

Inner West Council

2011 Census results

Leichhardt Ward

Comparison year: 2006

Benchmark area: Inner West Council area

Community profile reports Leichhardt Ward

community profile

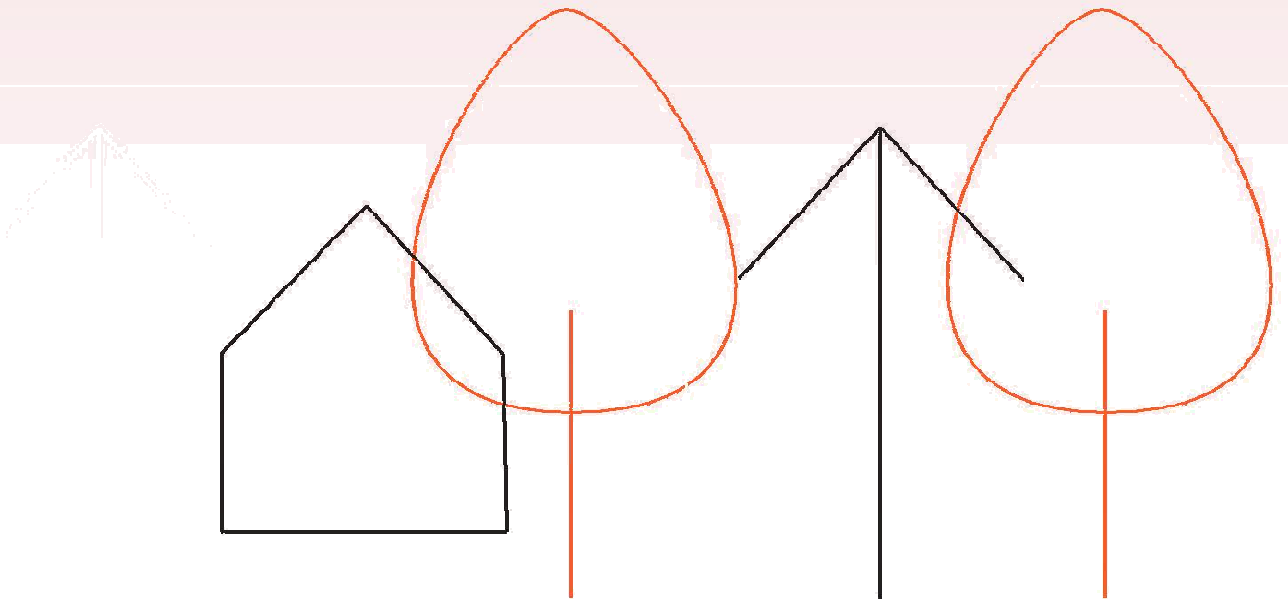


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Welcome to the Inner West Council area Community Profile

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.

