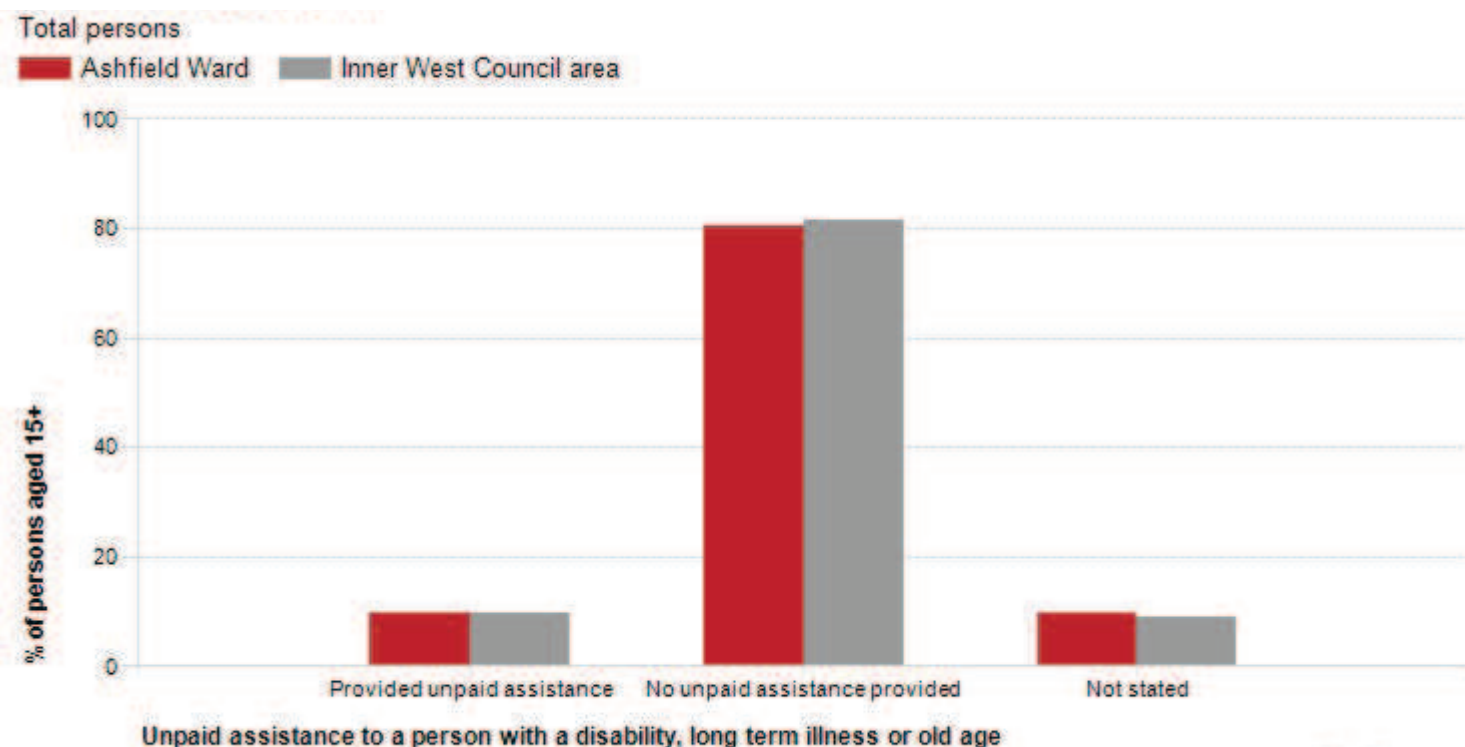
The proportion of people providing unpaid care for the aged and disabled in Ashfield Ward can be an important indicator of the level of demand for aged care services and facilities by local and state governments. An increasing proportion of carers among the population may indicate inadequate aged care provision, or the need for in-home support, or support for the carers themselves. The level of care provided by individuals is likely to be affected by Household Income, Age Structure and the ethnic makeup of the community (Language Spoken), as well as the sense of community cohesiveness.

Unpaid care

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011		2006		Change	
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Number	%	2006 to 2011	
a Provided unpaid assistance	3,020	9.9	2,502	8.6	+518	
No unpaid assistance provided	24,598	80.4	22,832	78.5	+1,766	
Not stated	2,967	9.7	3,738	12.9	-771	
Total persons aged 15+	30,586	100.0	29,073	100.0	+1,513	

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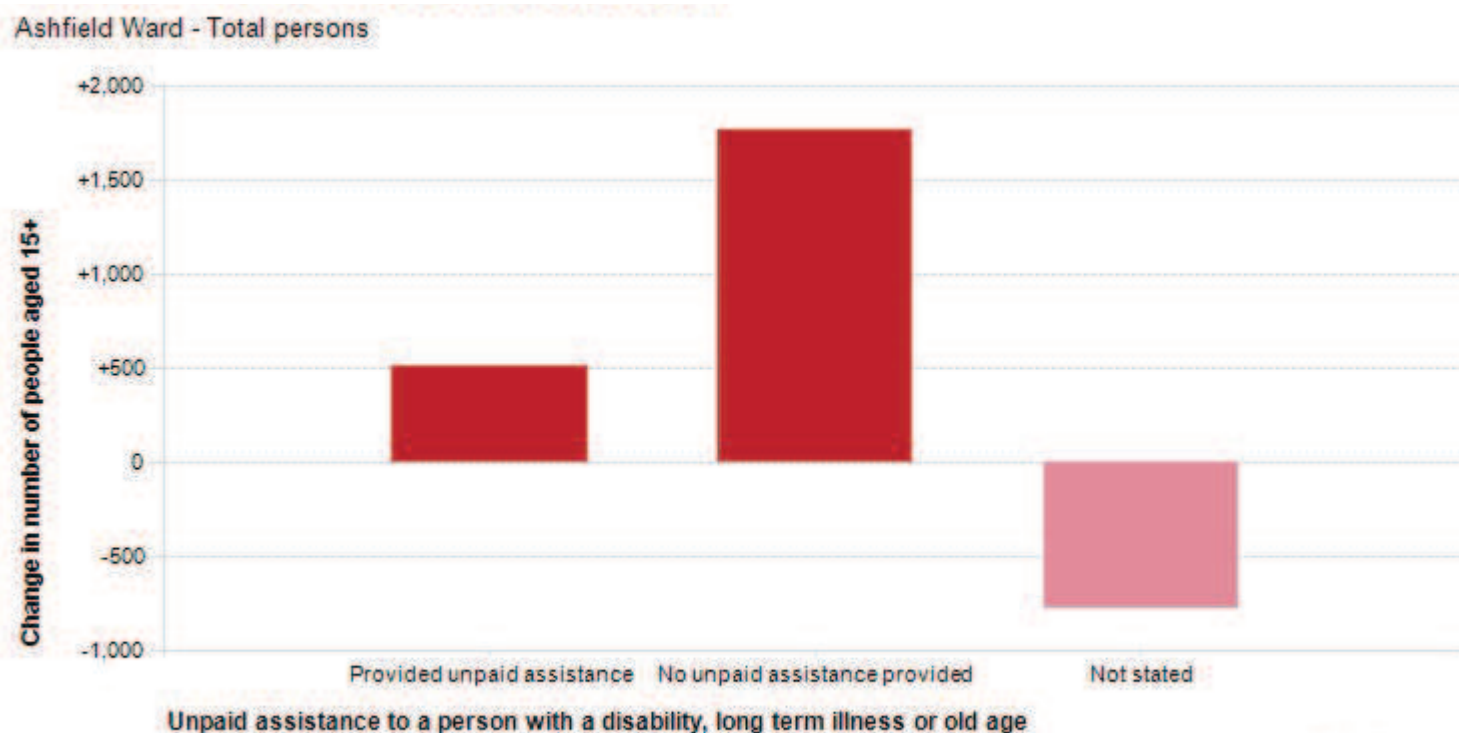
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Change in unpaid care, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid care provided by the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of people who provided unpaid care either to family members or others. Overall, 9.9% of the population provided unpaid care, compared with 9.6% for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in Ashfield Ward increased by 518 between 2006 and 2011.

Ashfield Ward

Unpaid childcare

The role of unpaid childcare in Ashfield Ward is determined by many different factors. For example areas with high levels of unpaid child care may have a dominance of single income families with one significant earner, or there could be a lack of provision of paid child care in the area. The level to which people care for others children can also indicate the role of extended family (eg. grandparents caring for grandchildren, family day care).

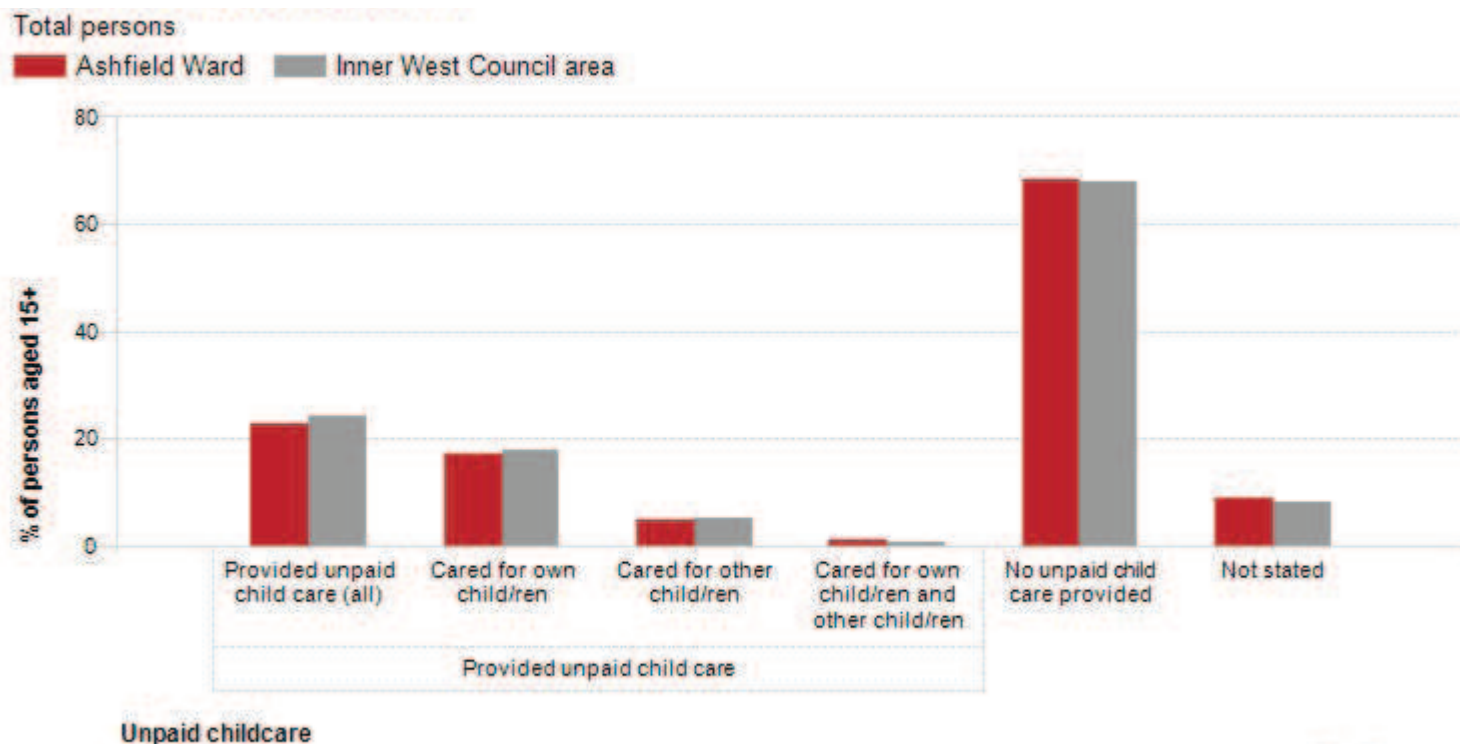
The role of unpaid child care is a complex one so this topic should be viewed in conjunction with several others, including Household Type, Employment, Household Income and Educational Attendance.

Unpaid childcare

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2011			2006			Change
		Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Unpaid child care		Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
a	Provided unpaid child care (all)	6,984	22.8	24.0	6,299	21.7	21.8	+686
▪	Cared for own child/ren	5,254	17.2	18.0	4,609	15.8	15.7	+646
▪	Cared for other child/ren	1,478	4.8	5.2	1,456	5.0	5.3	+22
▪	Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	252	0.8	0.8	233	0.8	0.8	+18
No unpaid child care provided		20,842	68.2	67.7	19,370	66.6	67.3	+1,472
Not stated		2,746	9.0	8.3	3,415	11.7	10.9	-669
Total persons aged 15+		30,573	100.0	100.0	29,085	100.0	100.0	+1,489

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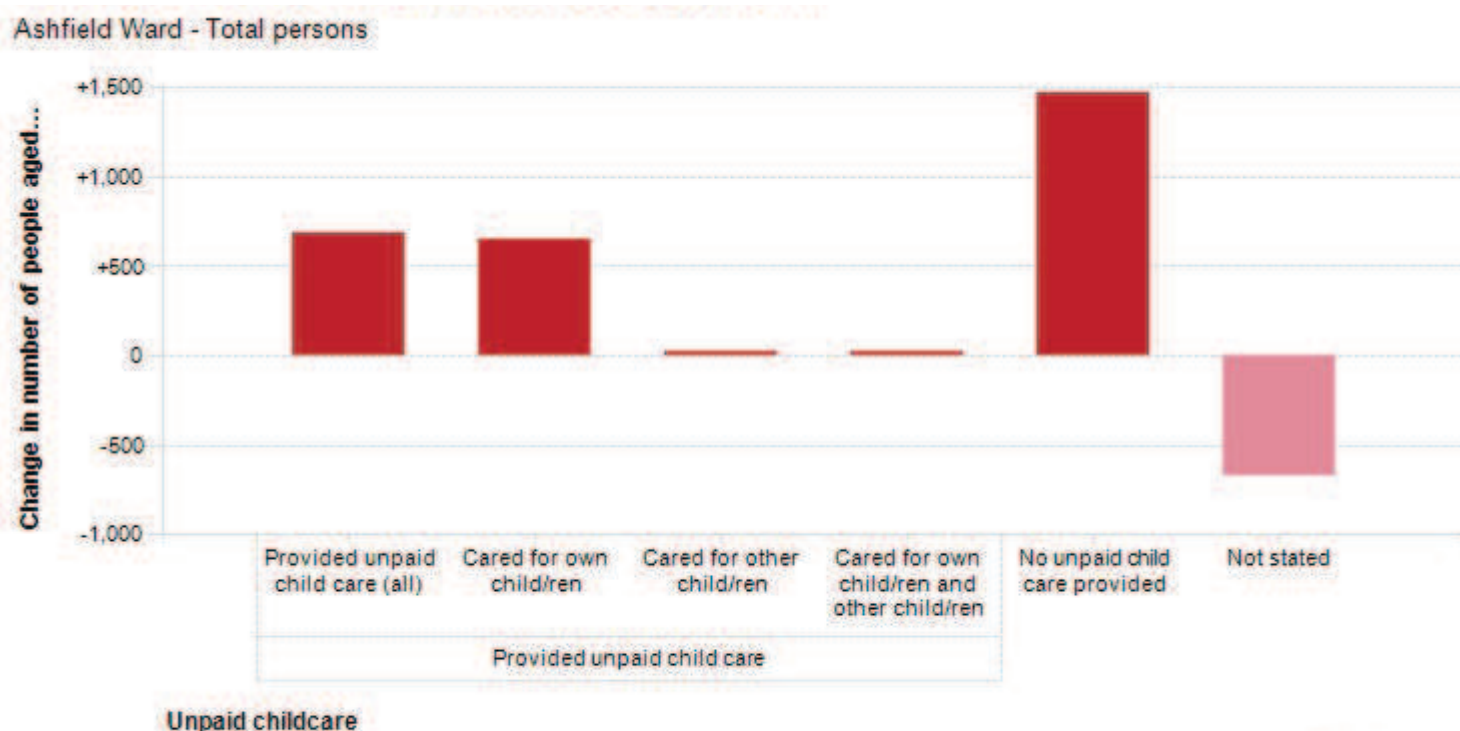
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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lower proportion of people who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children. Overall, 22.8% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 24.0% for Inner West Council area.

There were no major differences between Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area in 2011.

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in Ashfield Ward increased by 685 between 2006 and 2011.

The largest changes in the number of people performing unpaid child care in Ashfield Ward, between 2006 and 2011 were those who:

- Provided no unpaid child care (+1,472 persons)
- Cared for their own child/ren (+646 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Individual income

Individual Income statistics are an indicator of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Household Income](#), [Qualifications](#) and [Occupation](#), they help tell the story of the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of Ashfield Ward. The amount of income an individual receives is linked to a number of factors including [employment status](#), [age](#) (as for instance students and retirees often receive a lower income), qualifications and type of employment.

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Weekly individual income

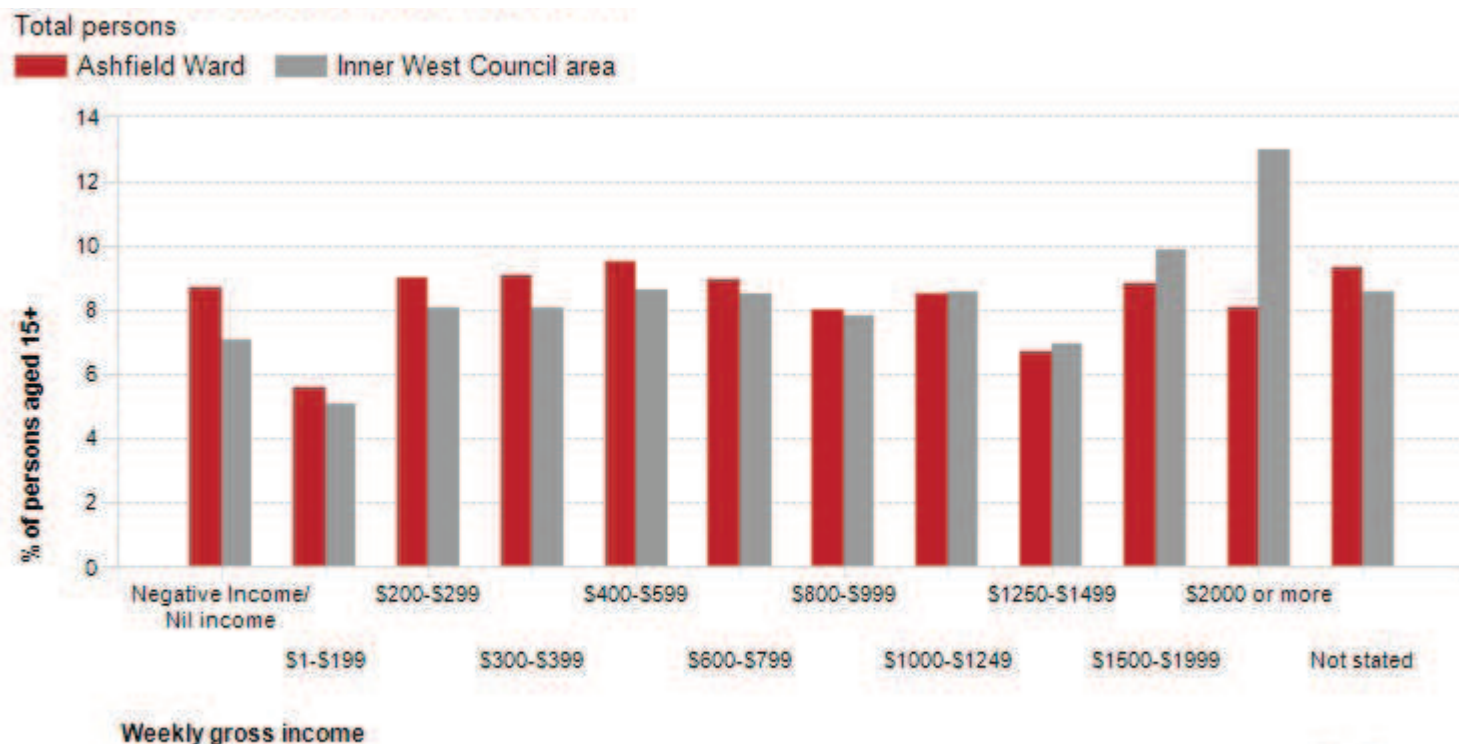
Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2011	
Weekly gross income	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Negative Income/ Nil income	2,661	8.7	7.1
\$1-\$199	1,698	5.6	5.0
\$200-\$299	2,753	9.0	8.0
\$300-\$399	2,772	9.1	8.1
\$400-\$599	2,902	9.5	8.6
\$600-\$799	2,737	9.0	8.5
\$800-\$999	2,436	8.0	7.8
\$1000-\$1249	2,593	8.5	8.6
\$1250-\$1499	2,037	6.7	6.9
\$1500-\$1999	2,690	8.8	9.9
\$2000 or more	2,458	8.0	13.0
Not stated	2,838	9.3	8.5
Total persons aged 15+	30,574	100.0	100.0

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Weekly individual income, 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of individual income levels in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lower proportion of people earning a high income (those earning \$1,500 per week or more) and a higher proportion of low income people (those earning less than \$400 per week).

Overall, 16.8% of the population earned a high income, and 32.3% earned a low income, compared with 22.8% and 28.2% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major differences between Ashfield Ward's individual incomes and Inner West Council area's individual incomes were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned Negative Income/ Nil income (8.7% compared to 7.1%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who earned \$300-\$399 (9.1% compared to 8.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$2000 or more (8.0% compared to 13.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who earned \$1500-\$1999 (8.8% compared to 9.9%)

Ashfield Ward

Individual income quartiles

Ashfield Ward's income statistics are an indicator of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Household Income](#), [Qualifications](#) and [Occupation](#), they help tell the story of the area's economic opportunities and socio-economic status. Individual income levels are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method is the most objective method of comparing change in the income profile of a community over time.

