






Cultural and Language Diversity Fact Sheet



Illawarra			Population	23.4 million	Australia	
		293,494				
		49.2 : 50.8	Male : Female %	49.3 : 50.7		
		39	Median Age	38		
		120,247	Private dwellings	9.9 million		
		2.6	People per household	2.6		
		78,091	Families	6.1 million		
Religion %						
No Religion	27.2				No Religion	29.6
Catholic	26.0				Catholic	22.6
Anglican	17.9				Anglican	13.3
Eastern Orthodox	3.9				Uniting Church	3.7
Uniting Church	3.6				Christianity, nfd	2.6
Ancestry %						
English	27.0				English	25.0
Australian	26.4				Australian	23.3
Irish	8.0				Irish	7.6
Scottish	7.1				Scottish	6.4
Italian	3.8				Chinese	3.9
Language other than English spoken at home %						
Macedonian	2.2				Mandarin	2.5
Italian	1.5				Arabic	1.4
Mandarin	1.1				Cantonese	1.2
Arabic	1.1				Vietnamese	1.2
Spanish	0.8				Italian	1.2
Country of birth %						
<i>Australia</i>	74.3				<i>Australia</i>	66.7
England	4.2				England	3.9
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1.3				New Zealand	2.2
China	1.1				China	2.2
Italy	1.1				India	1.9
New Zealand	1.0				Philippines	1.0

Illawarra		Australia
\$1,352	Median weekly household income	\$1,438
\$330	Median weekly rent	\$335
\$1,950	Median monthly mortgage	\$1,755
13.4%	Unpaid care to a person with a disability (last 2 weeks)	11.3%
18.3%	Voluntary work (last 12 months)	19.0%
80.6%	Internet accessed from dwelling	83.2%

Owned outright		35.5 % Illawarra	31.0 % Australia
Owned with a mortgage		32.2 % Illawarra	34.5 % Australia
Rented		28.6 % Illawarra	30.9 % Australia

*People values are based on a person's place of usual residence.