Important Statistics

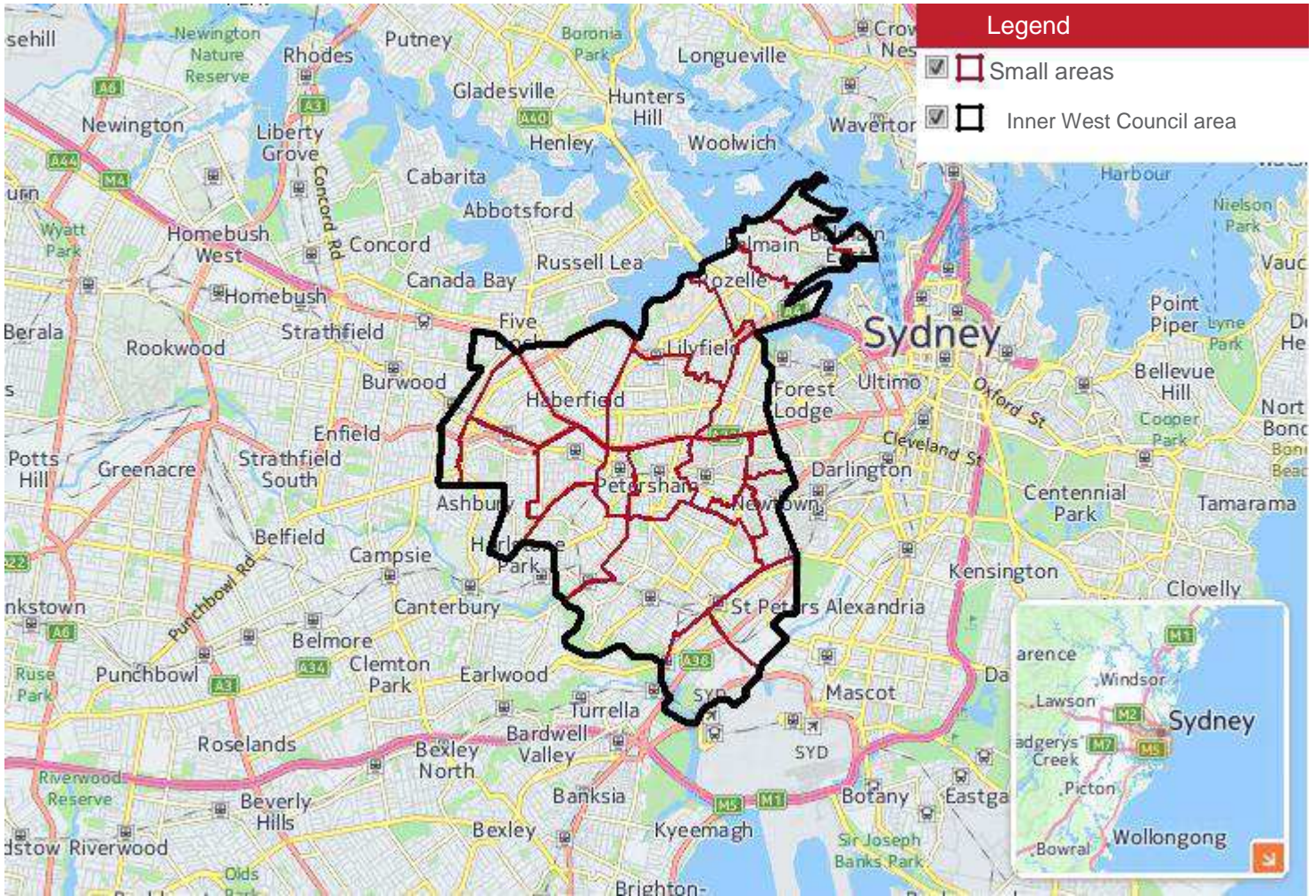
Population
189,576
ABS ERP 2016

Land area
3,519
hectares (35 Km²)