A detailed explanation of how Individual Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

Individual income quartiles

Ashfield Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
			Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area	
Quartile group	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Lowest group	6,199	22.3	19.1	5,948	23.2	19.9	+251
Medium lowest	6,031	21.7	19.4	5,490	21.4	19.5	+540
Medium highest	6,700	24.2	23.1	6,176	24.1	23.0	+524
Highest group	8,807	31.8	38.4	7,991	31.2	37.6	+816
Total persons aged 15+	27,737	100.0	100.0	25,605	100.0	100.0	+2,131

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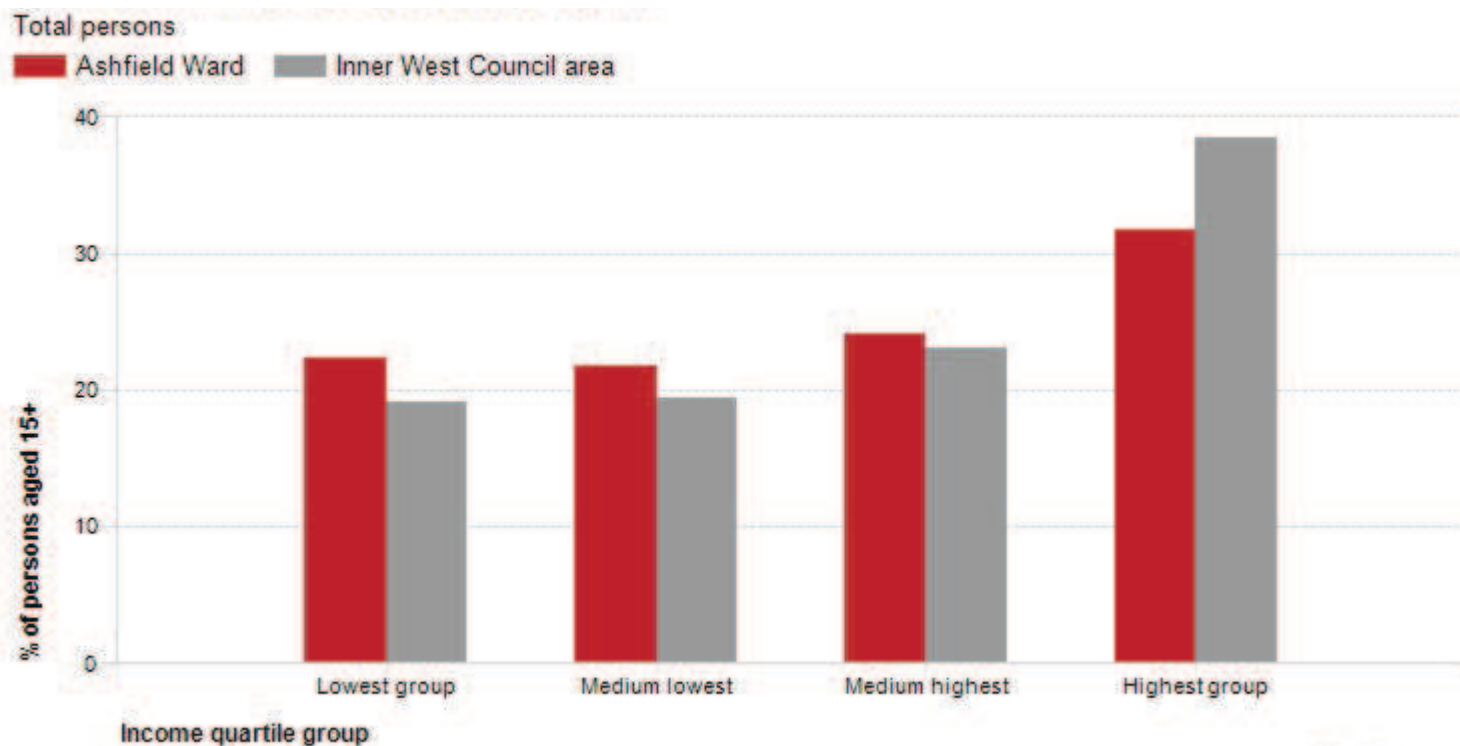
Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for New South Wales - Total persons aged 15+

Weekly income by Census year

Individual quartile ranges	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$266	\$0 to \$207	\$0 to \$183
Medium lowest	\$267 to \$560	\$208 to \$460	\$184 to \$386
Medium highest	\$561 to \$1,093	\$461 to \$895	\$387 to \$719
Highest group	\$1,094 and over	\$896 and over	\$720 and over

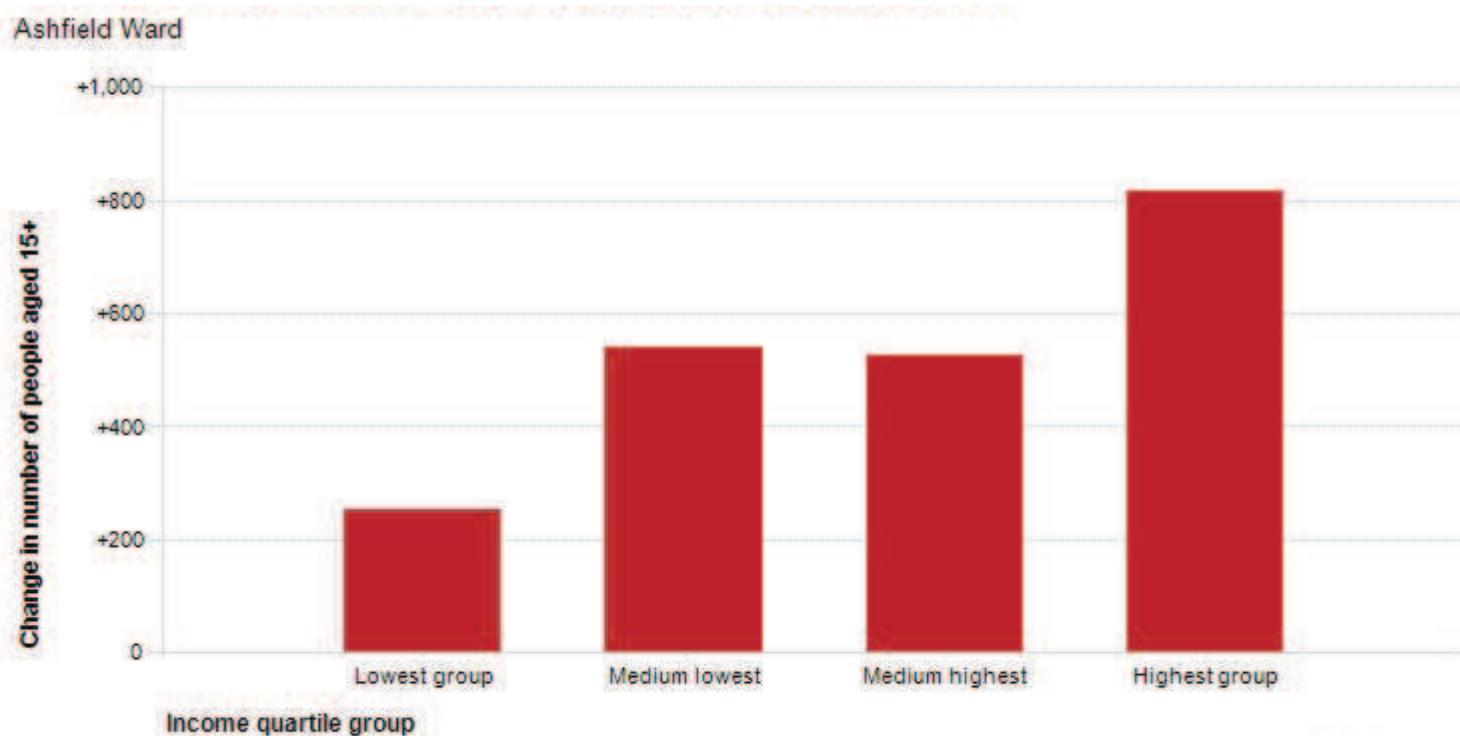
Individual income quartiles, 2011



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Change in individual income quartiles, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of the population by income quartile in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was lesser proportion of persons in the highest income quartile and a greater proportion in the lowest income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Ashfield Ward in persons between 2006 and 2011 was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 816 persons.

Ashfield Ward

Household income

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Ashfield Ward's Household Income is one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Qualifications](#) and [Occupation](#), it helps to reveal the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of Ashfield Ward. It is important to note that income data is not necessarily a measure of wealth. For example, if an area has a large number of retirees this will produce a higher proportion of households with low income but the retirees may have large capital wealth. For this reason, household income should be viewed in conjunction with [Age](#) and [Household Composition](#).

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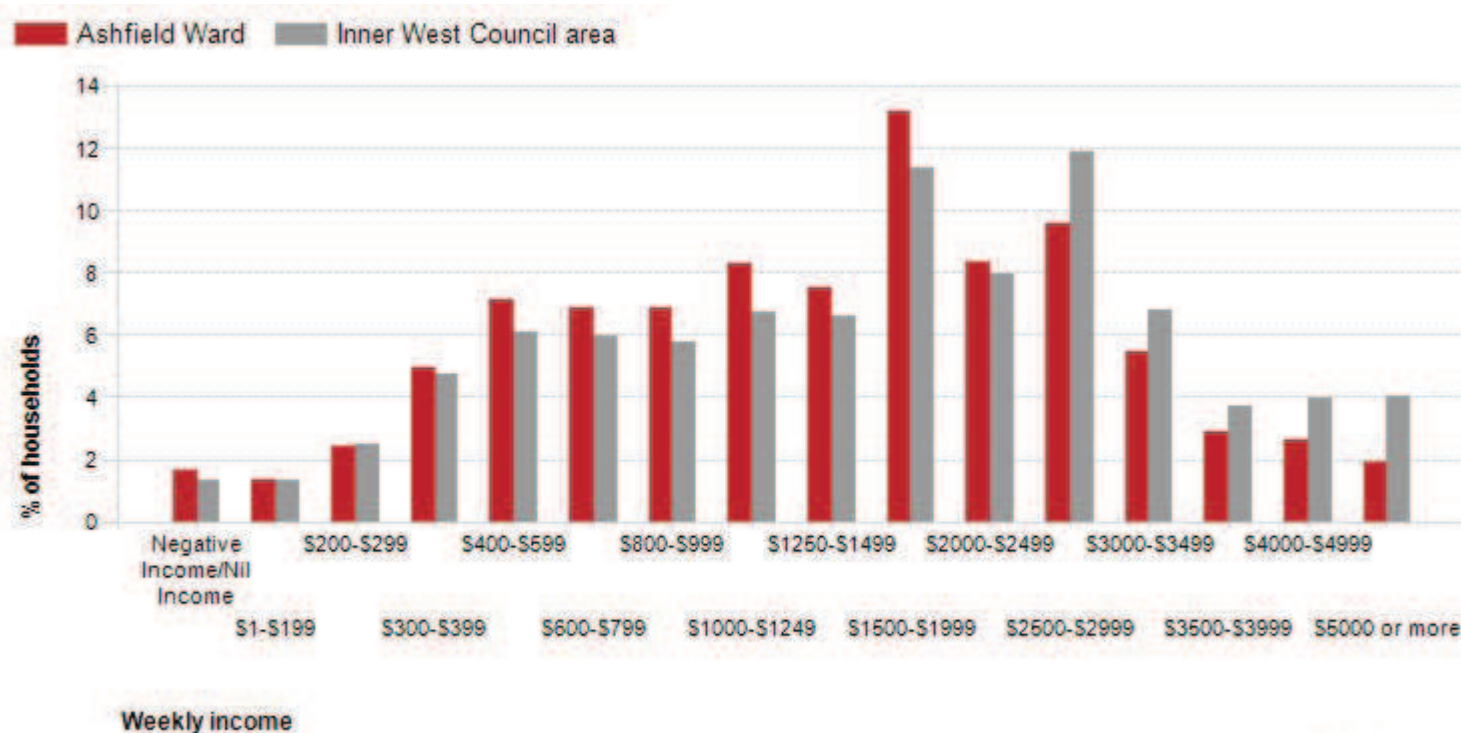
Weekly household income

Ashfield Ward - Total households (Enumerated)		2011	
Weekly income	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Negative Income/Nil Income	233	1.7	1.3
\$1-\$199	182	1.3	1.3
\$200-\$299	337	2.4	2.5
\$300-\$399	689	4.9	4.7
\$400-\$599	998	7.1	6.1
\$600-\$799	963	6.9	6.0
\$800-\$999	963	6.9	5.8
\$1000-\$1249	1,164	8.3	6.7
\$1250-\$1499	1,052	7.5	6.6
\$1500-\$1999	1,846	13.2	11.4
\$2000-\$2499	1,167	8.3	8.0
\$2500-\$2999	1,344	9.6	11.9
\$3000-\$3499	760	5.4	6.8
\$3500-\$3999	403	2.9	3.7
\$4000-\$4999	365	2.6	4.0
\$5000 or more	271	1.9	4.0
Not stated	1,281	9.1	9.3
Total households	14,019	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing 2011](#). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#), the population experts.

- [a Low income households \(less than \\$600 per week\)](#)
- [a High income households \(more than \\$2,500 per week\)](#)
- [a Median household income](#)

Weekly household income, 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of household income levels in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of high income households (those earning \$2,500 per week or more) and a higher proportion of low income households (those earning less than \$600 per week).

Overall, 22.4% of the households earned a high income and 17.4% were low income households, compared with 30.4% and 15.9% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major differences between the household incomes of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of households who earned \$1500-\$1999 (13.2% compared to 11.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of households who earned \$1000-\$1249 (8.3% compared to 6.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$2500-\$2999 (9.6% compared to 11.9%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households who earned \$3000-\$3499 (5.4% compared to 6.8%)

Ashfield Ward

Household income quartiles

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Household Income is one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Qualifications](#) and [Occupation](#), it helps to reveal Ashfield Ward's socio-economic status and economic opportunities. Household income levels are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method is a powerful and objective way of looking at income data and in particular, how it is changing.

A detailed explanation of how Household Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

Household income quartiles

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Lowest group	2,511	19.7	18.0	2,585	21.2	18.6	-74
Medium lowest	2,944	23.1	19.4	3,049	25.1	21.3	-105
Medium highest	3,611	28.3	25.1	3,193	26.2	23.8	+418
Highest group	3,672	28.8	37.5	3,339	27.4	36.3	+333
Total Households	12,738	100.0	100.0	12,165	100.0	100.0	+573

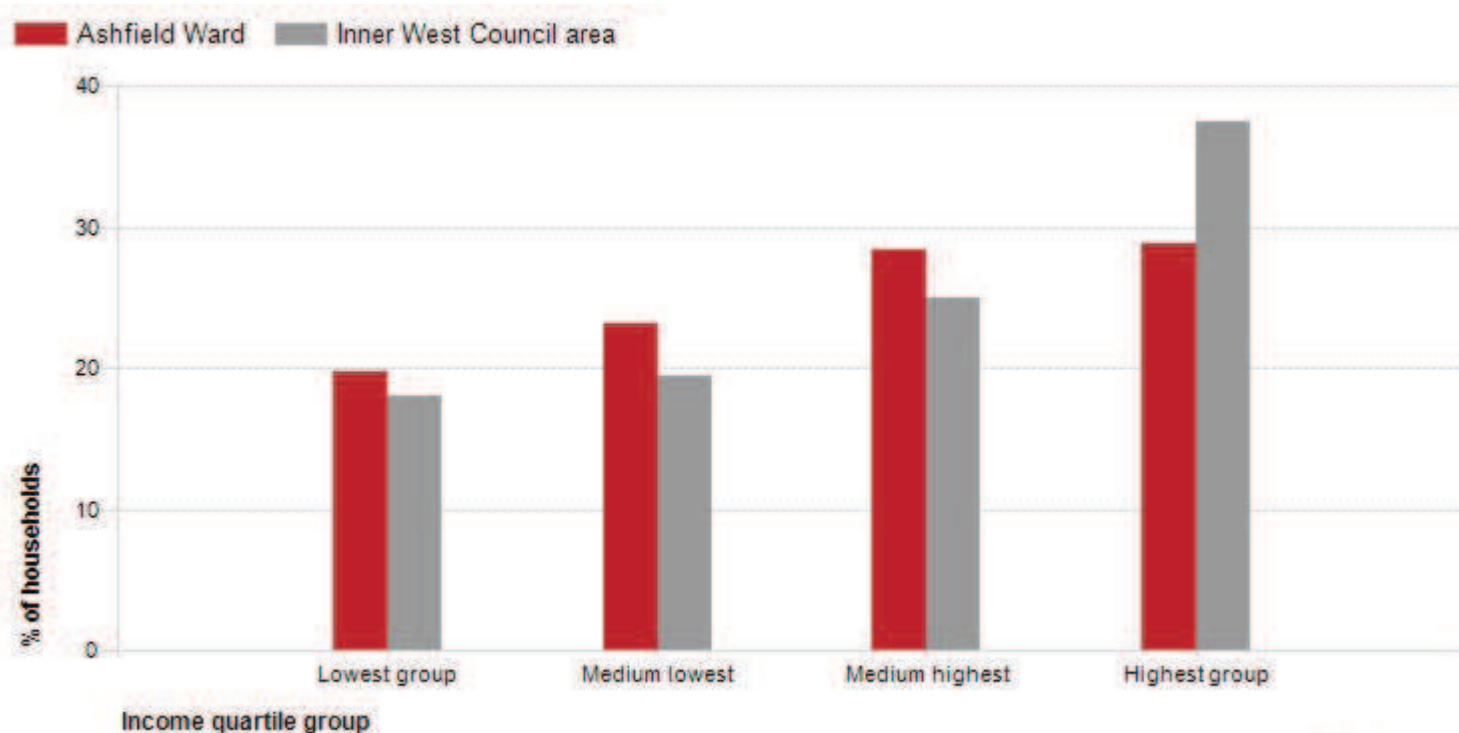
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Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for New South Wales Weekly income by Census year

Household income ranges	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	\$0 to \$614	\$0 to \$530	\$0 to \$418	\$0 to \$337	\$0 to \$302
Medium lowest	\$615 to \$1,233	\$531 to \$1,034	\$419 to \$828	\$338 to \$652	\$303 to \$582
Medium highest	\$1,234 to \$2,272	\$1,035 to \$1,788	\$829 to \$1,462	\$653 to \$1,146	\$583 to \$975
Highest group	\$2,273 and over	\$1,789 and over	\$1,463 and over	\$1,147 and over	\$976 and over

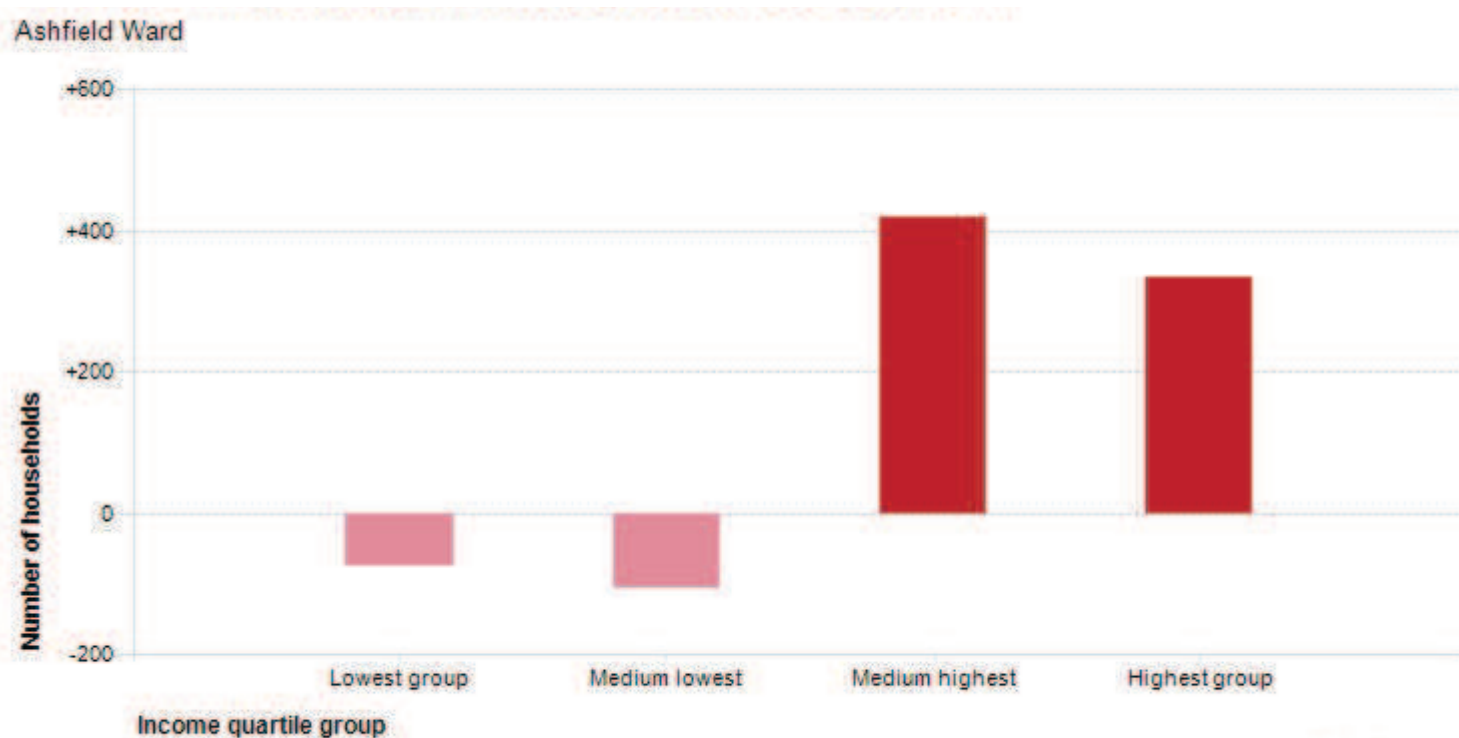
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Change in household income quartile, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was lesser proportion of households in the highest income quartile and a greater proportion in the lowest income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 was in the medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 418 households.

Ashfield Ward

Equivalised household income

While Household Income is a useful measure, it is difficult to tell if changes over time and between geographic areas are due to actual changes in income levels, or due to changes in household size and composition. For example, an increase in lower income households could be due to job losses in key economic sectors, or simply due to decreasing household size as adult children leave home.

Equivalised Household Income puts all households on an equal footing independent of household size and composition to enable a true comparison between areas and over time. It is an indicator of the income resource available to a household of standard size and is the best measure of the changing economic fortunes of households living in Ashfield Ward.

A detailed explanation of how Equivalised Household Income quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

Equivalised household income quartiles

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Quartile group	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Lowest group	2,418	19.1	16.8	2,486	20.7	17.6	-68
Medium lowest	2,520	19.9	16.6	2,431	20.2	17.1	+89
Medium highest	3,243	25.6	23.2	2,930	24.4	22.7	+314
Highest group	4,505	35.5	43.4	4,183	34.8	42.6	+322
Total Households	12,686	100.0	100.0	12,030	100.0	100.0	+656

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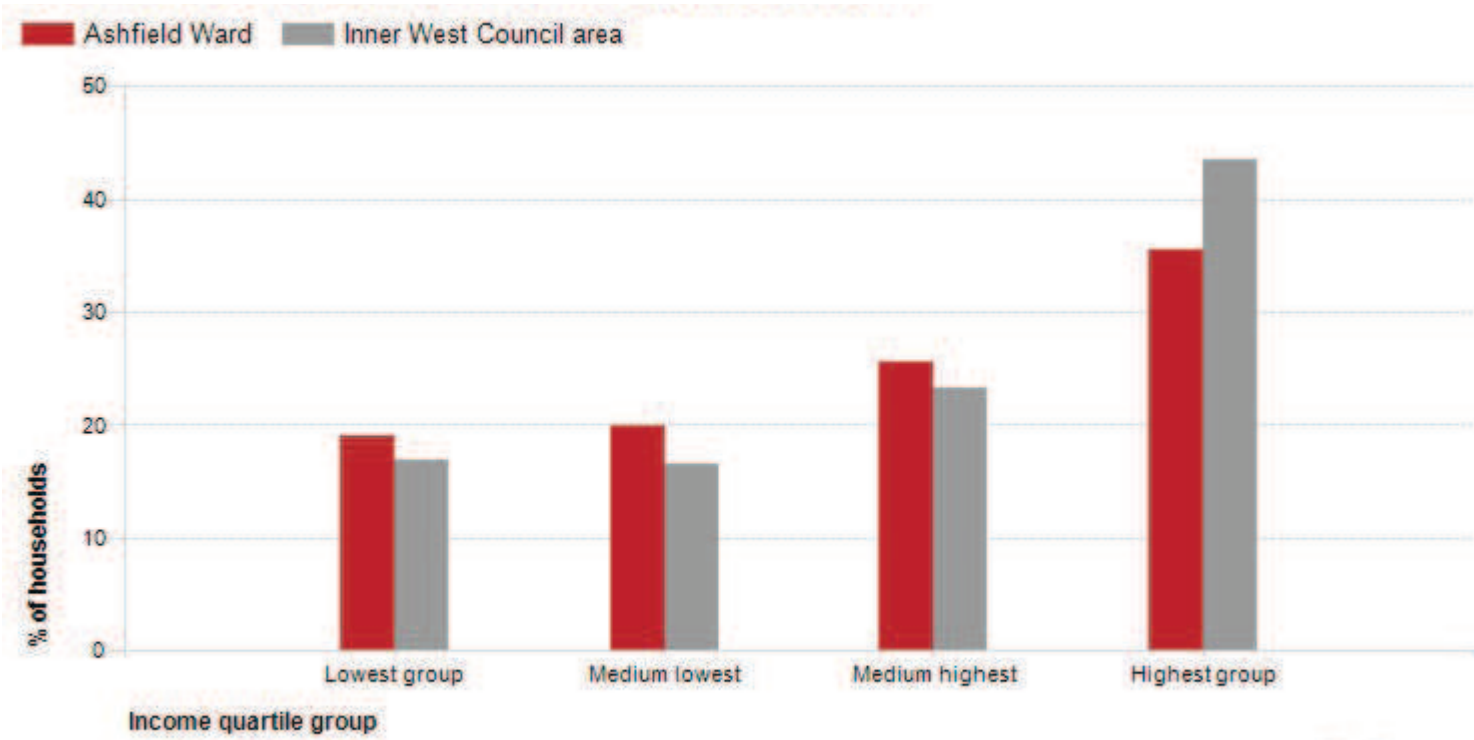
Equivalised household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for New South Wales

Weekly income by Census year

Equivalised household income ranges	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$421	\$0 to \$347	\$0 to \$284
Medium lowest	\$422 to \$756	\$348 to \$608	\$285 to \$500
Medium highest	\$757 to \$1,243	\$609 to \$1,022	\$501 to \$823
Highest group	\$1,244 and over	\$1,023 and over	\$824 and over

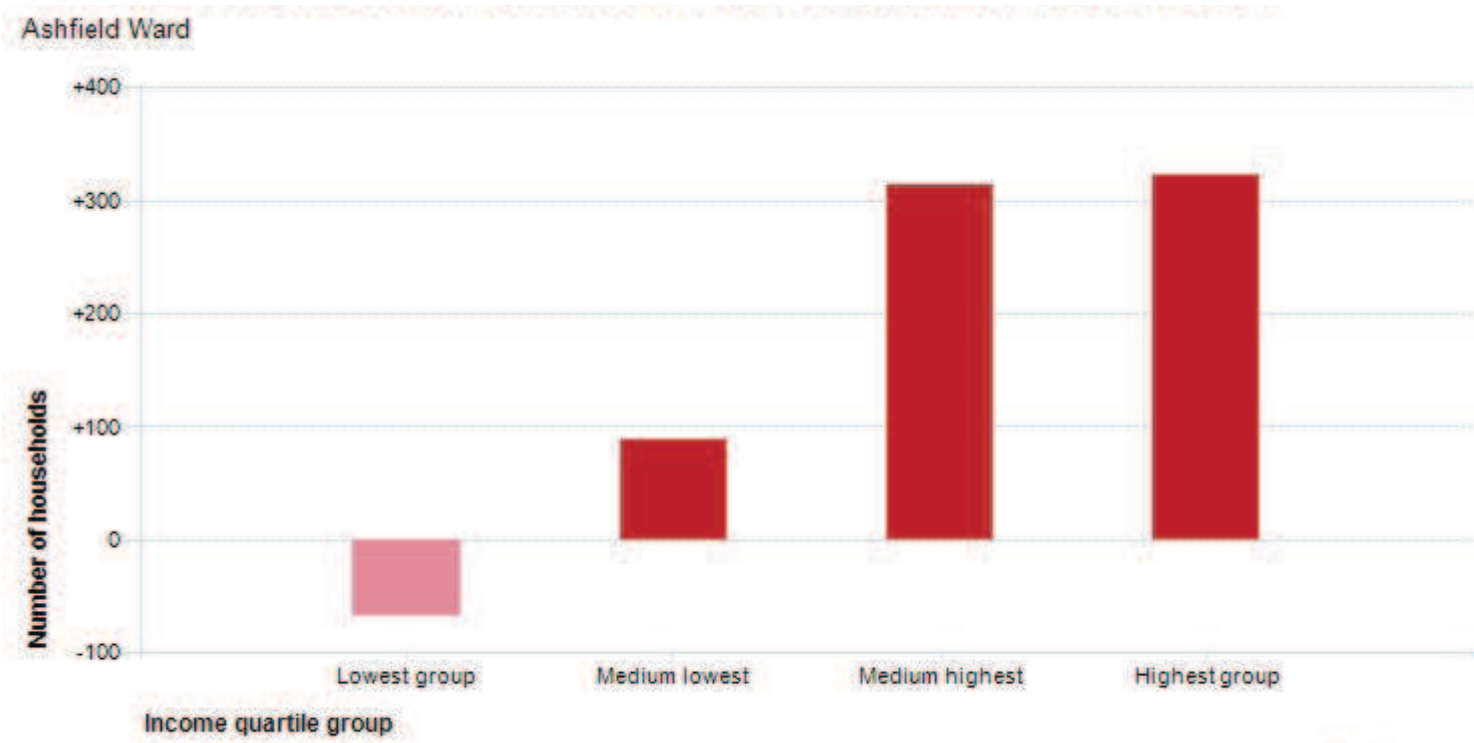
Equivalised household income quartiles, 2011



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Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Equivalised income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Because the data is equivalised, households of different size and composition are placed on an equal footing.

Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lesser proportion of households in the highest equivalised income quartile, and a greater proportion in the lowest equivalised income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 322 households.

Ashfield Ward

Household type

Ashfield Ward's household and family structure is one of the most important demographic indicators. It reveals the area's residential role and function, era of settlement and provides key insights into the level of demand for services and facilities as most are related to age and household types.

To continue building the story, Ashfield Ward's Household Summary should be viewed in conjunction with [Households with Children](#), [Households without Children](#), [Household Size](#), [Age Structure](#) and [Dwelling Type](#).

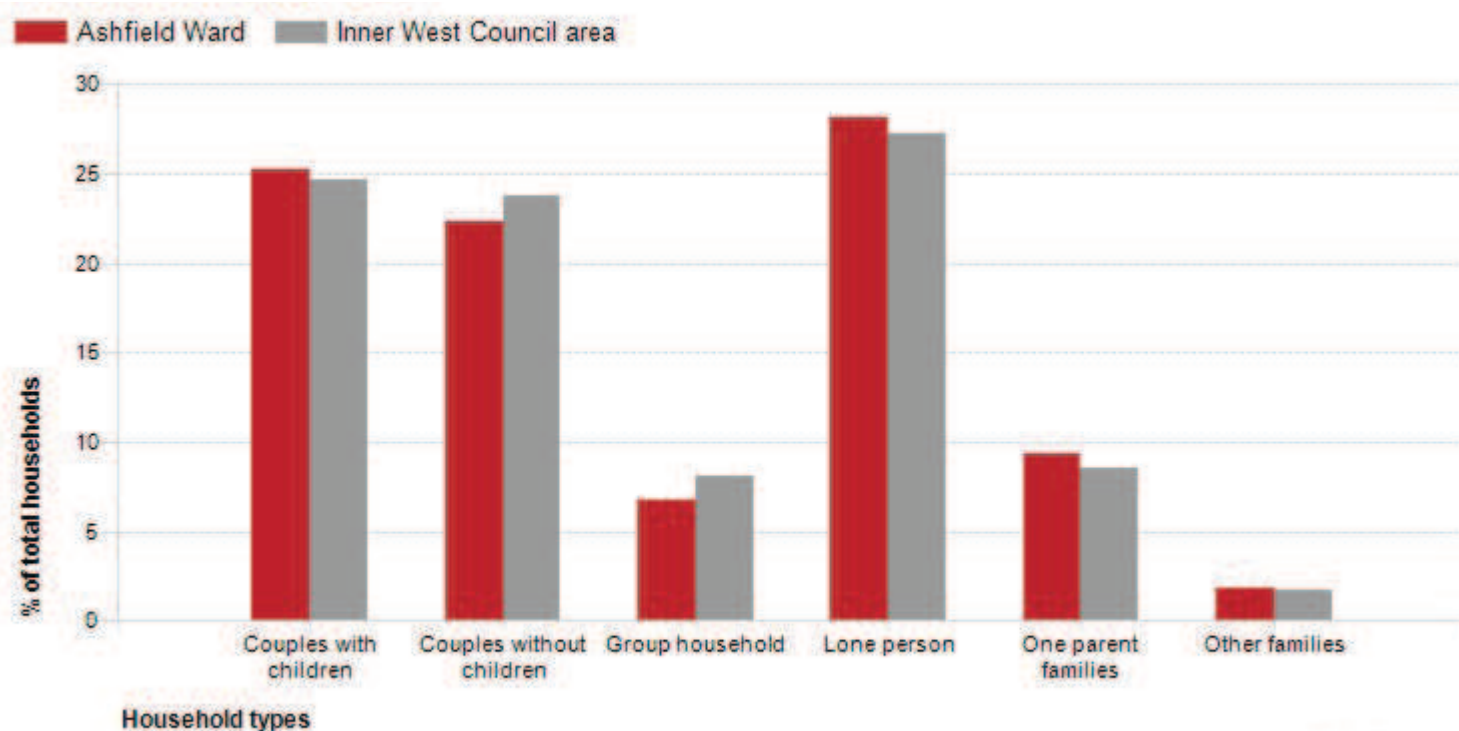
Household type

Ashfield Ward - Total households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Households by type	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
a Couples with children	3,746	25.2	24.7	3,447	23.8	22.6	+299
a Couples without children	3,319	22.3	23.8	3,085	21.3	23.2	+234
Other not classifiable household	862	5.8	5.1	989	6.8	7.1	-126
Visitor only households	100	0.7	0.9	128	0.9	1.0	-28
a Group household	1,000	6.7	8.1	983	6.8	7.8	+17
a Lone person	4,180	28.1	27.3	4,214	29.0	28.1	-34
a One parent families	1,388	9.3	8.5	1,391	9.6	8.5	-4
Other families	267	1.8	1.7	273	1.9	1.8	-7
Total households	14,865	100.0	100.0	14,513	100.0	100.0	+352

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented by [id](#), the population experts.

- [a](#) [One parent families with dependent children](#)
- [a](#) [Couple families with dependent children](#)
- [a](#) [Young couples \(aged 15-44 years\) without children](#)
- [a](#) [Older couples \(65 years and over\) without children](#)
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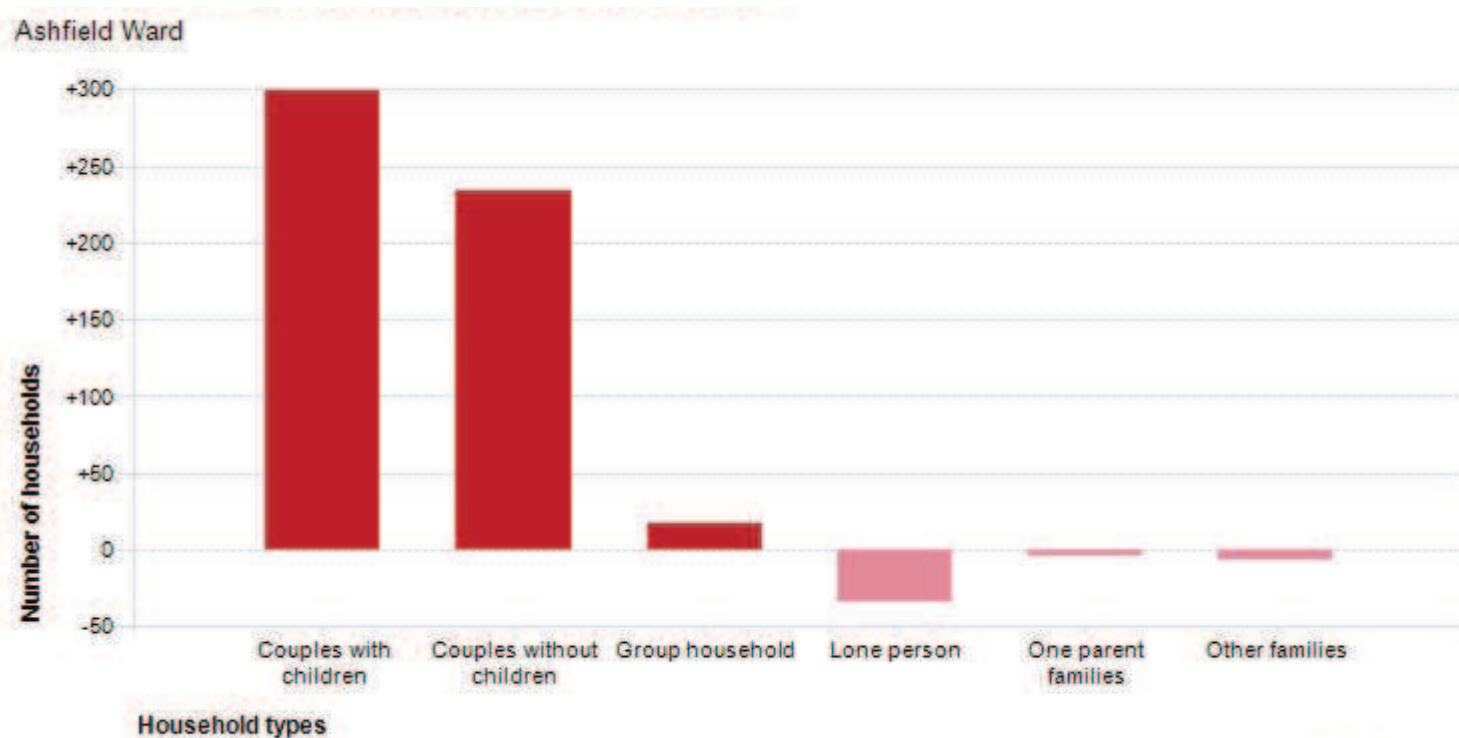
Household type, 2011



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Change in household type, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a higher proportion of one-parent families. Overall, 25.2% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 9.3% were one-parent families, compared with 24.7% and 8.5% respectively for Inner West Council area.

There were a higher proportion of lone person households and a lower proportion of couples without children. Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 28.1% compared to 27.3% in Inner West Council area while the proportion of couples without children was 22.3% compared to 23.8% in Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The number of households in Ashfield Ward increased by 352 between 2006 and 2011.

The largest changes in family/household types in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Couples with children (+299 households)
- Couples without children (+234 households)

Ashfield Ward

Households with children

Households with Children require different services and facilities than other household types, and their needs change as both adults and children age. When many families in an area are at the same stage in their individual lifecycles, it creates a suburb lifecycle. Knowing where a suburb is in a cycle of change helps planners make evidence-based decisions about the demand for services both now and in the future.

For Households with Children in Ashfield Ward, life stage is based on the age of children in the household. The age of the parent(s) is not taken into account.

- **Young children:** Children aged under 15 only
- **Mixed age children:** One or more children under 15 and one or more children over 15 (must have 2 or more children)
- **Older children:** Children aged 15 and over only

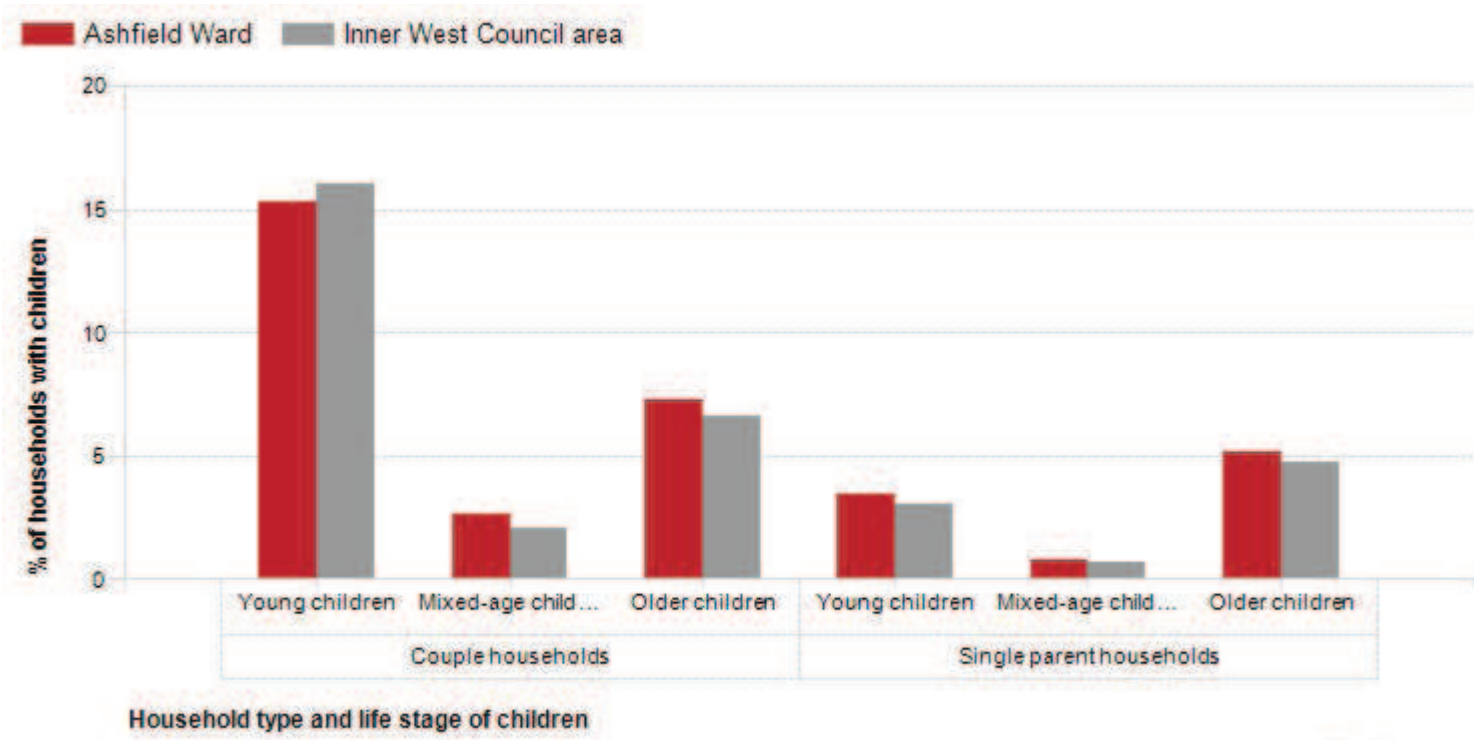
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Households with children by life stage

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011				2006				Change
			Inner West Council area				Inner West Council area		
Households with children	Number	%	%		Number	%	%		2006 to 2011
a Couples with children	3,746	25.2	24.7		3,447	23.8	22.6		+299
▪ a Couples with young children	2,277	15.3	16.0		2,042	14.1	13.5		+235
▪ Couples with mixed-age children	392	2.6	2.0		396	2.7	2.3		-4
▪ Couples with older children	1,077	7.2	6.6		1,008	6.9	6.8		+69
a Single parents with children	1,388	9.3	8.5		1,391	9.6	8.5		-4
▪ a Single parents with young children	516	3.5	3.0		564	3.9	3.3		-48
▪ Single parents with mixed-age children	111	0.7	0.7		80	0.6	0.7		+31
▪ Single parents with older children	760	5.1	4.8		746	5.1	4.5		+14
Total households with children	5,134	34.5	33.1		4,839	33.3	31.1		+296
Total households	14,865	100.0	100.0		14,513	100.0	100.0		+352

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented by [.id](#), the population experts.

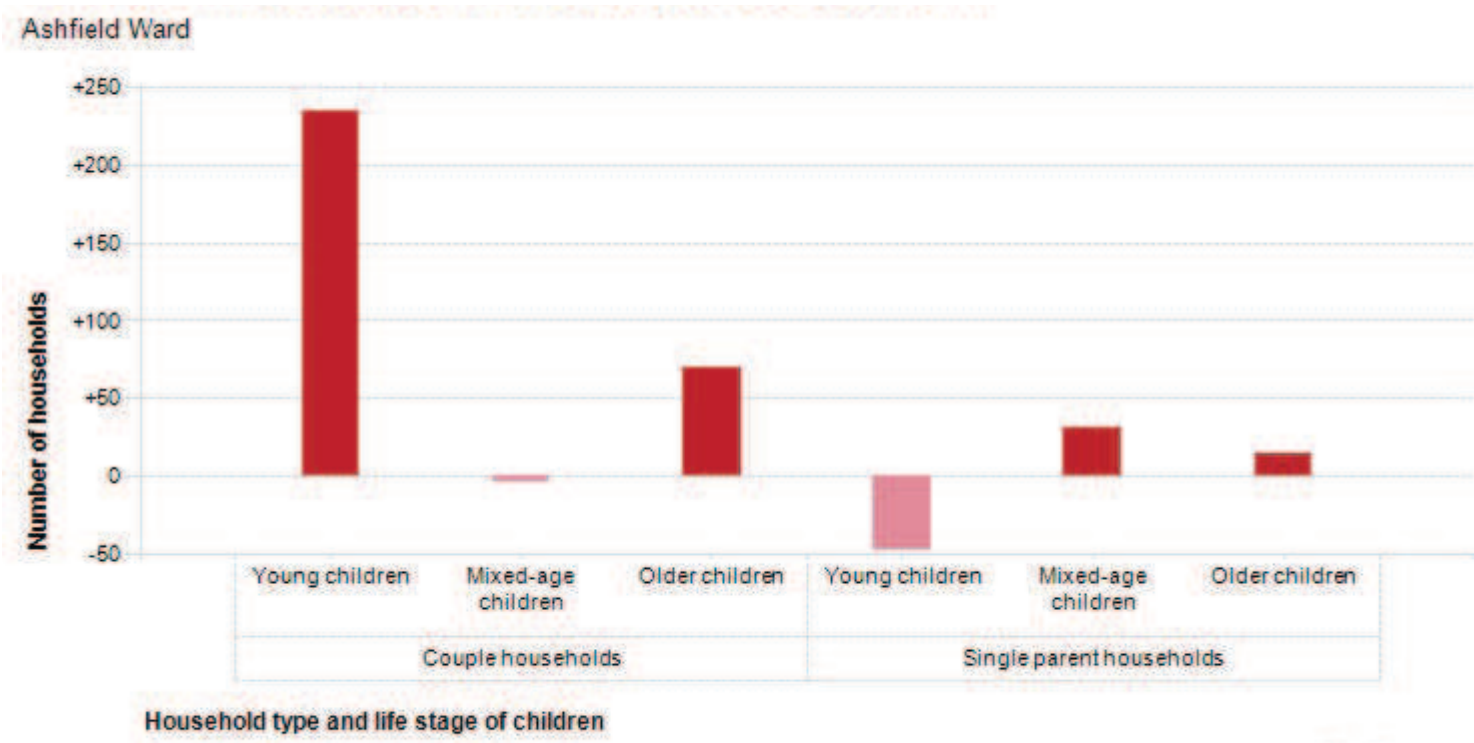
Households with children, 2011



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Change in households with children, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the families with children in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of couples with young children, and a larger proportion of couples with older children. Overall, 15.3% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 7.2% were couples with older children, compared with 16.0% and 6.6% respectively for Inner West Council area.

There were a similar proportion of single parent households with young children and a similar proportion of single parent households with older children. Overall, the proportion of single parent households with young children was 3.5% compared to 3.0% in Inner West Council area while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 5.1% compared to 4.8% in Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of households with children increased by 295 households or 6.1%.