Population density
53.87
persons per hectare

Profile areas

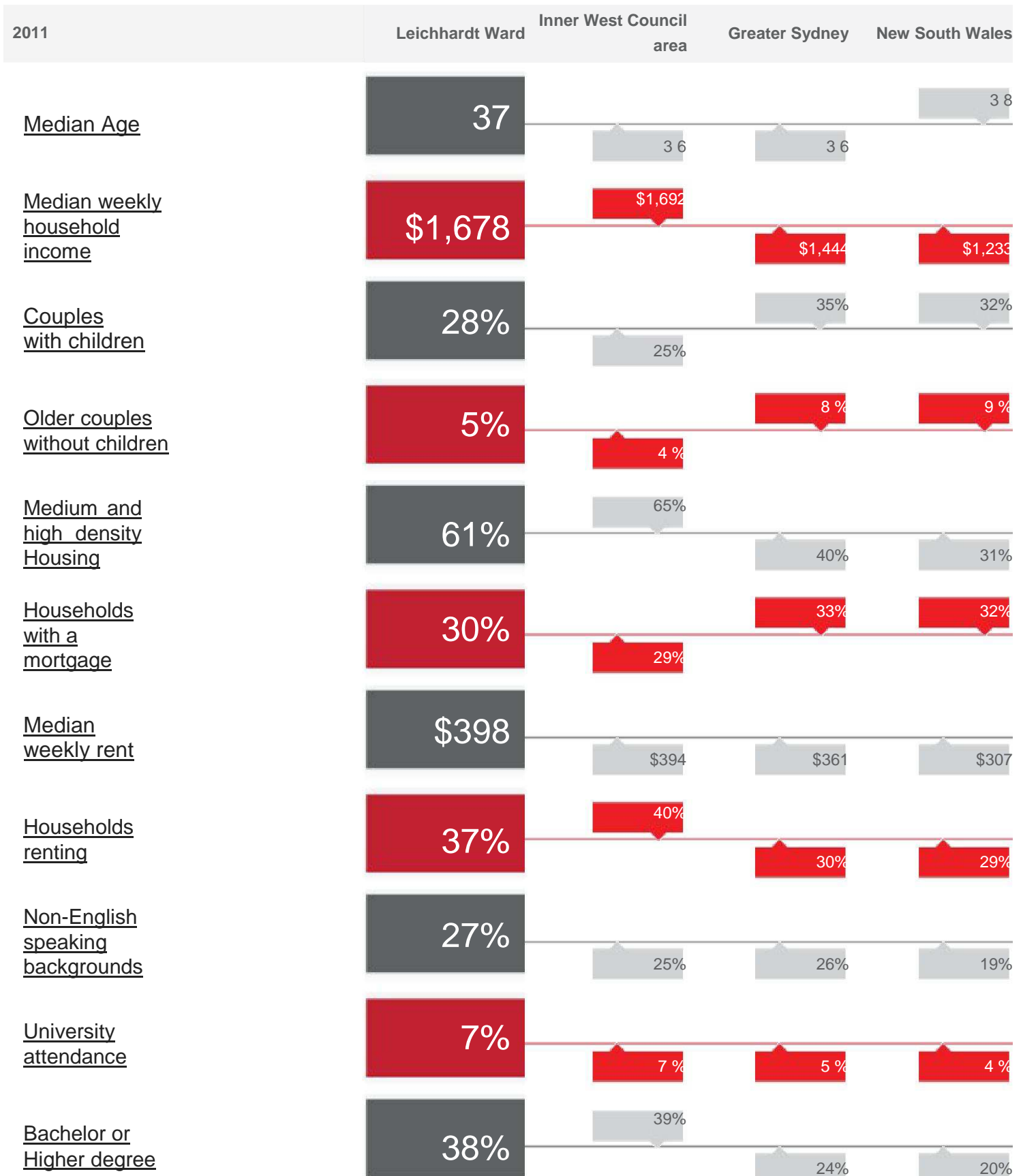
Inner West Council area

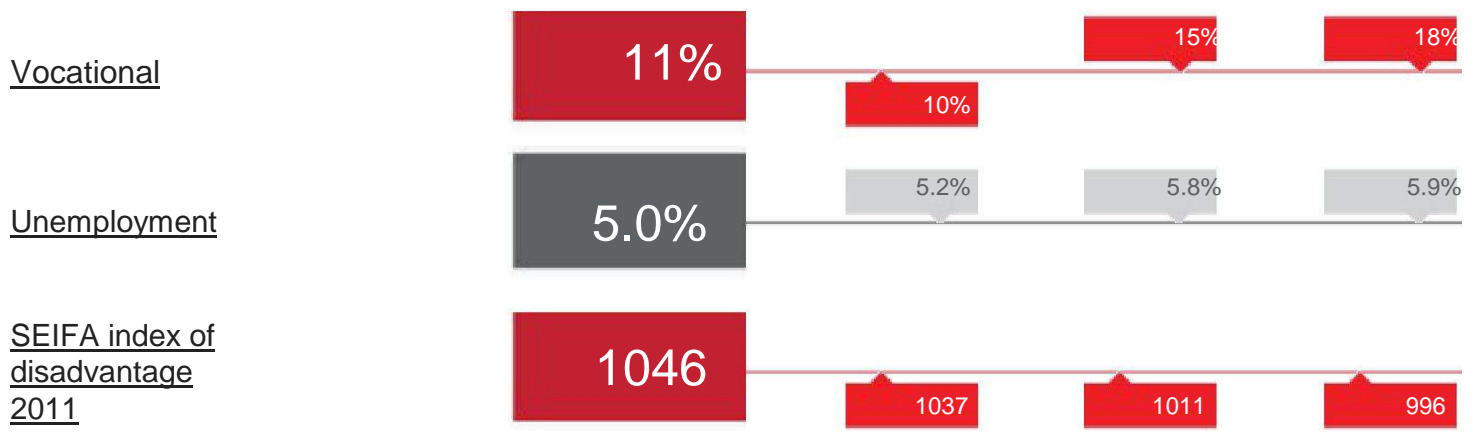


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Population highlights





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About the profile areas

Location and boundaries

Leichhardt Ward is bounded by the Iron Cove Creek Canal, the Parramatta River, City West Link, Balmain Road, Moore Street, Moore Lane and White Street in the north, Booth Street in the east, Parramatta Road, Chandos Street, Orpington Street and the railway line in the south, the Burwood Council area, Queen Street and Lang Street in the west.

Important Statistics

Population

39,563

2016 ABS ERP

Land area

741

hectares (7 Km²)