The largest changes in households with children in this area between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Couples with young children (+235 households)
- Couples with older children (+69 households)

Ashfield Ward

Households without children

Households without Children include couples without children and lone person households. They require different services depending on the age of the people in the households. For example young couples who have not had children (yet) compared to older "empty nester" couples whose children may have left home. For Households without Children in Ashfield Ward, life stage is based on the age of the household reference person (usually person 1 on the Census form):

- **Young:** Aged 15-44
- **Middle-aged:** Aged 45-64
- **Older:** Aged 65 and over

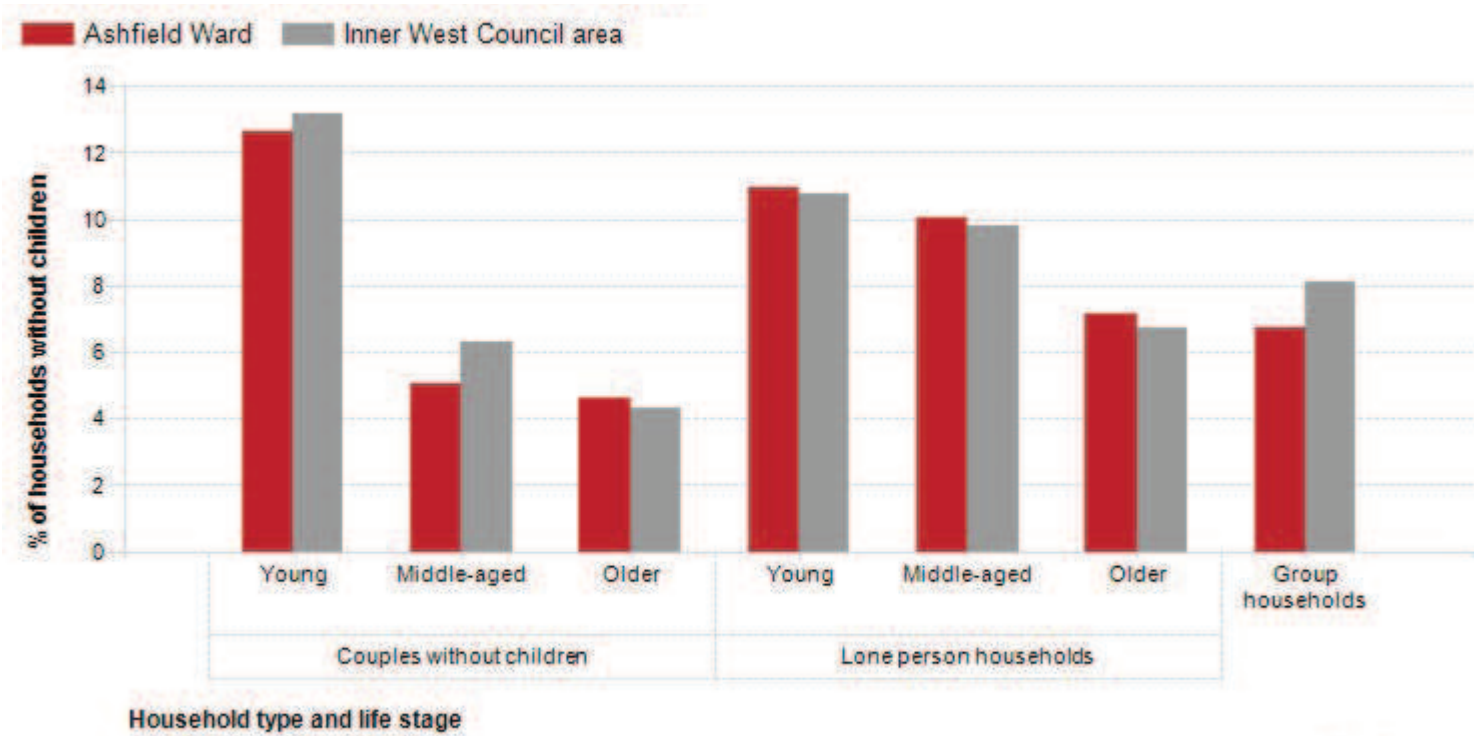
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Households without children by life stage

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Households without children	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
a Couples without children	3,319	22.3	23.8	3,085	21.3	23.2	+234
▪ a Young couples without children	1,881	12.7	13.2	1,707	11.8	13.4	+174
▪ Middle-aged couples without children	750	5.1	6.3	714	4.9	5.7	+36
▪ a Older couples without children	686	4.6	4.3	663	4.6	4.0	+24
a Lone person households	4,180	28.1	27.3	4,214	29.0	28.1	-34
▪ a Young lone persons	1,626	10.9	10.8	1,806	12.4	12.3	-181
▪ Middle-aged lone persons	1,495	10.1	9.8	1,414	9.7	9.5	+82
▪ a Older lone persons	1,058	7.1	6.7	993	6.8	6.3	+65
a Group households	1,000	6.7	8.1	983	6.8	7.8	+17
Total households without children	8,500	57.2	59.1	8,283	57.1	59.1	+217
Total households	14,865	100.0	100.0	14,513	100.0	100.0	+352

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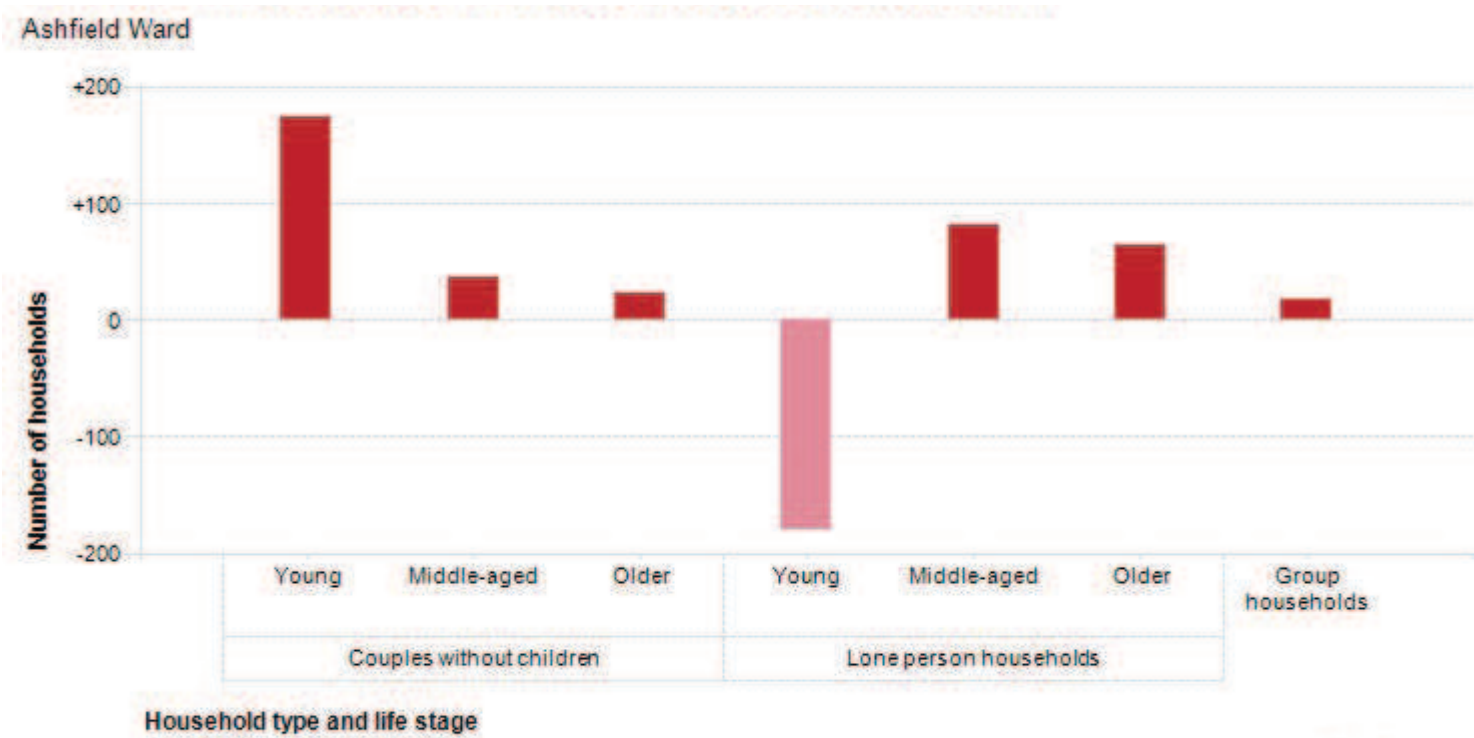
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Change in households without children, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the households without children in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of young couples without children, a smaller proportion of middle-aged couples without children, and a similar proportion of older couples without children.

In addition, there were a similar proportion of young lone person households, a similar proportion of middle-aged lone person households, and a similar proportion of older lone person households.

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of households without children increased by 217.

The largest changes in households without children in Ashfield Ward, between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Young lone persons (-181 persons)
- Young couples without children (+174 persons)
- Middle-aged lone persons (+82 persons)
- Older lone persons (+65 persons)

Ashfield Ward

Household size

The size of households in general follows the life-cycle of families. Households are usually small at the stage of relationship formation (early marriage), and then increase in size with the advent of children. They later reduce in size again as these children reach adulthood and leave home. Household size can also be influenced by a lack (or abundance) of affordable housing. Overseas migrants and indigenous persons often have a tradition of living with extended family members which significantly affects household size.

Household size in Australia has declined since the 1970s but between 2006 and 2011, the average household size remained stable for the nation as a whole.

An increasing household size in an area may indicate a lack of affordable housing opportunities for young people, an increase in the birth rate or an increase in family formation in the area. A declining household size may indicate children leaving the area when they leave home, an increase in retirees settling in the area, or an attraction of young singles and couples to the area.

For greater insight, Ashfield Ward's Household Size data should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Summary](#), [Age Structure](#), [Dwelling Type](#), [Household Income](#) and [Language Spoken at Home](#).

Household size

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
1 person	4,099	29.4	28.7	4,240	31.8	30.5	-141
2 persons	4,655	33.4	35.3	4,461	33.4	35.8	+194
3 persons	2,401	17.2	17.0	2,186	16.4	16.3	+215
4 persons	1,873	13.5	13.2	1,621	12.2	11.8	+252
5 persons	665	4.8	4.1	598	4.5	3.9	+67
6 or more persons	232	1.7	1.7	231	1.7	1.7	+1
Total classifiable households	13,928	100.0	100.0	13,339	100.0	100.0	+589

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Household size - Summary

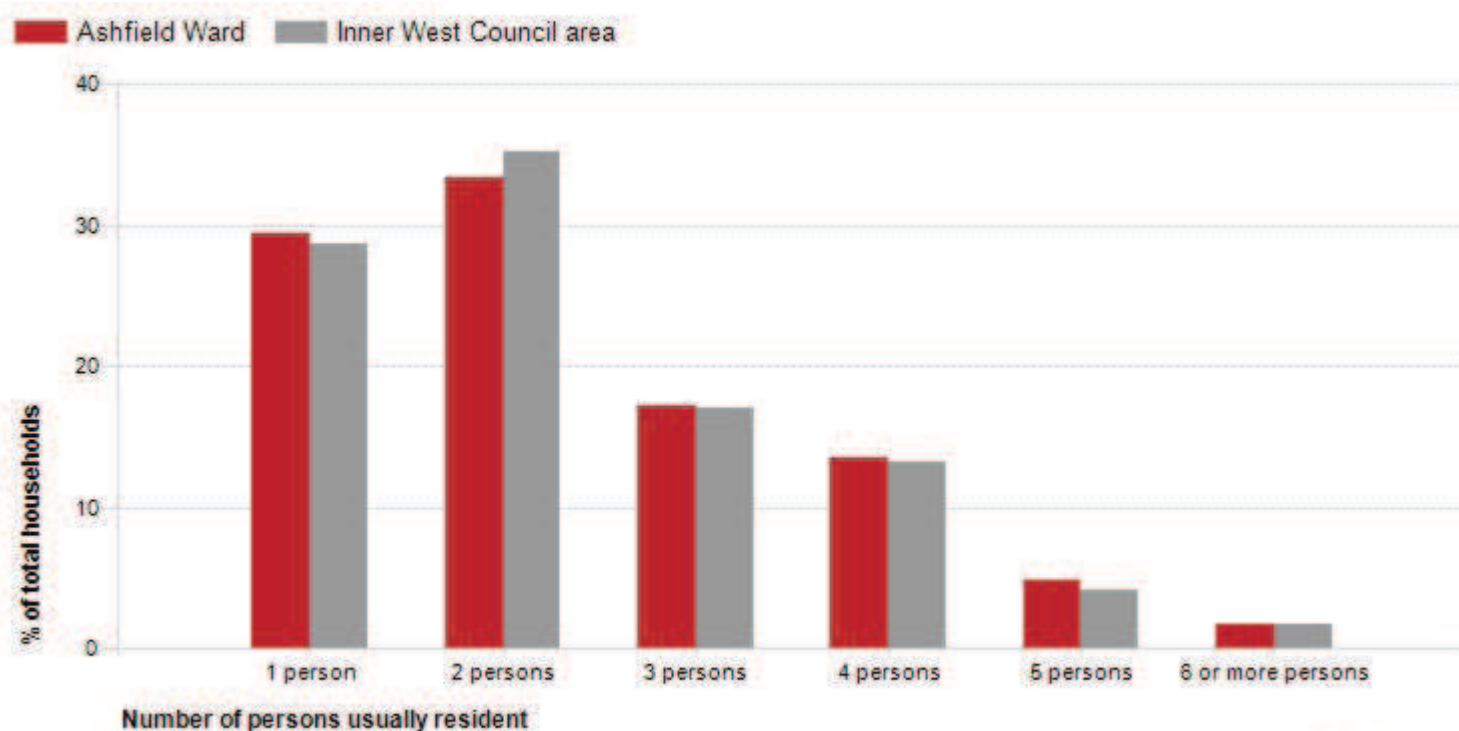
Ashfield Ward - Enumerated	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Dwellings	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Occupied private dwellings	14,874	--	--	14,480	--	--	+393
Persons in occupied private dwellings	34,975	--	--	33,439	--	--	+1,535
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	2.35	--	2.32	2.31	--	2.27	+0.04

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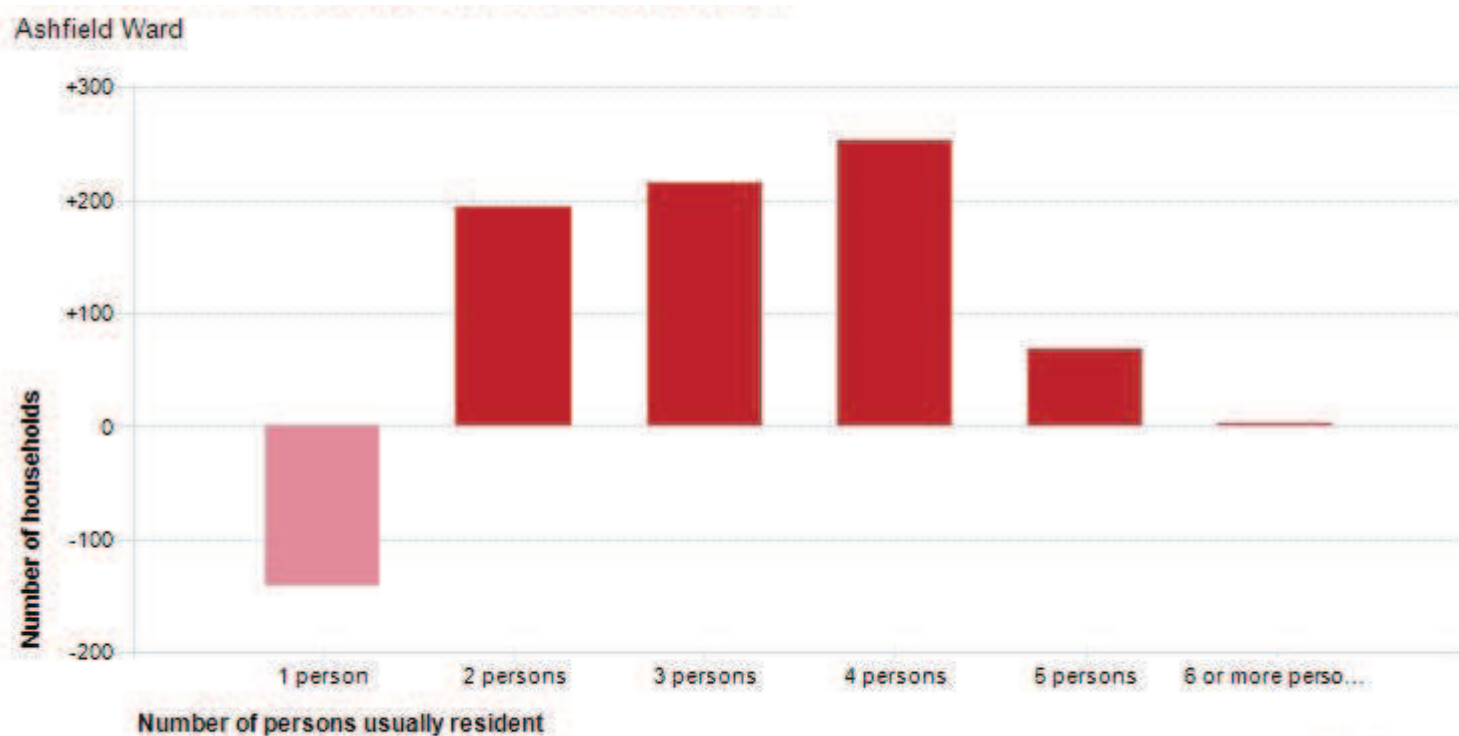
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Change in household size, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in Ashfield Ward compared with Inner West Council area shows that there were a higher proportion of lone person households, and a higher proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 29.4% of lone person households, and 19.9% of larger households, compared with 28.7% and 19.0% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major difference in the household size for Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area was:

- A *smaller* percentage of households with 2 persons usually resident (33.4% compared to 35.3%)

Emerging groups

The number of households in Ashfield Ward increased by 589 between 2006 and 2011.

The largest changes in the number of persons usually resident in a household in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- 4 persons (+252 households)
- 3 persons (+215 households)
- 2 persons (+194 households)
- 1 person (-141 households)



Ashfield Ward

Dwelling type

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of Ashfield Ward's residential role and function. A greater concentration of higher density dwellings is likely to attract more young adults and smaller households, often renting. Larger, detached or separate dwellings are more likely to attract families and prospective families. The residential built form often reflects market opportunities or planning policy, such as building denser forms of housing around public transport nodes or employment centres.

Dwelling Type statistics should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Size](#), [Household Types](#), [Housing Tenure](#) and [Age Structure](#) for a more complete picture of the housing market in Ashfield Ward.

Dwelling structure


Ashfield Ward - Dwellings (Enumerated)		2011		2006			Change
Dwelling type	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
Separate house	5,222	33.0	34.0	5,407	34.9	35.7	-185
 Medium density	5,976	37.8	41.4	5,501	35.5	40.6	+475
 High density	4,405	27.9	23.2	4,366	28.2	22.2	+40
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	+3
Other	173	1.1	1.3	220	1.4	1.4	-47
Not stated	30	0.2	0.2	5	0.0	0.1	+25
Total Private Dwellings	15,811	100.0	100.0	15,500	100.0	100.0	+311


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Dwelling type

Ashfield Ward		2011		2006			Change
Dwelling type	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
Occupied private dwellings	14,873	93.9	92.6	14,480	93.0	92.3	+393
Unoccupied private dwellings	929	5.9	7.1	1,037	6.7	7.4	-108
Non private dwellings	41	0.3	0.3	60	0.4	0.4	-20
Total dwellings	15,844	100.0	100.0	15,578	100.0	100.0	+266

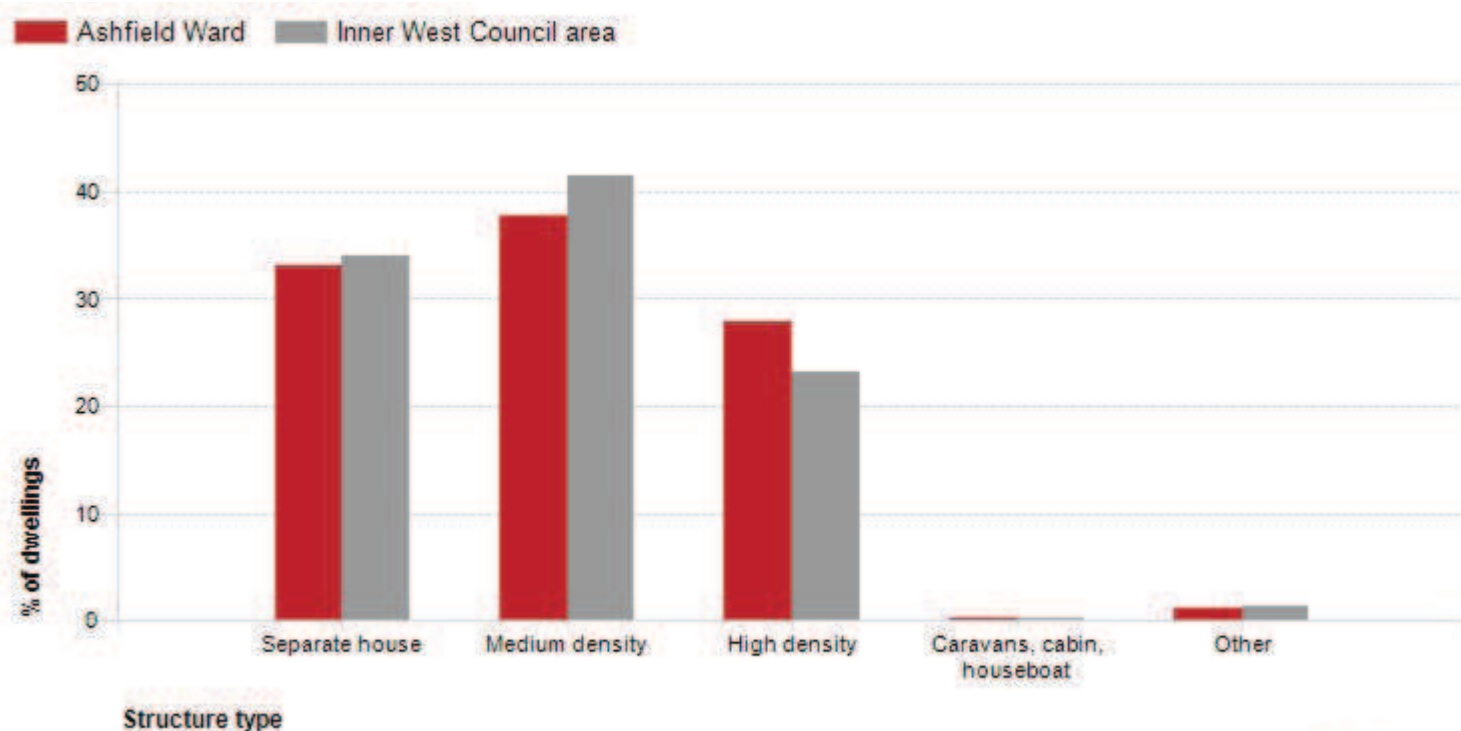
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 [Dominant dwelling structure](#)

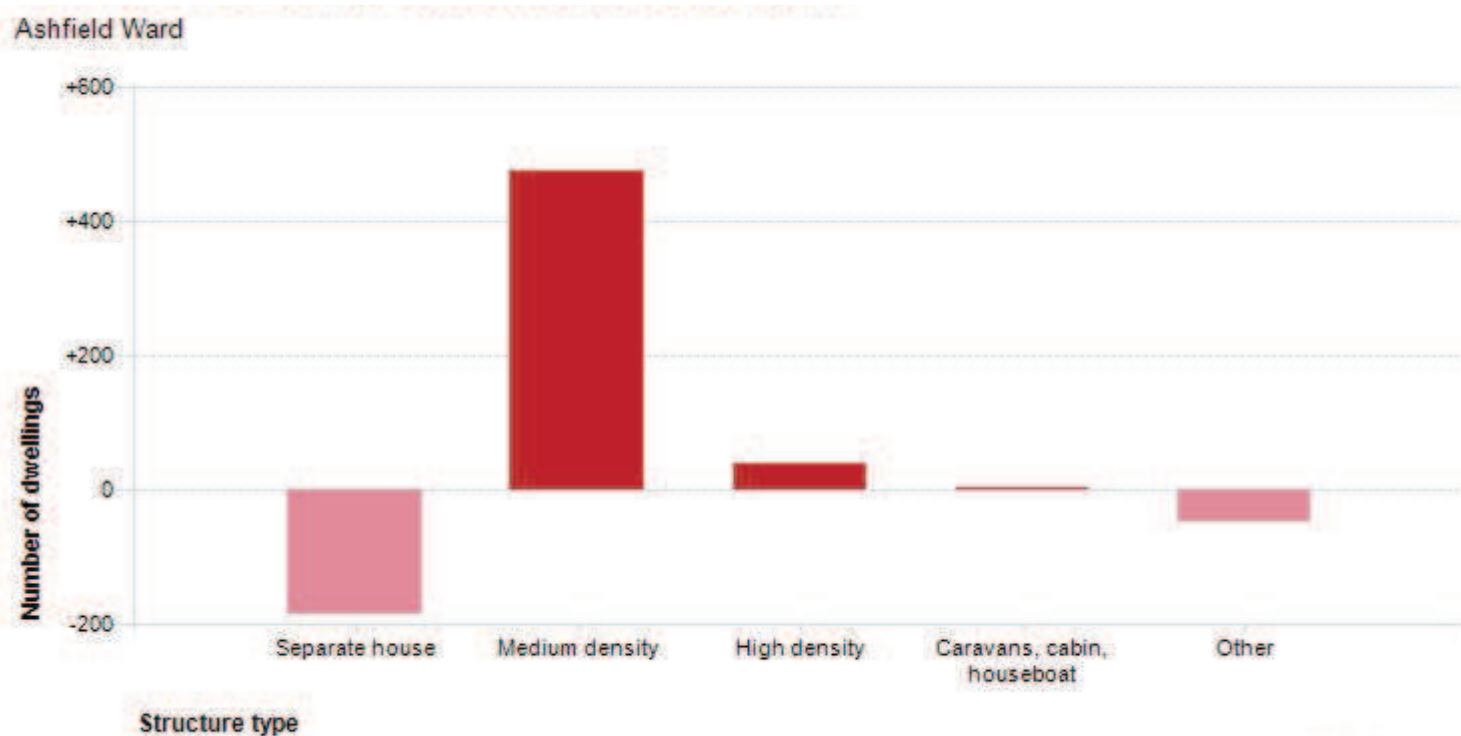
Dwelling structure, 2011



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Change in dwelling structure, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

In 2011, there were 5,222 separate houses in the area, 5,976 medium density dwellings, and 4,405 high density dwellings.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in Ashfield Ward in 2011 shows that 33.0% of all dwellings were separate houses; 37.8% were medium density dwellings, and 27.9% were in high density dwellings, compared with 34.0%, 41.4%, and 23.2% in the Inner West Council area respectively.

In 2011, a total of 93.9% of the dwellings in Ashfield Ward were occupied on Census night, compared to 92.6% in Inner West Council area. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 5.9%, which is smaller compared to that found in Inner West Council area (7.1%).

Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in Ashfield Ward increased by 266 between 2006 and 2011.

The largest changes in the type of dwellings found in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Medium density (+475 dwellings)
- Separate house (-185 dwellings)

Ashfield Ward

Number of bedrooms per dwelling

The Number of Bedrooms in a dwelling is an indicator of the size of dwellings, and when combined with Dwelling Type information, provides insight into the role Ashfield Ward plays in the housing market. For example, an area of high density dwellings that are predominantly 1-2 bedroom are likely to attract students, single workers and young couples, whereas a high density area with dwellings that are predominantly 2-3 bedroom may attract more empty nesters and some families.

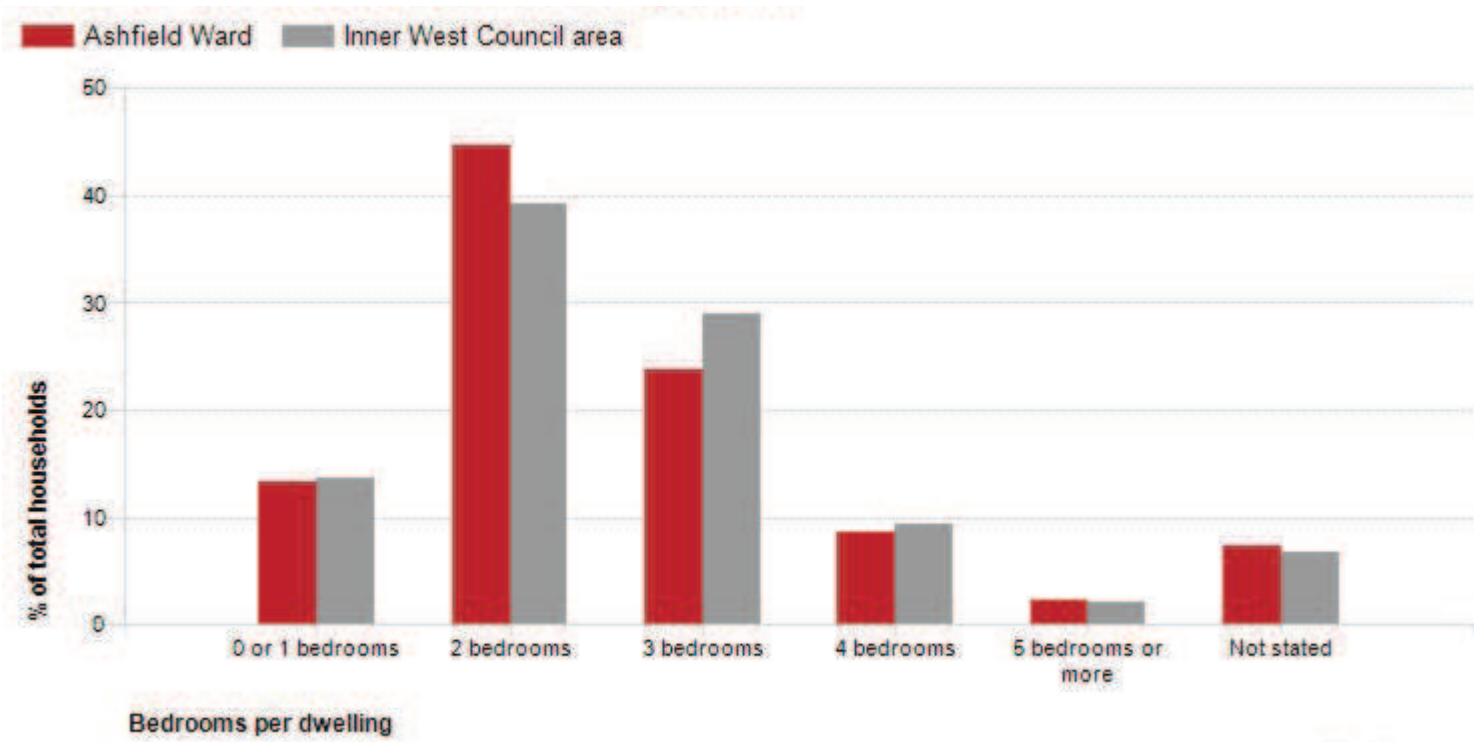
In combination with Household Type and Household Size, the Number of Bedrooms can also indicate issues around housing affordability, overcrowding and other socio-economic factors.

Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
	Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area			
Number of bedrooms	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
0 or 1 bedrooms	1,985	13.4	13.7	1,897	13.1	12.8	+88
a 2 bedrooms	6,630	44.6	39.2	6,404	44.2	39.1	+226
3 bedrooms	3,517	23.7	28.9	3,365	23.2	28.6	+152
a 4 bedrooms	1,287	8.7	9.3	1,116	7.7	8.2	+172
5 bedrooms or more	346	2.3	2.1	332	2.3	2.0	+13
Not stated	1,085	7.3	6.8	1,376	9.5	9.2	-291
Total households	14,850	100.0	100.0	14,490	100.0	100.0	+359

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Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2011



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Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of bedrooms in dwellings in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and a similar proportion of dwellings with 4 or more bedrooms.

Overall, 58.0% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 11.0% of 4 or more bedroom dwellings, compared with 52.8% and 11.5% for Inner West Council area respectively.

The major differences between the number of bedrooms per dwelling of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of 2 bedroom dwellings (44.6% compared to 39.2%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (23.7% compared to 28.9%)

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the number of bedrooms per dwelling in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- 2 bedrooms (+226 dwellings)
- 4 bedrooms (+172 dwellings)
- 3 bedrooms (+152 dwellings)
- 0 or 1 bedrooms (+88 dwellings)

Ashfield Ward

Internet connection

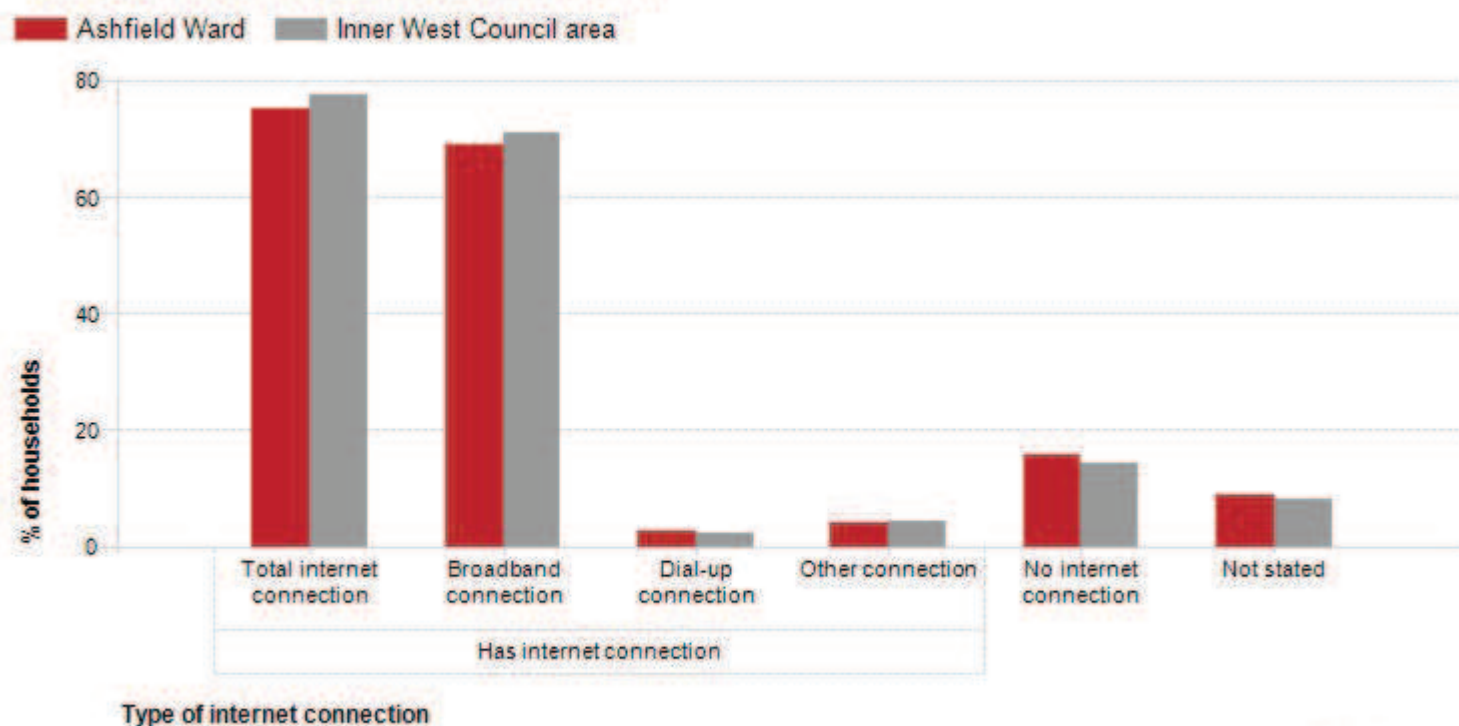
A fast Internet Connection is increasingly required for accessing essential information and undertaking domestic and non-domestic business. Households with dial-up or no internet service are being left behind in the digital divide as both government and the private sector are increasingly conducting their business, or aspects of it, on-line. Internet connectivity in Ashfield Ward can be affected by availability of connection, Education, Household Income and Age Structure.

Type of internet connection

Ashfield Ward - Households		2011		2006		Change
Connection type		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		Number	%	Number	%	
Total internet connection		11,202	75.4	8,657	59.8	+2,545
▪ a Broadband connection		10,258	69.0	5,856	40.4	+4,402
▪ Dial-up connection		367	2.5	2,676	18.5	-2,309
▪ Other connection		577	3.9	125	0.9	+452
No internet connection		2,350	15.8	4,273	29.5	-1,923
Not stated		1,305	8.8	1,553	10.7	-248
Total households		14,858	100.0	14,483	100.0	+375

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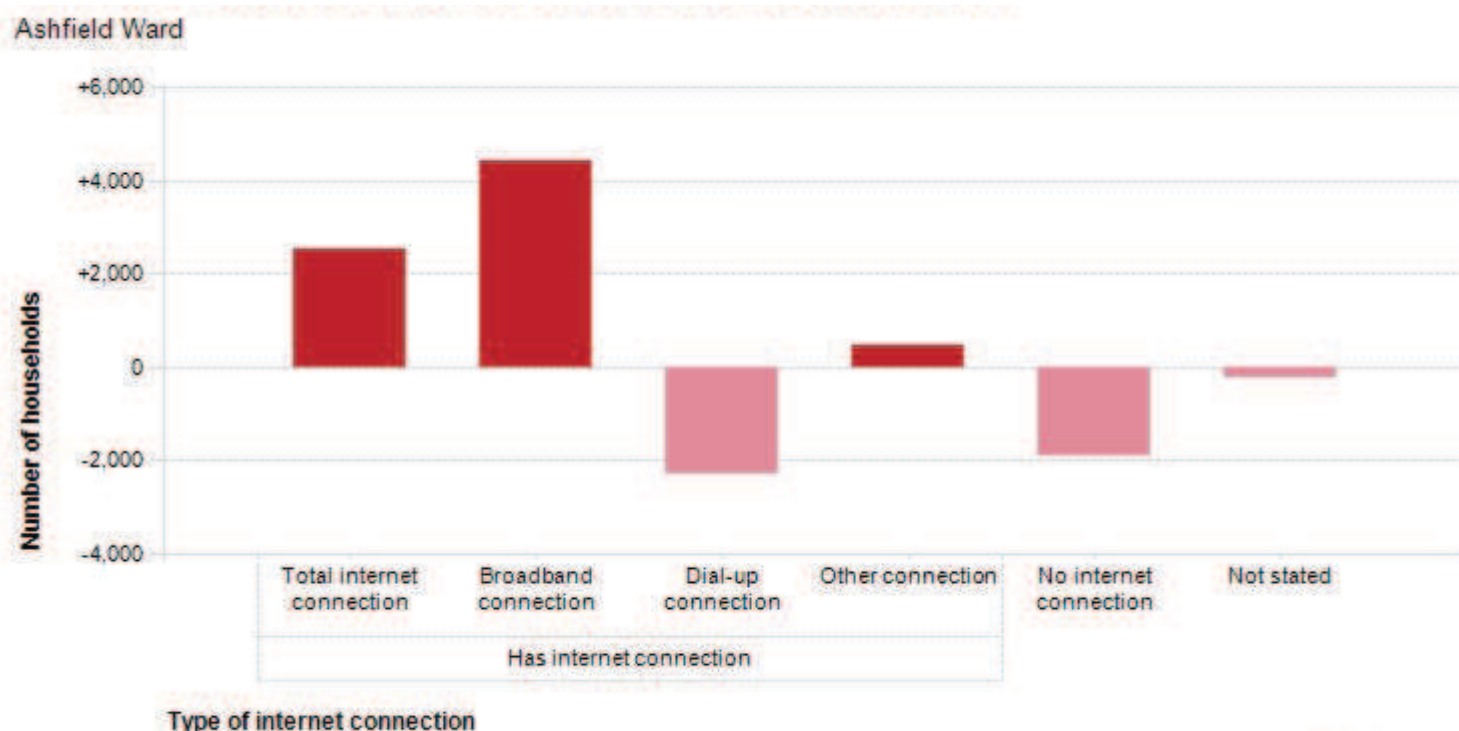
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Change in type of internet connection, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the type of internet connection of households in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of households with either no internet connection or a dial up connection, and a lower proportion of households with broadband connectivity.

Overall 18.3% of households had no internet connection or a dial up connection, and 69.0% had broadband connectivity, compared with 16.4% and 71.1% respectively in Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011 the number of households with an internet connection increased by 2,545.

The largest changes in the internet connectivity in Ashfield Ward, between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Broadband connection (+4,402 households)
- Total internet connection (+2,545 households)
- Dial-up connection (-2,309 households)

Ashfield Ward

Number of cars per household

The ability of the population to access services and employment is strongly influenced by access to transport. The number of motor vehicles per household in Ashfield Ward quantifies access to private transport and will be influenced by Age Structure and Household Type, which determine the number of adults present; access to Public Transport; distance to shops, services, employment and education; and Household Income. Depending on these factors, car ownership can be seen as a measure of advantage or disadvantage, or a neutral socio-economic measure, which impacts on the environment and quality of life.

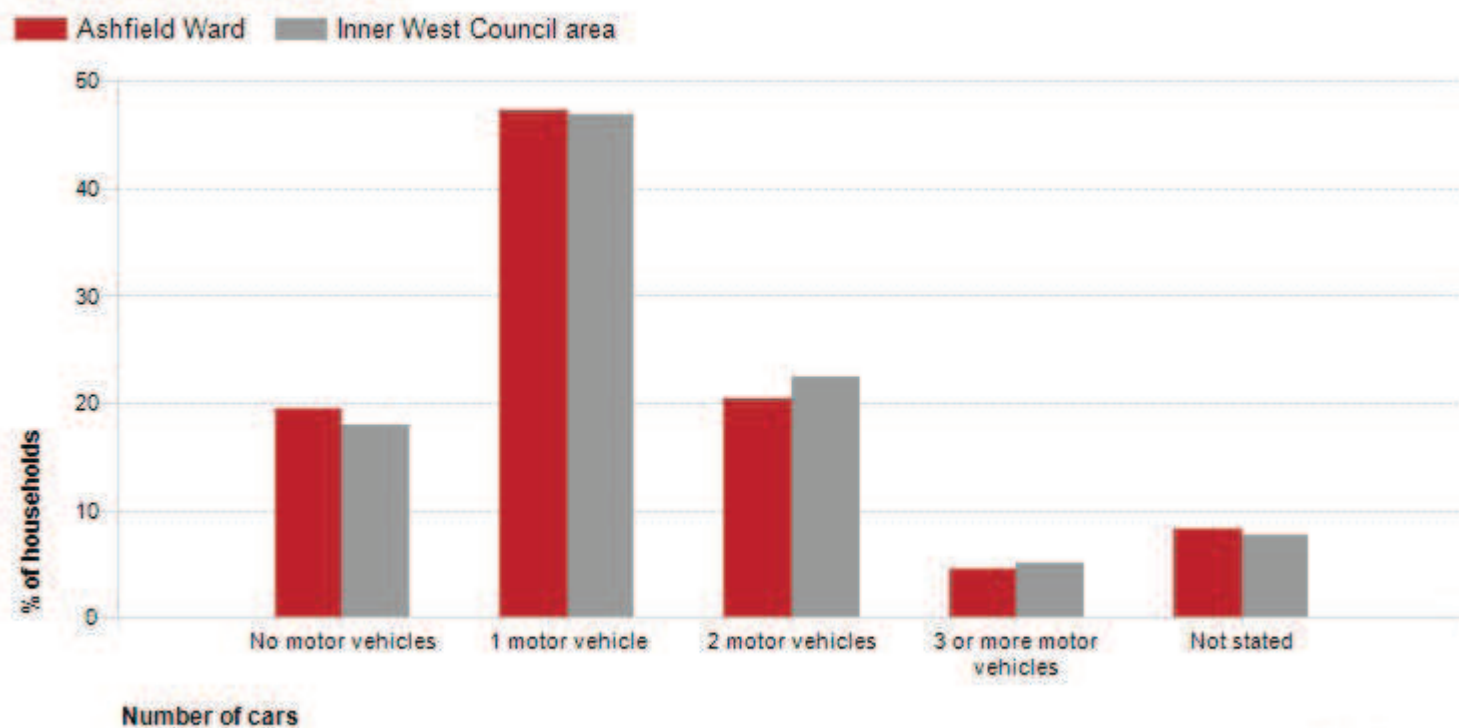
Car ownership

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
			Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area	
Number of cars	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
a No motor vehicles	2,897	19.5	18.0	3,203	22.1	19.5	-305
1 motor vehicle	7,021	47.2	46.9	6,504	44.9	44.5	+517
a 2 motor vehicles	3,038	20.4	22.4	2,620	18.1	20.7	+418
3 or more motor vehicles	684	4.6	5.0	586	4.0	4.5	+99
Not stated	1,230	8.3	7.7	1,581	10.9	10.7	-351
Total households	14,870	100.0	100.0	14,493	100.0	100.0	+377

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a People who travelled to work by car

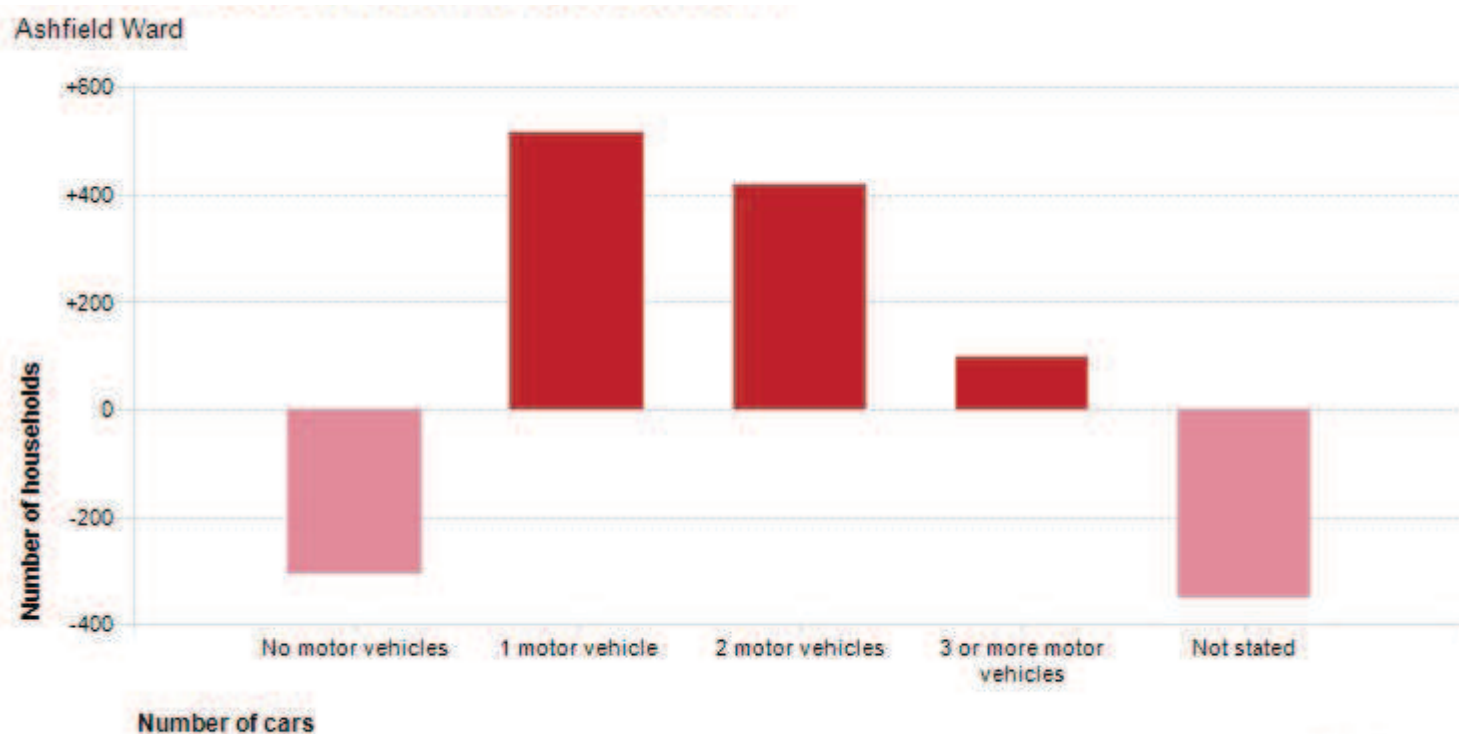
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Change in car ownership, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that 72.2% of the households owned at least one car, while 19.5% did not, compared with 74.3% and 18.0% respectively in Inner West Council area.

Of those that owned at least one vehicle, there was a similar proportion who owned just one car; a smaller proportion who owned two cars; and a similar proportion who owned three cars or more.