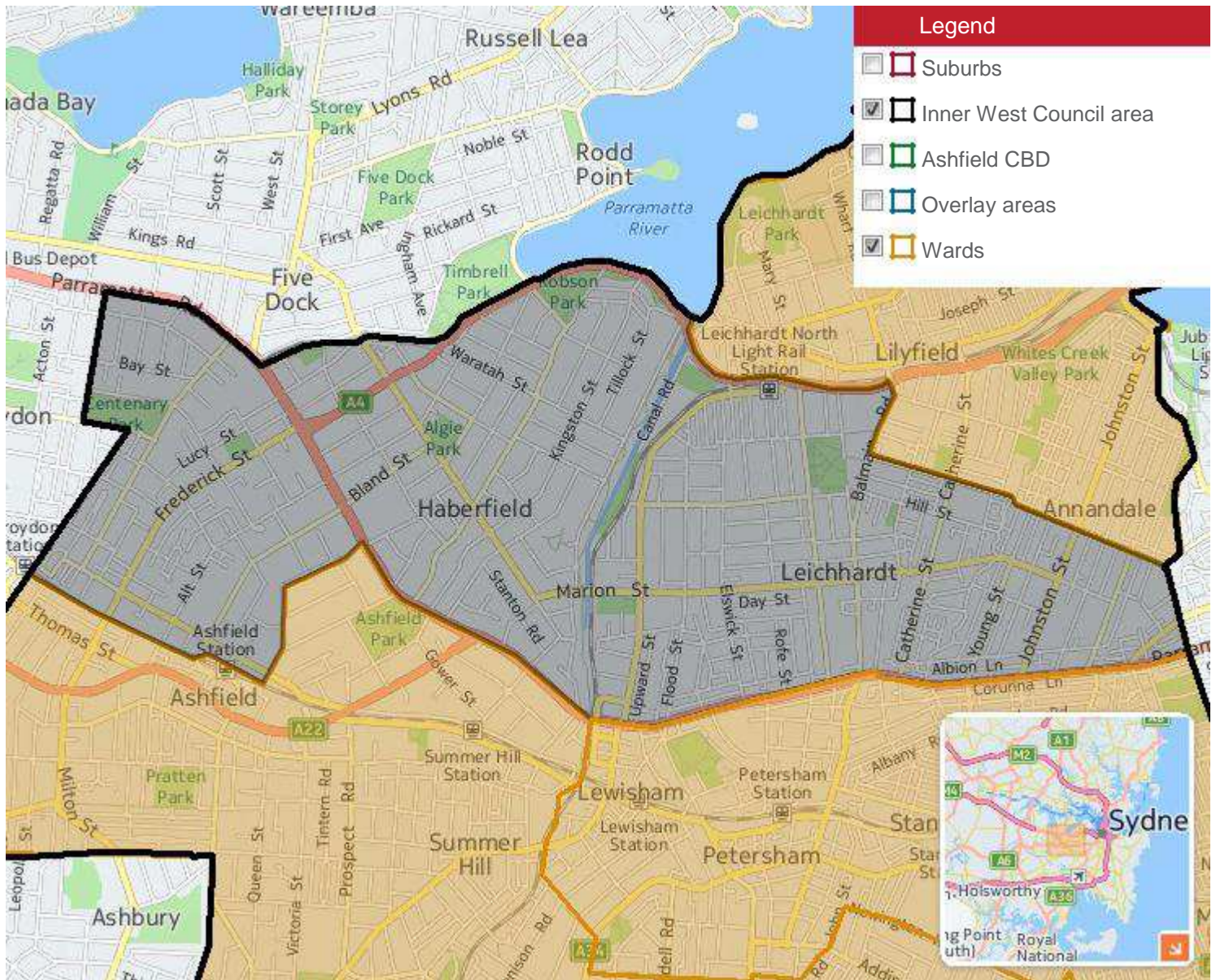
Population density

53.42

persons per hectare

Profile areas

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Settlement history

Settlement of the area dates from the 1790s, with land used mainly for grazing, farming and orcharding. Population was minimal until the 1870s. Rapid development took place from the late 1800s into the 1920s, aided by the opening of the railway line. Some expansion occurred from the post-war years into the 1970s. The population generally increased from the mid 1990s as new dwellings were added to the area, particularly medium and high density housing in the suburb of Leichhardt.

Land use

Leichhardt Ward is an established residential area, with some commercial land use (particularly along Booth Street, Norton Street, Parramatta Road and Ramsay Street), and some industrial areas.

Major features

Major features of the area include MarketPlace Leichhardt, Norton Plaza, the Parramatta Road and Norton Street commercial areas, Sydney Bus Museum, Italian Cultural Centre, Italian Forum, Leichhardt Town Hall, Inner West Council Leichhardt Service Centre, Annandale Galleries, Annandale Community Centre, Leichhardt Bus Depot, Yasmar Training Facility, Ashfield Aquatic Centre, Centenary Sports Park, 36th Battalion Park, Albert Parade Reserve, Algie Park, Anthony Street Reserve, Bede Spillane Gardens, Blackmore Oval, Bridges Reserve, Hammond Park, Hawthorne Canal Reserve, John Merrick Memorial Garden, Kegworth Public School Reserve, Lambert Park, Marr Reserve, Pioneers Memorial Park, Reg Coady Reserve, Richard Murden Reserve, Robson Park, Rotary Park, Wadim Bill Jegorow Reserve, Wangal Nura Park, War Memorial Park, Federation Place, the Haberfield heritage conservation area, the Croydon railway station, De La Salle College and numerous other schools.

Included areas

Leichhardt Ward encompasses the suburb of Haberfield, most of the suburb of Leichhardt, the northern part of the suburb of Ashfield, the northern section of the Inner West Council area part of the suburb of Croydon, the southern section of the Inner West Council area part of the suburb of Annandale, and a small part of the suburb of Lilyfield.

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Population and dwellings

Population

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons	2011				2006				Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %		Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011	
Population									
Estimated Resident Population	37,970	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Usual Resident Population	35,802	--	--	--	33,666	--	--	+2,136	
Enumerated Population	35,384	--	--	--	33,247	--	--	+2,137	

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

Leichhardt Ward - Total people (Usual residence)	2011				2006				Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %		Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011	
Population over 15	30,068	84.0	84.6	28,603	85.0	85.6	+1,465		
Employed population	19,354	95.1	94.9	17,841	95.8	95.4	+1,513		
Males	17,227	48.1	48.6	16,246	48.3	48.8	+981		
Females	18,575	51.9	51.4	17,420	51.7	51.2	+1,155		
Australian citizens	28,579	79.8	80.1	26,853	79.8	78.9	+1,726		
Eligible voters (citizens aged 18+)	22,778	63.6	64.7	21,680	64.4	64.5	+1,098		
Overseas visitors (enumerated)	407	--	--	338	--	--	+69		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	323	0.9	1.1	223	0.7	1.1	+100		

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

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011				2006				Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %		Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011	
Dwellings									
Total dwellings	15,647	100.0	100.0	15,234	100.0	100.0	+413		
Occupied private dwellings	14,484	92.6	92.6	13,948	91.6	92.3	+536		
Population in non-private dwellings	1,202	--	--	1,160	--	--	+42		
Average household size (persons per dwelling)	2.38	--	2.32	2.33	--	2.27	+0.06		

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.