Overall, 47.2% of the households owned one car; 20.4% owned two cars; and 4.6% owned three cars or more, compared with 46.9%; 22.4% and 5.0% respectively for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The largest changes in the household car ownership in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- 1 motor vehicle (+517 households)
- 2 motor vehicles (+418 households)
- No motor vehicles (-305 households)
- 3 or more motor vehicles (+99 households)





Ashfield Ward

Housing tenure

Ashfield Ward's Housing Tenure data provides insights into its socio-economic status as well as the role it plays in the housing market. For example, a high concentration of private renters may indicate a transient area attractive to young singles and couples, while a concentration of home owners indicates a more settled area with mature families and empty-nesters ([Household Summary](#)). Tenure can also reflect built form ([Dwelling Type](#)), with a significantly higher share of renters in high density housing and a substantially larger proportion of home-owners in separate houses, although this is not always the case.

In conjunction with other socio-economic status indicators in Ashfield Ward, Tenure data is useful for analysing housing markets, housing affordability and identifying public housing areas.

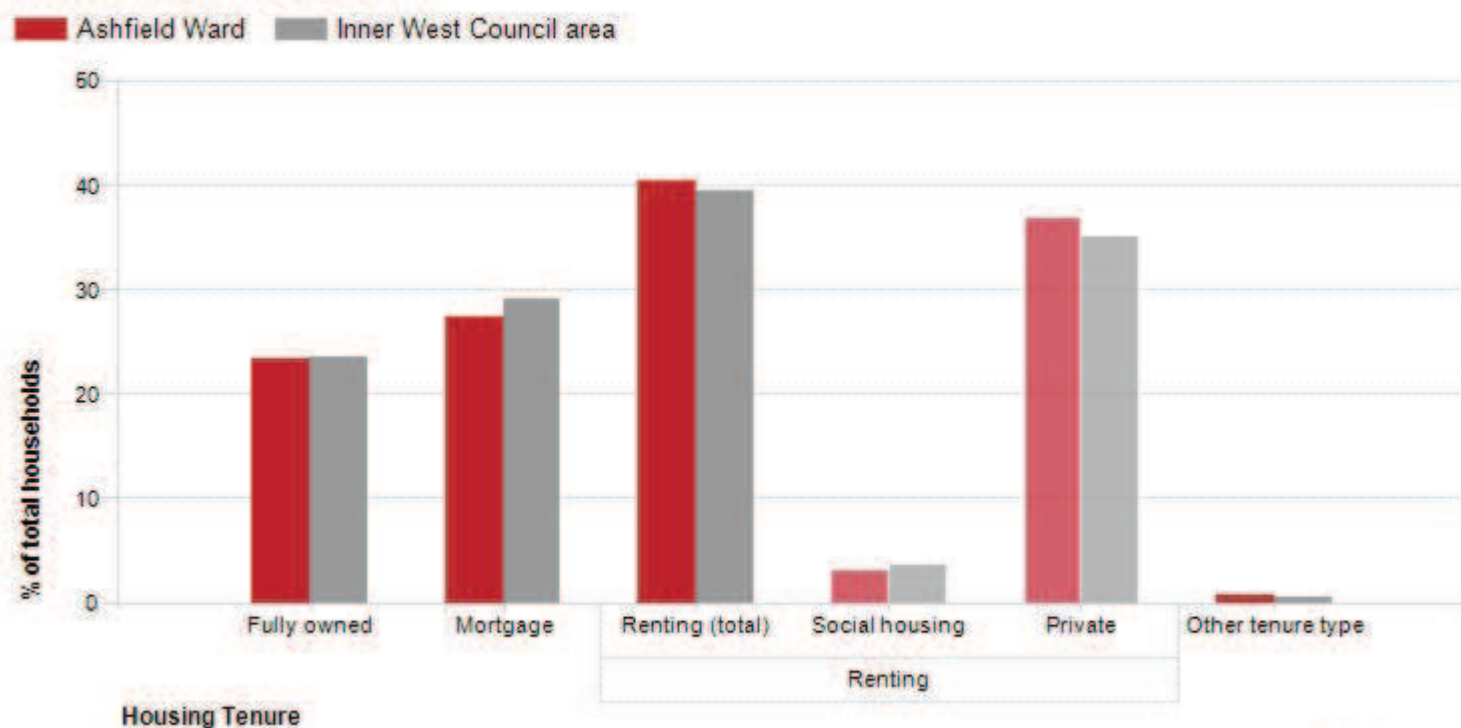
Housing tenure

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)		2011		2006		Change
Tenure type		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		Number	%	Number	%	
 Fully owned		3,460	23.3	3,468	23.9	-7
 Mortgage		4,078	27.4	3,440	23.7	+639
Renting		6,013	40.4	6,043	41.6	-31
▪  Renting - Social housing		471	3.2	428	2.9	+43
▪  Renting - Private		5,489	36.9	5,519	38.0	-30
▪ Renting - Not stated		52	0.3	96	0.7	-44
Other tenure type		110	0.7	124	0.9	-14
Not stated		1,209	8.1	1,437	9.9	-228
Total households		14,870	100.0	14,511	100.0	+358

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented by [.id](#), the population experts.

Dominant tenure type

Housing tenure, 2011



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Change in housing tenure, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the housing tenure of the population of Ashfield Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of households who owned their dwelling; a smaller proportion purchasing their dwelling; and a larger proportion who were renters.

Overall, 23.3% of the population owned their dwelling; 27.4% were purchasing, and 40.4% were renting, compared with 23.6%, 29.0% and 39.6% respectively for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The largest change in housing tenure categories for the households in Ashfield Ward between 2006 and 2011 was:

- Mortgage (+639 persons)

The total number of households in Ashfield Ward increased by 359 between 2006 and 2011.

Ashfield Ward

Housing loan repayments

Mortgage repayments are directly related to house prices in Ashfield Ward, length of occupancy and the level of equity of home owners. When viewed with [Household Income](#) data it may also indicate the level of housing stress households in the community are under. In mortgage belt areas it is expected that households will be paying a higher proportion of their income on their housing compared to well-established areas. First home buyer areas are also likely to have larger mortgages than upgrader areas where households move in with equity from elsewhere.

Mortgage payment levels are not directly comparable over time because of inflation. For comparison of mortgage payments over time, go to [Housing Loan Quartiles](#).

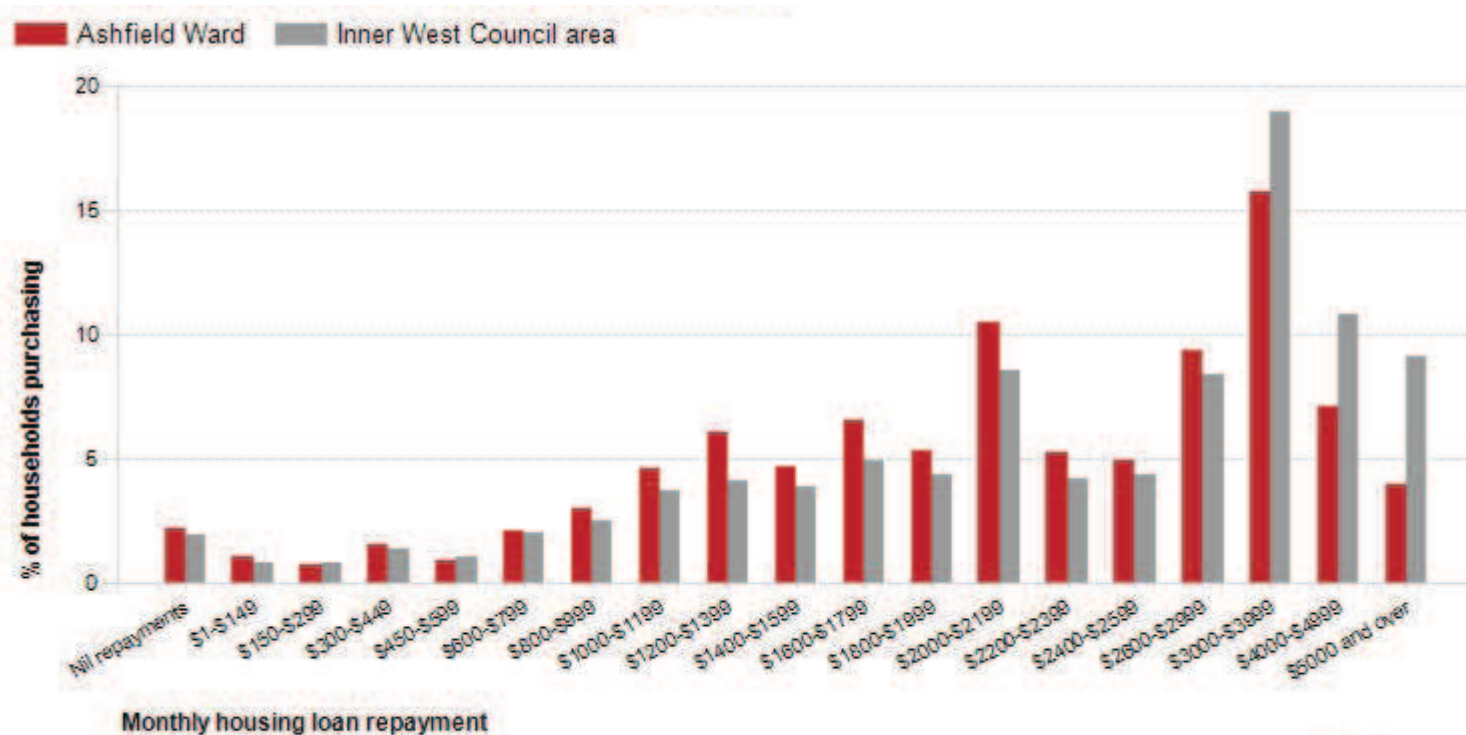
Monthly housing loan repayments

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)		2011	
Monthly repayment amount	Number	Inner West Council area	
		%	%
Nil repayments	89	2.2	1.9
\$1-\$149	41	1.0	0.8
\$150-\$299	28	0.7	0.8
\$300-\$449	61	1.5	1.4
\$450-\$599	37	0.9	1.0
\$600-\$799	84	2.1	2.0
\$800-\$999	122	3.0	2.5
\$1000-\$1199	186	4.6	3.7
\$1200-\$1399	248	6.1	4.1
\$1400-\$1599	189	4.6	3.9
\$1600-\$1799	267	6.5	4.9
\$1800-\$1999	217	5.3	4.4
\$2000-\$2199	427	10.5	8.6
\$2200-\$2399	214	5.2	4.2
\$2400-\$2599	200	4.9	4.3
\$2600-\$2999	383	9.4	8.4
\$3000-\$3999	641	15.7	19.0
\$4000-\$4999	288	7.1	10.8
\$5000 and over	162	4.0	9.1
Not stated	194	4.8	4.2
Total households with a mortgage	4,078	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2011. Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#), the population experts.

- [a Home owners \(households who fully own their dwelling\)](#)
- [a Households with a mortgage](#)
- [a Dominant tenure type](#)
- [a Median monthly mortgage repayments](#)
- [a Households paying high mortgage repayments \(\\$2600 or more\)](#)

Monthly housing loan repayments, 2011



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the monthly housing loan repayments of households in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high mortgage repayments (\$2,600 per month or more), and a larger proportion of households with low mortgage repayments (less than \$1000 per month). Overall, 36.1% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 11.3% were paying low repayments, compared with 47.3% and 10.4% respectively in Inner West Council area.

The major differences between the household loan repayments of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of \$1200-\$1399 (6.1% compared to 4.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$5000 and over (4.0% compared to 9.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$4000-\$4999 (7.1% compared to 10.8%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$3000-\$3999 (15.7% compared to 19.0%)

Ashfield Ward

Housing loan quartiles

Mortgage repayments in Ashfield Ward are directly related to house prices, length of occupancy and the level of equity of home owners. When viewed with Household Income data it may also indicate the level of housing stress in the community.

The quartile method is the most objective method of comparing change in the mortgage payment profile of a community over time.

A detailed explanation of how Housing Loan Repayment quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in specific data notes.

Housing loan quartiles

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
		Inner West Council area			Inner West Council area		
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
Lowest group	731	18.8	16.1	569	17.6	15.2	+162
Medium lowest	834	21.5	16.5	679	21.0	17.7	+156
Medium highest	1,089	28.0	23.5	951	29.4	25.9	+137
Highest group	1,230	31.7	43.8	1,037	32.0	41.2	+194
Total households with a mortgage	3,884	100.0	100.0	3,236	100.0	100.0	+648

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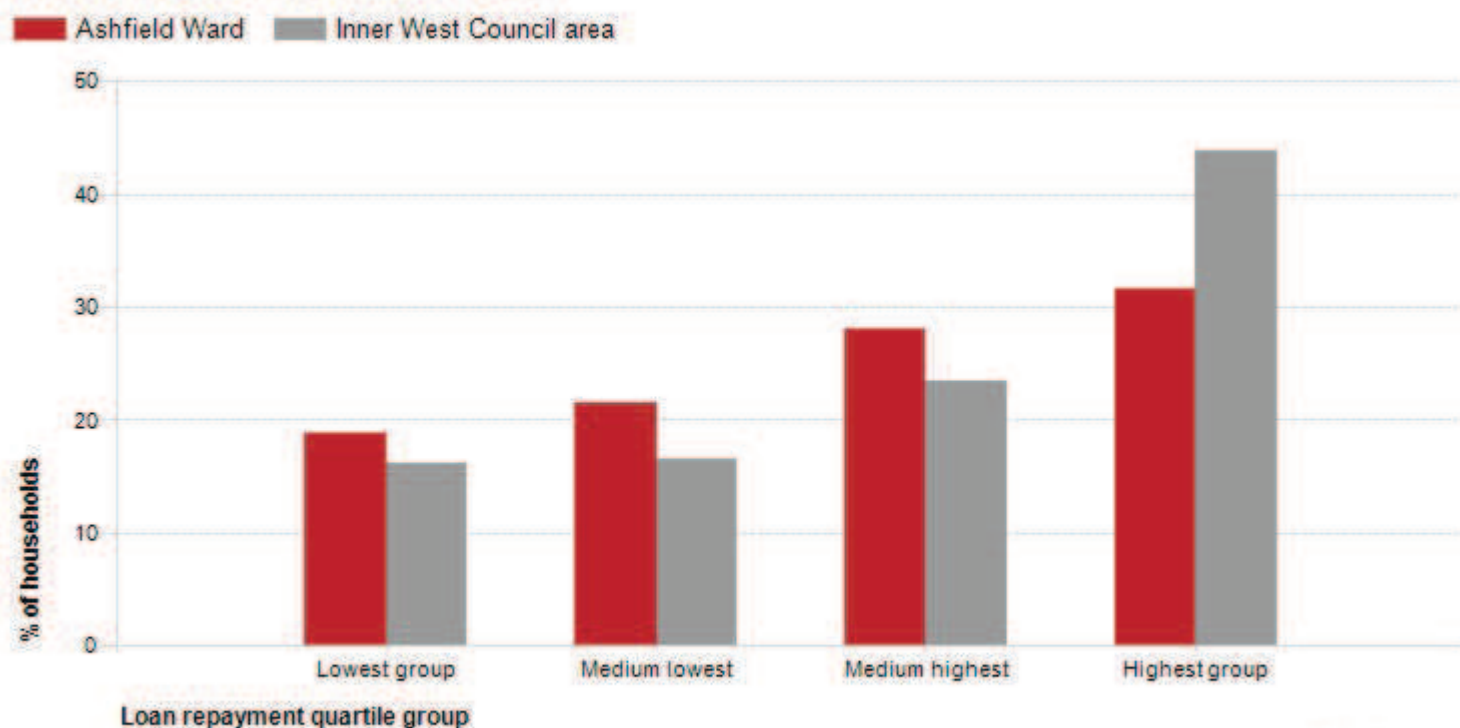
Housing loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from loan repayment data for New South Wales

Monthly housing loan repayments by Census year

Housing loan repayment ranges	2011	2006	2001	1996
Lowest group	\$0 to \$1,266	\$0 to \$993	\$0 to \$723	\$0 to \$605
Medium lowest	\$1,267 to \$1,995	\$994 to \$1,557	\$724 to \$1,069	\$606 to \$905
Medium highest	\$1,996 to \$2,853	\$1,558 to \$2,416	\$1,070 to \$1,550	\$906 to \$1,268
Highest group	\$2,854 and over	\$2,417 and over	\$1,551 and over	\$1,269 and over

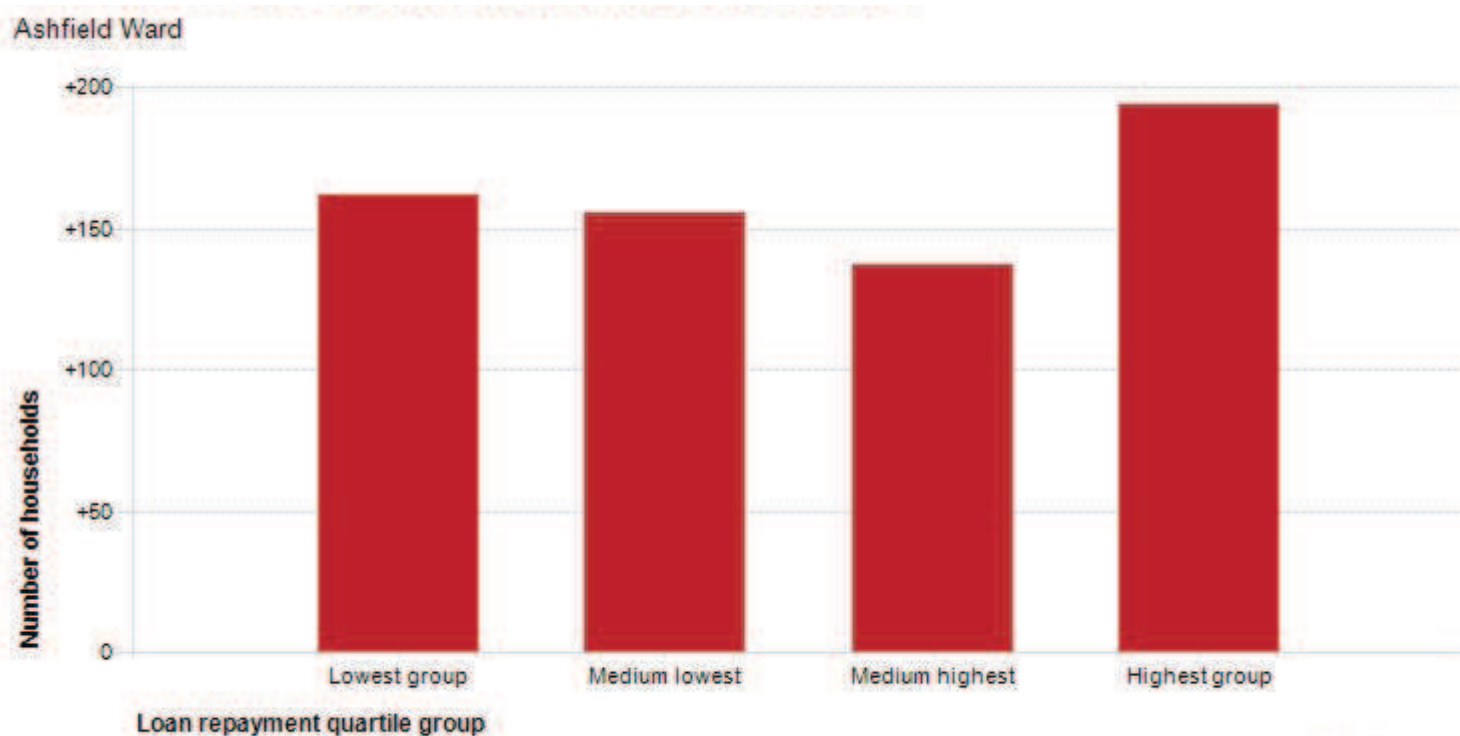
Housing loan quartiles, 2011



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Change in housing loan quartiles, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Housing loan repayment quartiles allow us to compare relative repayment liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by housing loan repayment quartiles in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest repayment quartile, and a larger proportion in the lowest repayment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households with a mortgage in Ashfield Ward increased by 648 between 2006 and 2011. The most significant change in Ashfield Ward during this period was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 194 households.

Ashfield Ward

Housing rental payments

Rental payments can be a better measure of the cost of housing in Ashfield Ward than mortgage repayments because they are not contingent on length of occupancy or equity in the dwelling.

High rental payments may indicate desirable areas with mobile populations who prefer to rent, or a housing shortage, or gentrification. Low rental payments may indicate public housing (check [Tenure Type](#)), or areas where low income households move by necessity for a lower cost of living.

Rental payments are not directly comparable over time because of inflation. For comparison of rental payments over time, go to [Housing Rental Quartiles](#).

Weekly housing rental payments

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)		2011	
Weekly rental amount	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Nil	113	1.9	1.7
\$1 - \$74	60	1.0	1.4
\$75 - \$99	105	1.8	2.9
\$100 - \$124	69	1.2	1.1
\$125 - \$149	119	2.0	1.7
\$150 - \$174	117	2.0	1.9
\$175 - \$199	95	1.6	1.5
\$200 - \$224	178	3.0	3.1
\$225 - \$249	82	1.4	2.2
\$250 - \$274	268	4.5	4.3
\$275 - \$299	282	4.7	3.4
\$300 - \$324	607	10.2	7.1
\$325 - \$349	387	6.5	4.4
\$350 - \$374	703	11.8	7.9
\$375 - \$399	514	8.6	5.3
\$400 - \$424	659	11.0	7.4
\$425 - \$449	239	4.0	3.3
\$450 - \$549	781	13.1	14.7
\$550 - \$649	269	4.5	10.5
\$650 - \$749	112	1.9	5.6
\$750 - \$849	35	0.6	2.9
\$850 - \$949	3	0.1	1.4
\$950+	35	0.6	1.8
Rent not stated	142	2.4	2.8
Total households renting	5,975	100.0	100.0

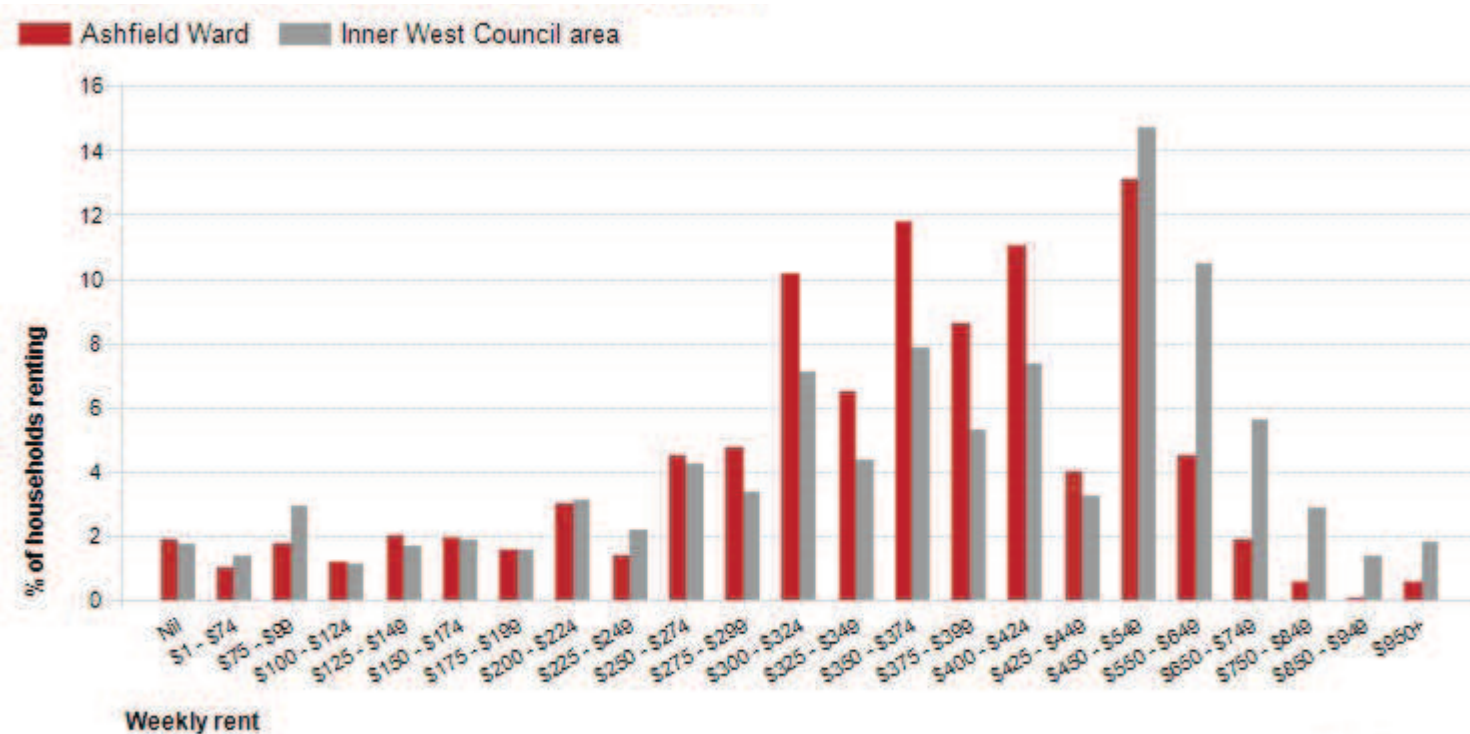
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[a Households renting social housing](#)

[a Households renting privately](#)

- a** Median weekly rental payments
- a** High rental payments (more than \$400 per week)
- a** Rental stress

Weekly housing rental payments, 2011



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Enumerated data)
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Dominant groups

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high rental payments (\$400 per week or more), as well as a smaller proportion of households with low rental payments (less than \$150 per week).

Overall, 35.7% of households were paying high rental payments, and 7.8% were paying low payments, compared with 47.4% and 8.8% respectively in Inner West Council area.

The major differences between the housing rental payments of Ashfield Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of \$350 - \$374 (11.8% compared to 7.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of \$400 - \$424 (11.0% compared to 7.4%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$550 - \$649 (4.5% compared to 10.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of \$650 - \$749 (1.9% compared to 5.6%)

Ashfield Ward

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments in Ashfield Ward are indicative of its residential role and function and are directly related to the value of residential property. When viewed with [Household Income](#) data they may also indicate the level of 'housing stress' in the community.

The quartile method is the most objective method of comparing change in the rental costs of a community over time. A detailed explanation of how Housing Rental Payment quartiles are calculated and interpreted is available in [specific data notes](#).

Housing rental quartiles

Ashfield Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Lowest group	629	10.8	11.8	596	10.2	11.6	+33
Medium lowest	1,024	17.6	16.1	1,494	25.4	19.3	-470
Medium highest	2,541	43.6	29.0	2,341	39.9	27.7	+200
Highest group	1,639	28.1	43.1	1,441	24.5	41.5	+198
Total households renting	5,833	100.0	100.0	5,872	100.0	100.0	-39

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2006 and 2011. Compiled and presented by [id](#), the population experts.

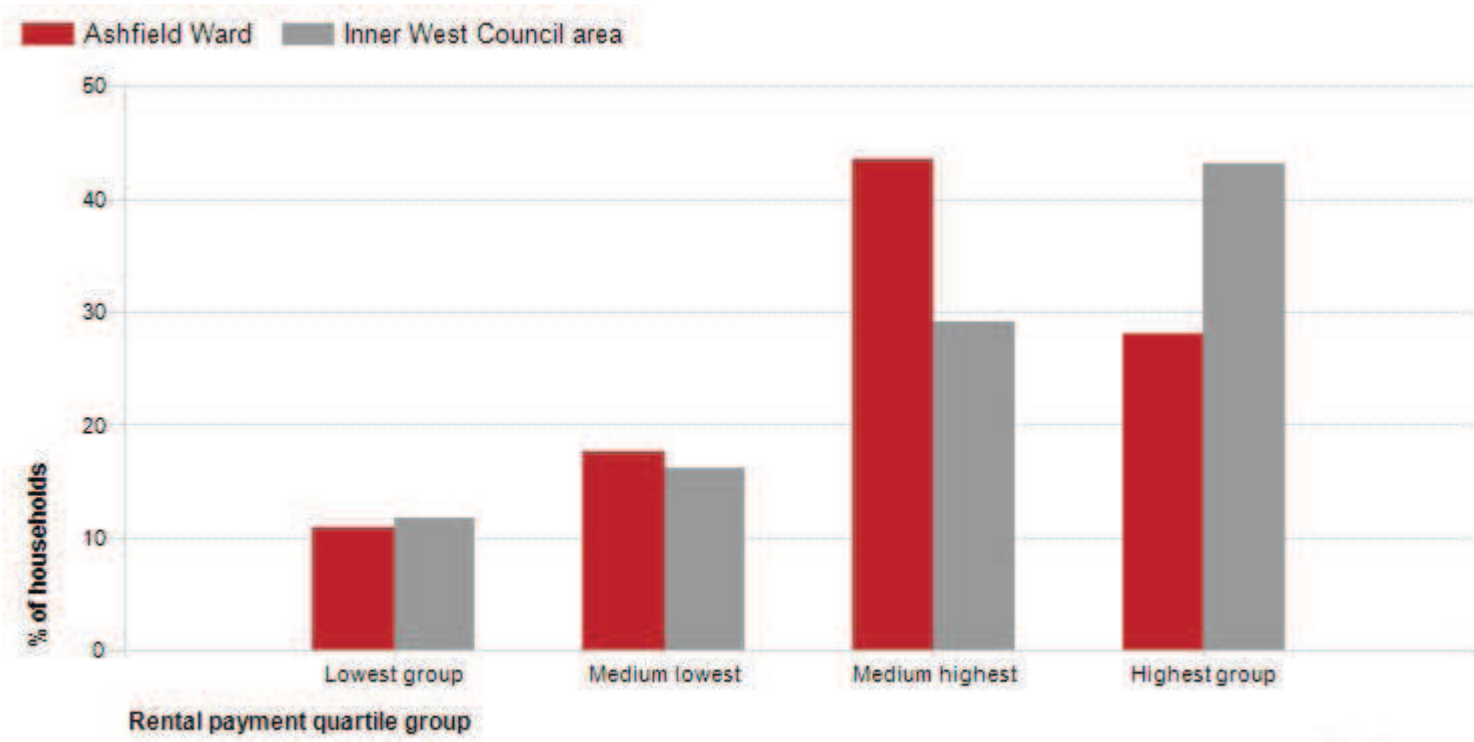
Housing rental - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from rental payment data for New South Wales

Weekly housing rental payments by Census year

Rental payment ranges	2011	2006	2001
Lowest group	\$0 to \$186	\$0 to \$140	\$0 to \$114
Medium lowest	\$187 to \$306	\$141 to \$214	\$115 to \$179
Medium highest	\$307 to \$418	\$215 to \$301	\$180 to \$259
Highest group	\$419 and over	\$302 and over	\$260 and over

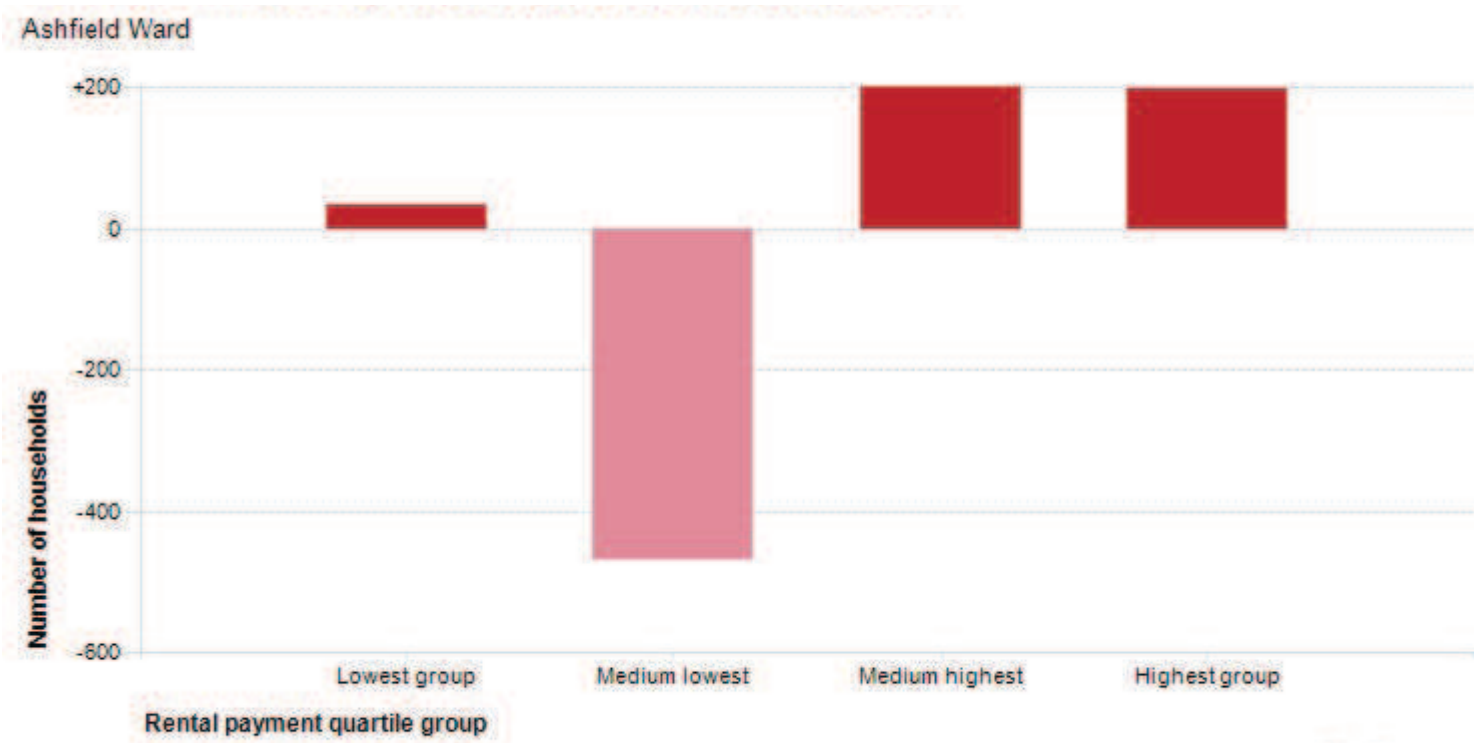
Housing rental quartiles for 2011



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Change in housing rental quartiles, 2006 to 2011



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Dominant groups

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in Ashfield Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest payment quartile, as well as a smaller proportion in the lowest payment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households renting their dwelling in Ashfield Ward decreased by 39 between 2006 and 2011. The most significant change during this period was in the medium lowest quartile which showed a slight decrease of - 470 households.

Inner West Council area

Migration summary

Migration, or residential mobility, together with births and deaths are significant components of population change in Australia. The movement of people into, and out of an area directly influences the characteristics of the population and the demand for services and facilities. Migration is the most volatile component of population change and can be affected by changing housing and economic opportunities such as housing affordability issues or the mining boom. There are three main types of migration in Australia, overseas migration, between-state migration, and within-state migration. By far the most common form of migration is within-state, and largely involves moves between neighbouring and existing urban areas where moves are often short.

Looking at the level and type of migration in the Inner West Council area can indicate whether the population is sedentary and likely to be in the area for a long time (and perhaps have significant ties to the community), or transient, and likely to move on. Related topics which can be viewed to get a clearer picture of population mobility include [Age Structure](#) and [Housing Tenure](#).

Previous residential location of current residents in 2011

Inner West Council area

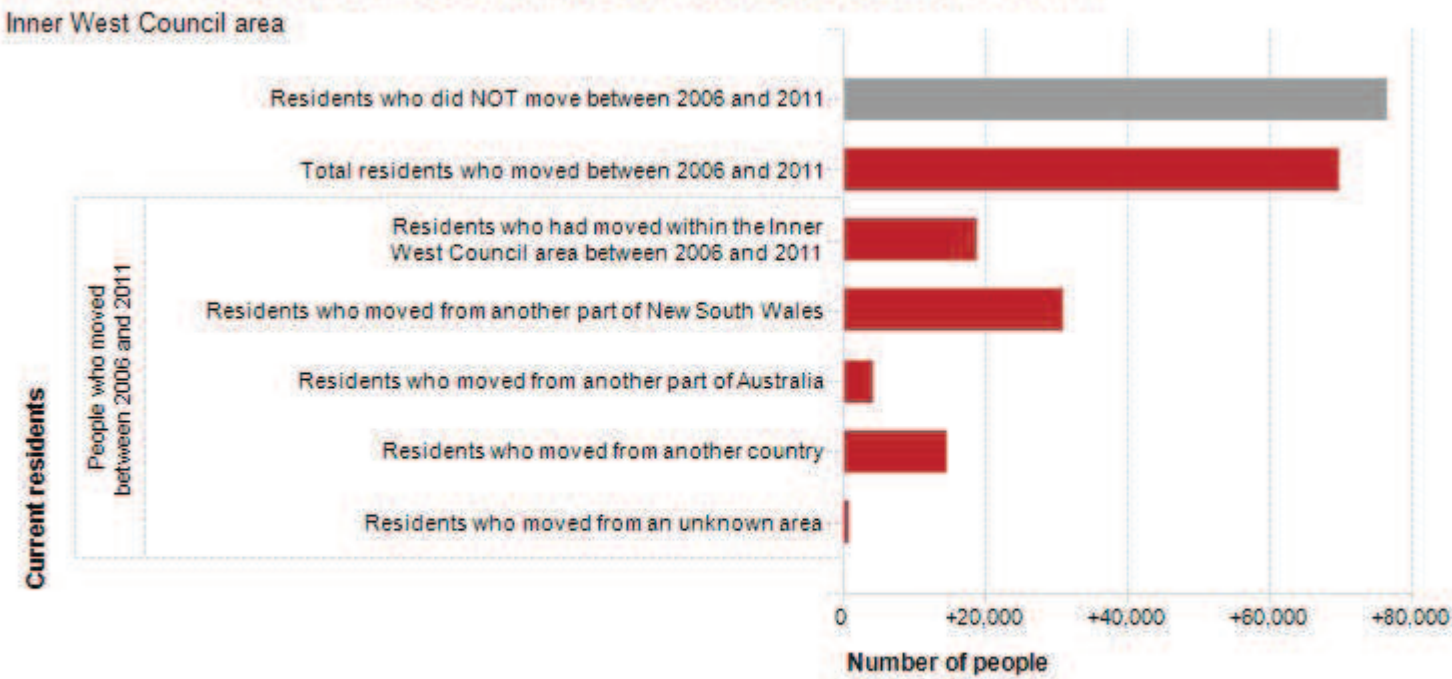
Migration summary	Number	Percentage
Residents who did NOT move between 2006 and 2011	76,670	45.1
Total residents who moved between 2006 and 2011	69,985	41.2
▪ Residents who had moved within the Inner West Council area between 2006 and 2011	19,048	11.2
▪ Residents who moved from another part of New South Wales	31,058	18.3
▪ Residents who moved from another part of Australia	4,391	2.6
▪ Residents who moved from another country	14,773	8.7
▪ Residents who moved from an unknown area	855	0.5
Not stated - Didn't state whether or not moved	11,560	6.8
Not applicable - Births between 2006 and 2011	11,696	6.9
Total 2011 usual resident population	169,911	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing 2011](#). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#), the population experts.

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Previous residential location of current residents in 2011



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Usual residence data)
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Inner West Council area

Migration by location

Understanding where the Inner West Council area's current residents have moved from helps in predicting future mobility patterns and demographic change. Understanding where the Inner West Council area's residents are moving to indicates areas of population growth and informs possible strategies to retain and attract residents.

Generally, areas of new housing growth attract residents from established areas, especially young couples and families. Coastal communities attract retirees and people seeking a lifestyle change, while inner city areas and areas near universities attract young adults. These are broad demographic trends, while local demographic factors also have a major impact on population movement.

The Inner West Council area's migration data below provides a summary of where current residents lived five years prior to the last Census. The top ten local government areas of population movement are ranked, based on net change - that is, the difference between those who moved in and those who moved out. The areas with the greatest net change (gain or loss) to a particular area may not necessarily be those with the greatest population exchange.

Migration into and out of the area, 2006 to 2011

Inner West Council area

Migration summary	Number
Current residents who moved at least once between 2006 and 2011	69,985
Residents who had moved within the Inner West Council area	19,048
▪ Migration from other parts of New South Wales	31,058
▪ Migration to other parts of New South Wales	33,593
Net Migration from other parts of New South Wales	-2,535
▪ Migration from other parts of Australia	4,391
▪ Migration to other parts of Australia	6,300
Net Migration from other parts of Australia	-1,909
▪ Migration from other countries	14,773
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Migration between the area and other States/Territories

Inner West Council area

State / Territory	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
New South Wales	31,058	33,593	-2,535
Victoria	1,319	2,094	-775
Queensland	1,333	1,967	-634
South Australia	432	546	-114
Western Australia	425	602	-177
Tasmania	161	217	-56
Northern Territory	115	115	0
Australian Capital Territory	606	759	-153

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Usual Residence Data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.

Top 10 LGAs ranked by net loss to the area

Inner West Council area

LGA	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
Canterbury (C)	1,609	4,186	-2,577
Canada Bay (A)	1,525	2,580	-1,055
Rockdale (C)	594	1,317	-723
Bankstown (C)	631	1,128	-497
Parramatta (C)	595	1,019	-424
Burwood (A)	729	1,090	-361
Ryde (C)	687	963	-276
Brisbane (C)	620	853	-233
Strathfield (A)	376	597	-221
Holroyd (C)	279	493	-214

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Top 10 LGAs ranked by net gain to the area

Inner West Council area

LGA	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
Sydney (C)	6,876	3,929	+2,947
Randwick (C)	1,360	897	+463
Woollahra (A)	793	378	+415
North Sydney (A)	931	588	+343
Waverley (A)	765	456	+309
Sutherland Shire (A)	804	635	+169
Fairfield (C)	370	269	+101
The Hills Shire (A)	640	549	+91
Penrith (C)	345	260	+85
Wollongong (C)	493	415	+78

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Inner West Council area

Migration by age

The age structure of people who move into and out of the Inner West Council area is strongly influenced by the residential role and function of the area and can influence demand for particular services. For instance, inner city areas near employment, education and entertainment tend to attract many young people in their late teens and early twenties, who move out in their late twenties and thirties to start families in suburban areas. Rural areas tend to lose young people and gain older families and retirees.


Understanding the Inner West Council area's attraction to different age groups helps to plan services for the community as well as advocating with other levels of government and private enterprise to provide infrastructure, employment opportunities and facilities which may help to retain age groups which are otherwise leaving the area.

Migration by age group 2011

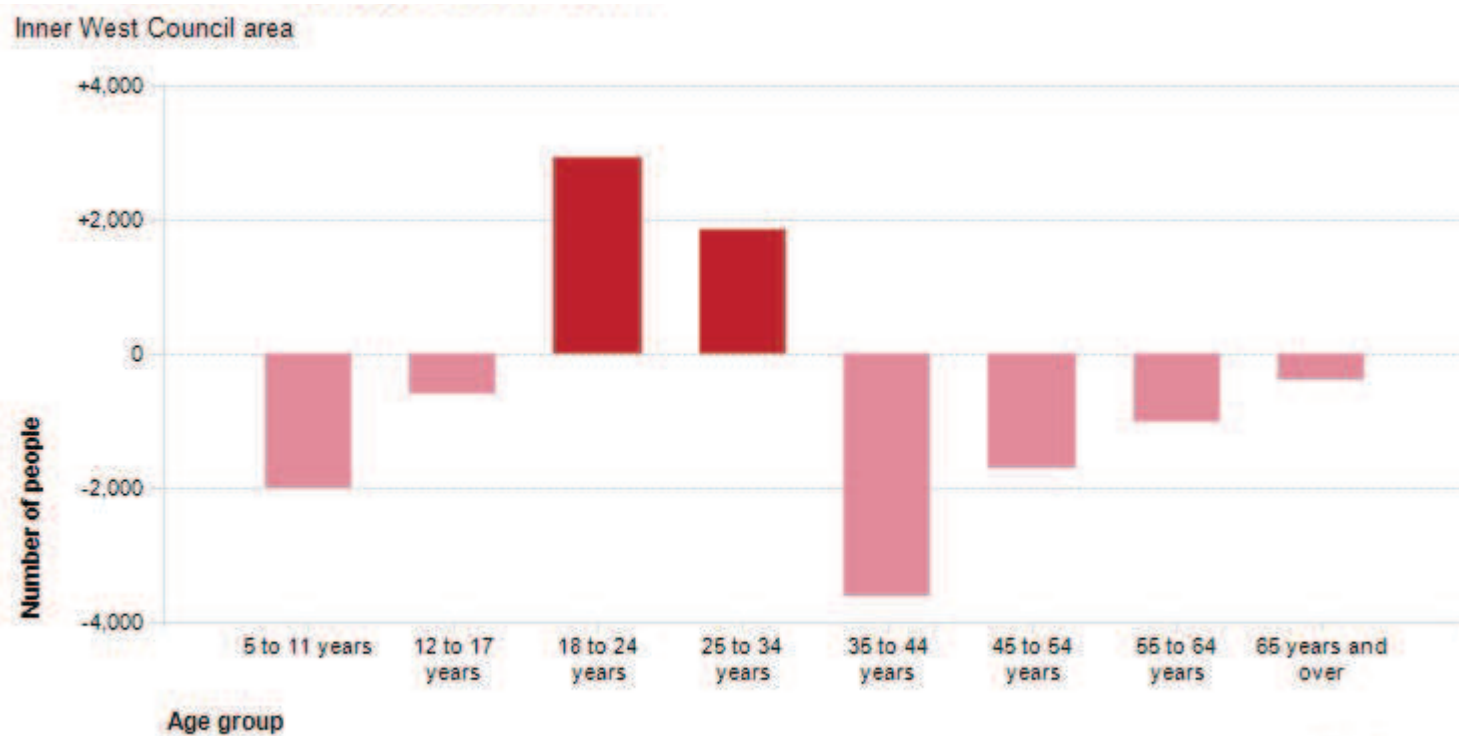
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Age group	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
5 to 11 years	+1,513	-3,504	-1,991
12 to 17 years	+818	-1,395	-577
18 to 24 years	+5,028	-2,089	+2,939
25 to 34 years	+13,376	-11,514	+1,862
35 to 44 years	+8,274	-11,882	-3,608
45 to 54 years	+3,229	-4,909	-1,680
55 to 64 years	+1,755	-2,759	-1,004
65 years and over	+1,456	-1,841	-385
Total	+35,449	-39,893	-4,444

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Net migration by age group 2011



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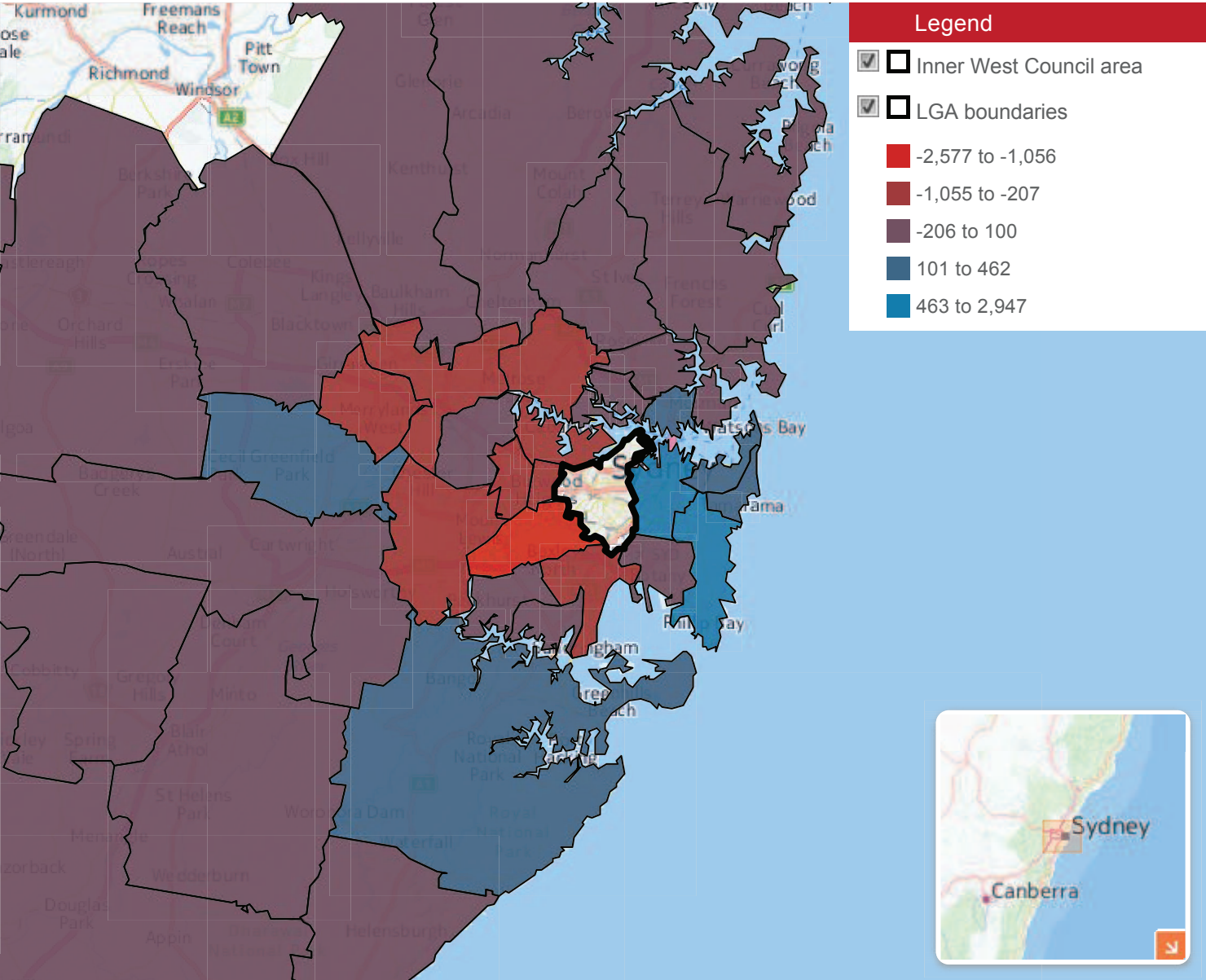
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Map of net gains and losses by LGA

Inner West Council area - between 2006 and 2011



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Inner West Council area

Residential building approvals

The Inner West Council area's building approvals are used as a leading indicator of the general level of residential development, economic activity, employment and investment. Residential building activity depends on many factors that vary with the state of the economy including interest rates, availability of mortgage funds, government spending, and business investment. Large financial changes or shocks, such as the Global Financial Crisis of 2008/09 can be observed in the data. However, the number of building approvals can fluctuate substantially from year to year simply as a result of the short-term nature of many construction projects, and the cyclical nature of the industry.

Residential building approvals

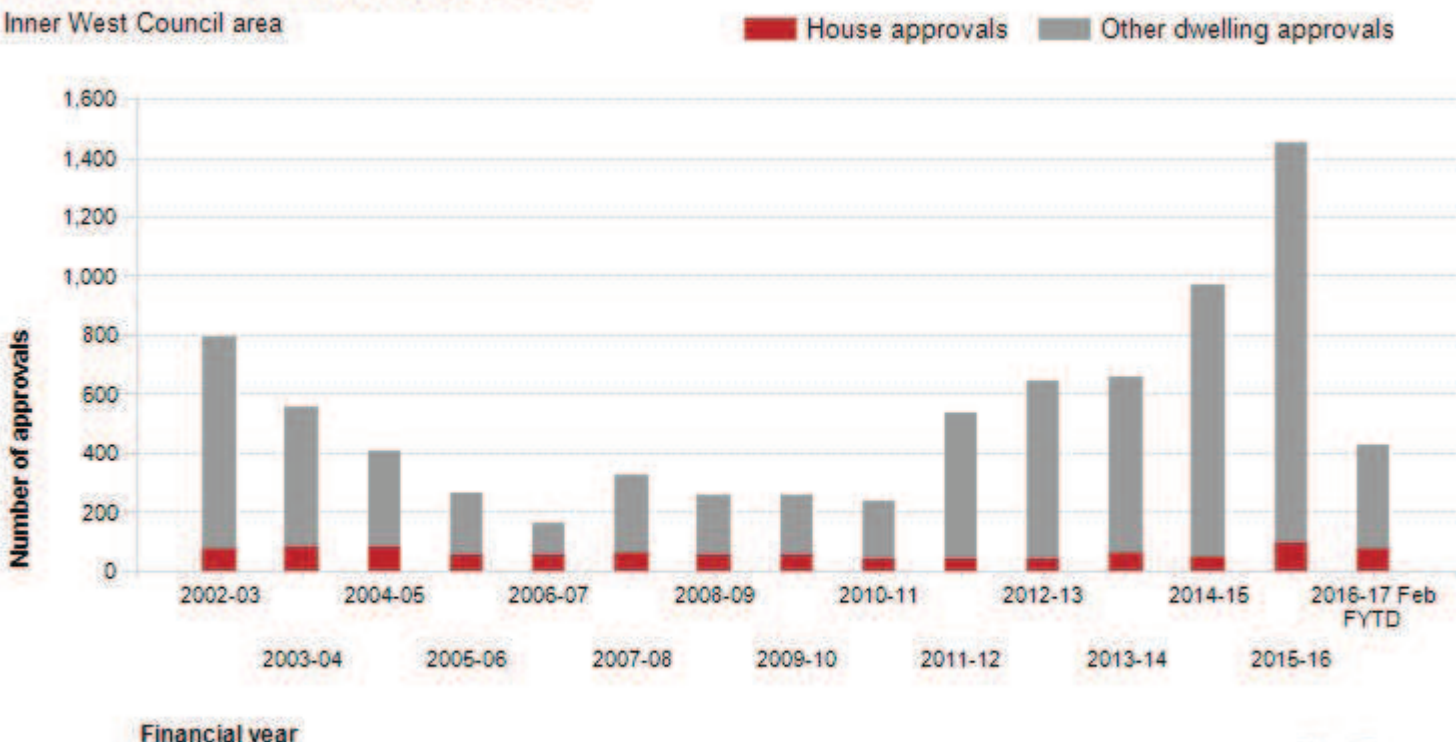
Inner West Council area	Number			Annual change		
Year (ending June 30)	Houses	Other	Total	Houses	Other	Total
2016-17 Feb FYTD	73	351	424	--	--	--
2015-16	95	1,353	1,448	+48	+431	+479
2014-15	47	922	969	-12	+327	+315
2013-14	59	595	654	+17	-6	+11
2012-13	42	601	643	+1	+108	+109
2011-12	41	493	534	+1	+294	+295
2010-11	40	199	239	-13	-3	-16
2009-10	53	202	255	-1	+2	+1
2008-09	54	200	254	-4	-65	-69
2007-08	58	265	323	+2	+158	+160
2006-07	56	107	163	+5	-106	-101
2005-06	51	213	264	-28	-115	-143
2004-05	79	328	407	-4	-145	-149
2003-04	83	473	556	+8	-248	-240
2002-03	75	721	796	+19	-9	+10

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#), the population experts

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Workers' place of residence

Where does the Inner West Council area's workforce come from? Journey to Work data sheds light on how many workers live locally, how many commute from other areas and which areas they commute from. Some areas attract a large external workforce because they have major employment centres or because local residents have a different set of skills or aspirations than the local jobs require. Understanding where workers reside assists in planning and advocacy for roads and public transport provision. It also helps to clarify economic and employment drivers across areas and assists in understanding the degree to which the Inner West Council area provides local employment.

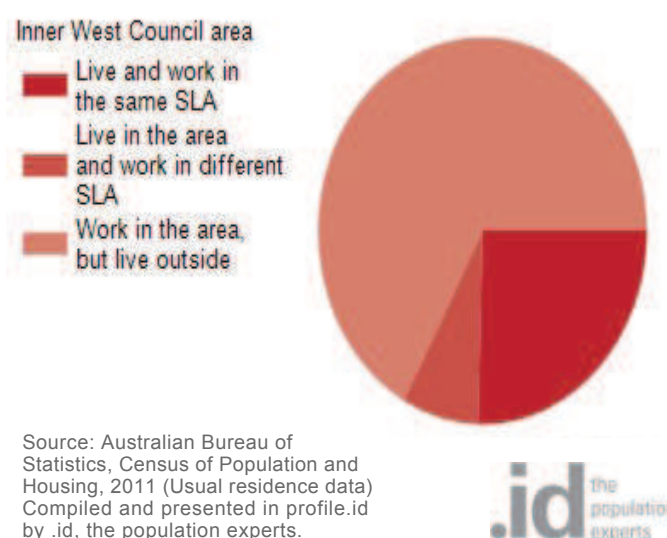
Overview

Residential location of local workers

Inner West Council area 2011		
Status	Number	%
Live and work in the area	17,197	33.0
▪ Live and work in the same SLA	13,269	25.4
▪ Live in the area and work in different SLA	3,928	7.5
Work in the area, but live outside	34,968	67.0
Total workers in the area	52,165	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011. Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.

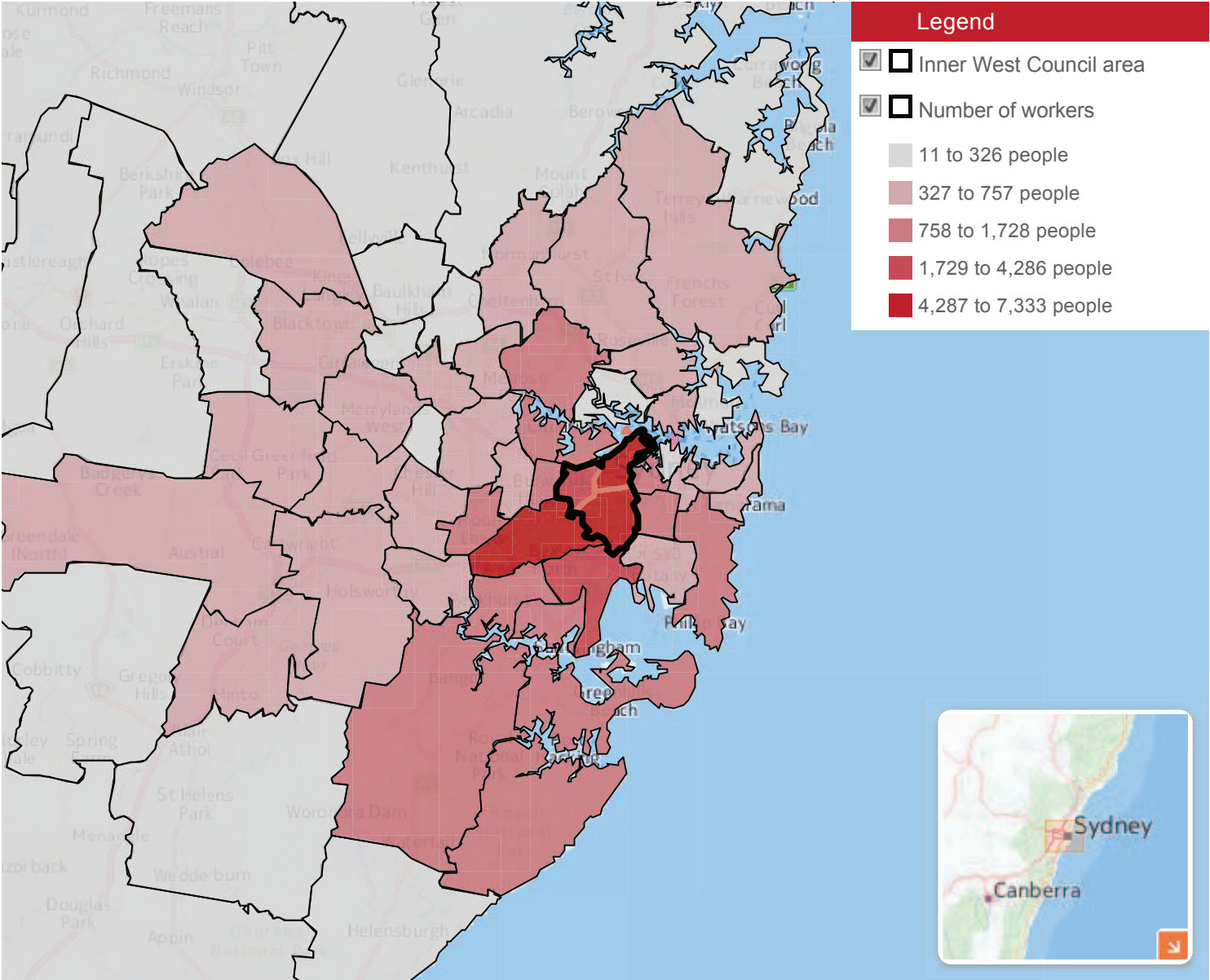
Residential location of local workers, 2011



Detailed breakdown by SLA

Residential locations of workers by SLA, 2011

Inner West Council area - Total area (All SLAs)




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Residential location of local workers by SLA

Inner West Council area - Total area		2011	
SLA		Number	%
Marrickville (A)		7,333	14.1
Leichhardt (A)		6,002	11.5
Canterbury (C)		4,287	8.2
Ashfield (A)		3,862	7.4
Rockdale (C)		1,729	3.3
Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne		1,523	2.9
Randwick (C)		1,261	2.4
Sydney (C) - South		1,225	2.3
Hurstville (C)		1,093	2.1
Ryde (C)		1,082	2.1
Burwood (A)		991	1.9
Canada Bay (A) - Concord		989	1.9
Sutherland Shire (A) - East		895	1.7
Sutherland Shire (A) - West		889	1.7
Sydney (C) - West		868	1.7
Kogarah (C)		828	1.6
Bankstown (C) - North-East		758	1.5
Auburn (C)		756	1.4
Strathfield (A)		742	1.4
Waverley (A)		670	1.3

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011. Compiled and presented in profile.id by id, the population experts.

 Workers' place of residence by industry

 Workers' place of residence by occupation

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Residents' place of work

Where do the Inner West Council area's residents go to work? Journey to Work data shows how many residents work locally, and how many commute out of the area and where they commute to. Some areas consist mainly of dormitory suburbs and the majority of the residents commute out to work. Other areas have large employment centres which attract a local workforce. Understanding where the Inner West Council area's residents go to work assists in planning and advocacy for roads and public transport provision. It also helps to clarify the economic and employment drivers across areas and assists in understanding the degree of employment self-containment within the Inner West Council area.

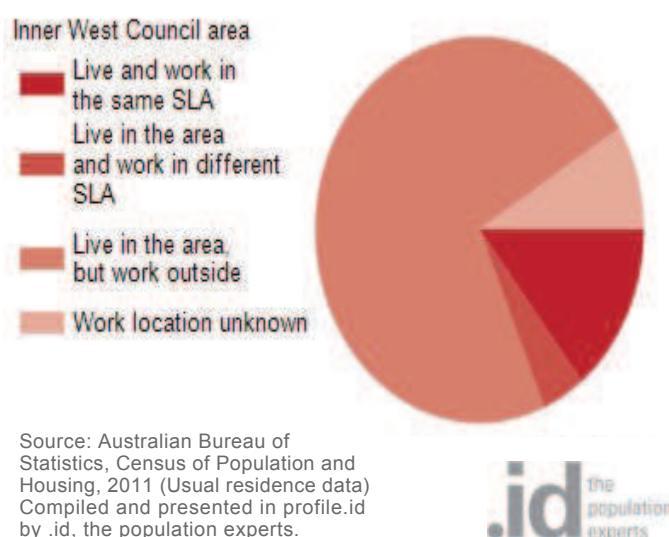
Overview

Employment location of resident workers

Inner West Council area		2011
Status	Number	%
Live and work in the area	17,197	18.6
▪ Live and work in the same SLA	13,269	14.3
▪ Live in the area and work in different SLA	3,928	4.2
Live in the area, but work outside	67,172	72.6
Work location unknown	8,129	8.8
Total employed residents	92,498	100.0

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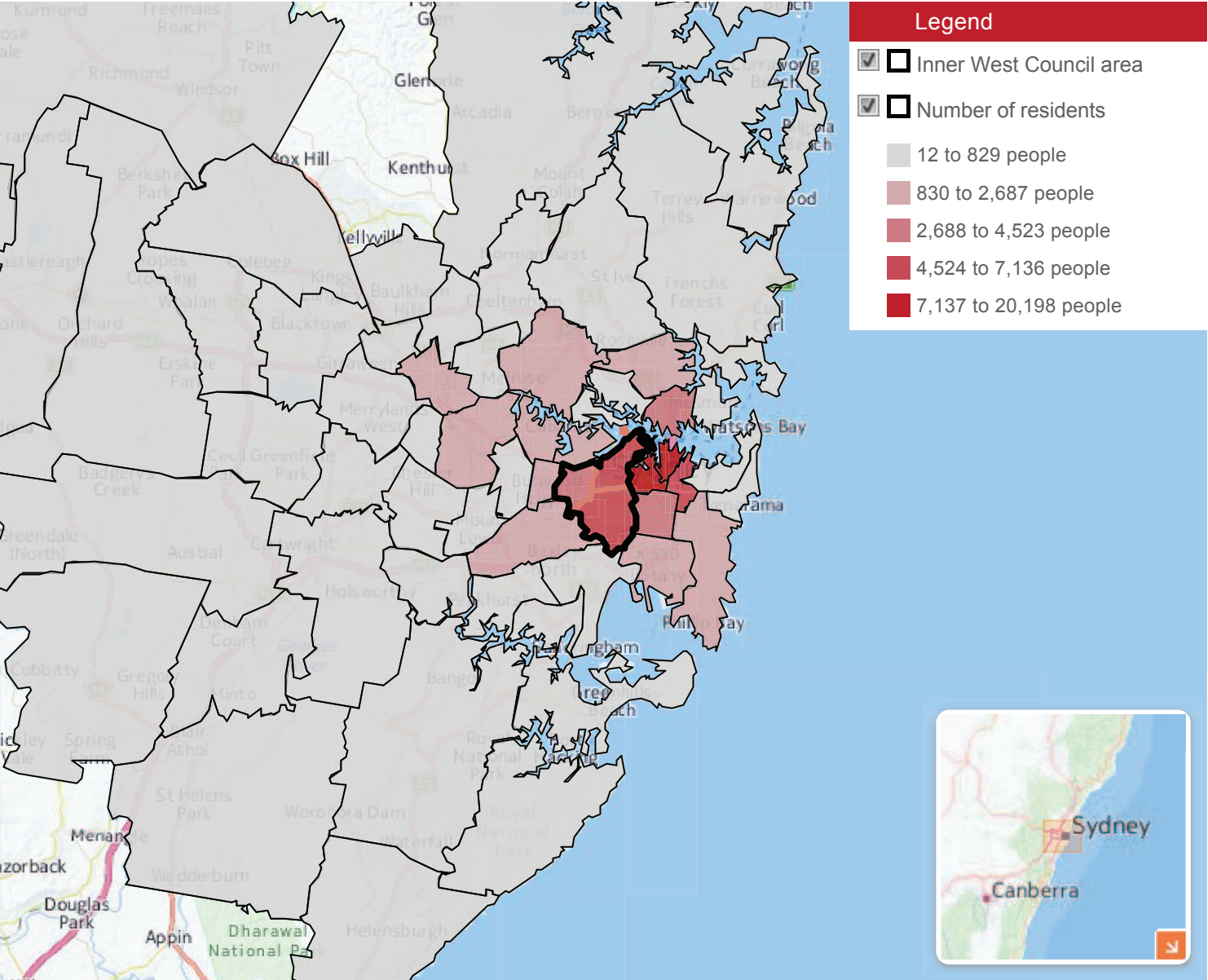
Employment location of resident workers, 2011



Detailed breakdown by SLA

Employment locations of residents by SLA, 2011

Inner West Council area - Total area (All SLAs)



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011.
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Employment location of resident workers by SLA

Inner West Council area - Total area (All SLAs)		2011	
SLA		Number	%
Sydney (C) - Inner		20,198	21.8
Sydney (C) - West		7,137	7.7
Leichhardt (A)		7,087	7.7
Marrickville (A)		6,923	7.5
Sydney (C) - East		4,524	4.9
Sydney (C) - South		4,083	4.4
North Sydney (A)		3,618	3.9
Ashfield (A)		3,187	3.4
POW State/Territory undefined (NSW)		2,688	2.9
Ryde (C)		2,538	2.7
POW No Fixed Address (NSW)		2,300	2.5
Botany Bay (C)		1,966	2.1
Randwick (C)		1,873	2.0
POW not stated		1,839	2.0
Parramatta (C) - Inner		1,815	2.0
Willoughby (C)		1,814	2.0
Auburn (C)		1,501	1.6
Burwood (A)		1,238	1.3
POW Capital city undefined (Greater Sydney)		1,185	1.3
Canada Bay (A) - Concord		1,125	1.2

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2011. Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#), the population experts.

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SEIFA - disadvantage by Local Government Area

The Inner West Council area SEIFA Index of Disadvantage measures the relative level of socio-economic disadvantage based on a range of Census characteristics. It is a good place to start to get a general view of the relative level of disadvantage in one area compared to others and is used to advocate for an area based on its level of disadvantage.

The index is derived from attributes that reflect disadvantage such as low income, low educational attainment, high unemployment, and jobs in relatively unskilled occupations. When targeting services to disadvantaged communities, it is important to also look at these underlying characteristics as they can differ markedly between areas with similar SEIFA scores and shed light on the type of disadvantage being experienced.

A higher score on the index means a *lower* level of disadvantage. A lower score on the index means a *higher* level of disadvantage.

Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

Local Government Areas in New South Wales

Local Government Area	2011 index
Ku-ring-gai (A)	1,120.7
Mosman (A)	1,110.7
Woollahra (A)	1,107.0
Lane Cove (A)	1,106.9
The Hills Shire (A)	1,104.8
North Sydney (A)	1,104.8
Manly (A)	1,099.4
Pittwater (A)	1,094.4
Hunters Hill (A)	1,092.2
Hornsby (A)	1,085.2

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SEIFA - disadvantage by small area

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The percentile column indicates the approximate position of this small area in a ranked list of Australia's suburbs and localities. It's meant to give an indication of where the area sits within the whole nation. A higher number indicates a higher socio-economic status. For instance, a percentile of 72 indicates that approximately 72% of Australia's suburbs have a SEIFA index lower than this area (more disadvantaged), while 28% are higher.

Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

Inner West Council area's small areas and benchmark areas

Area	2011 index	Percentile
Birchgrove	1,124.3	99
Rozelle	1,107.4	97
Camperdown	1,099.4	95
Balmain East	1,096.4	94
Annandale	1,086.9	91
Balmain Ward	1,085.2	90
Balmain	1,079.7	88
Stanmore	1,073.9	86
Newtown	1,068.9	84
Leichhardt	1,062.5	81

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About the community profile

Demographic change across Australia is recorded by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in the Census collections every five years. Population experts, .id, analyse and convert these raw figures into stories of place to inform council staff, community groups, investors, business, students and the general public.

The Inner West Council area Community Profile provides demographic analysis for the Council and its suburbs based on results from the 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996 and 1991 Censuses of Population and Housing. The profile is updated with population estimates when the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) releases new figures such as the annual Estimated Resident Population (ERP).

Suburb boundaries and Census questions change over time, but .id manages the data to ensure that there is an accurate time series provided for the current geographic boundaries. You can read more about this in the [Geography Notes](#) section.

Results for the Inner West Council area include population, age structure, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, income, qualifications, occupations, employment, unemployment, disability, disadvantage, volunteering, childcare, family structure, household structure, housing tenure, mortgage and rental payments, and the size and type of the dwellings people live in.

The Community Profile presents this information in clear maps, tables and charts with concise factual commentary to answer three important questions:

1. What are the characteristics of the people who live here?
2. How are they changing?
3. How do they compare to other areas?

This provides the basis for making evidence-based decisions about how to provide services for the community as it changes.

You can be confident about the quality of the information as it is derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics data, analysed and presented by population experts and funded by the Inner West Council area.