[a](#) 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)

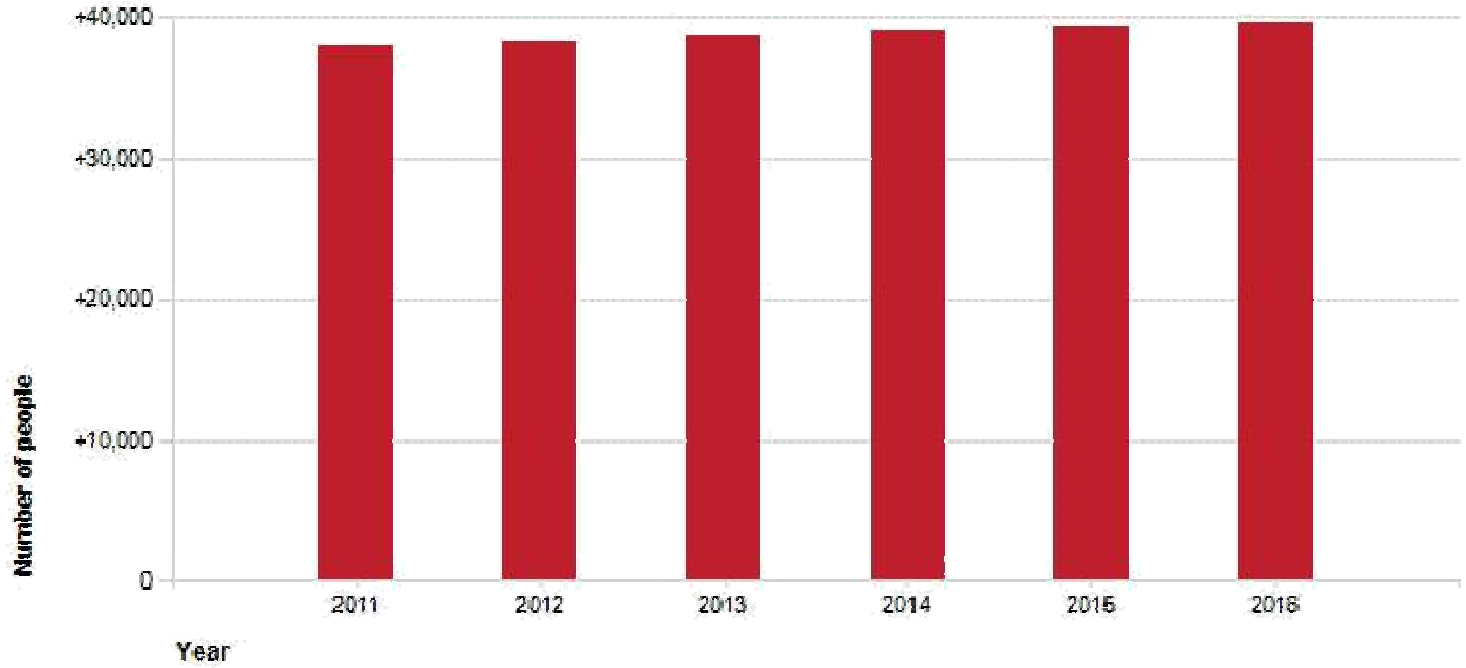
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Year (ending June 30)	Number	Change in number	Change in percent
2011	37,970	--	--
2012	38,196	+226	+0.60
2013	38,561	+365	+0.96
2014	38,990	+429	+1.11
2015	39,263	+273	+0.70
2016	39,563	+300	+0.76

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#), the population experts.

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

Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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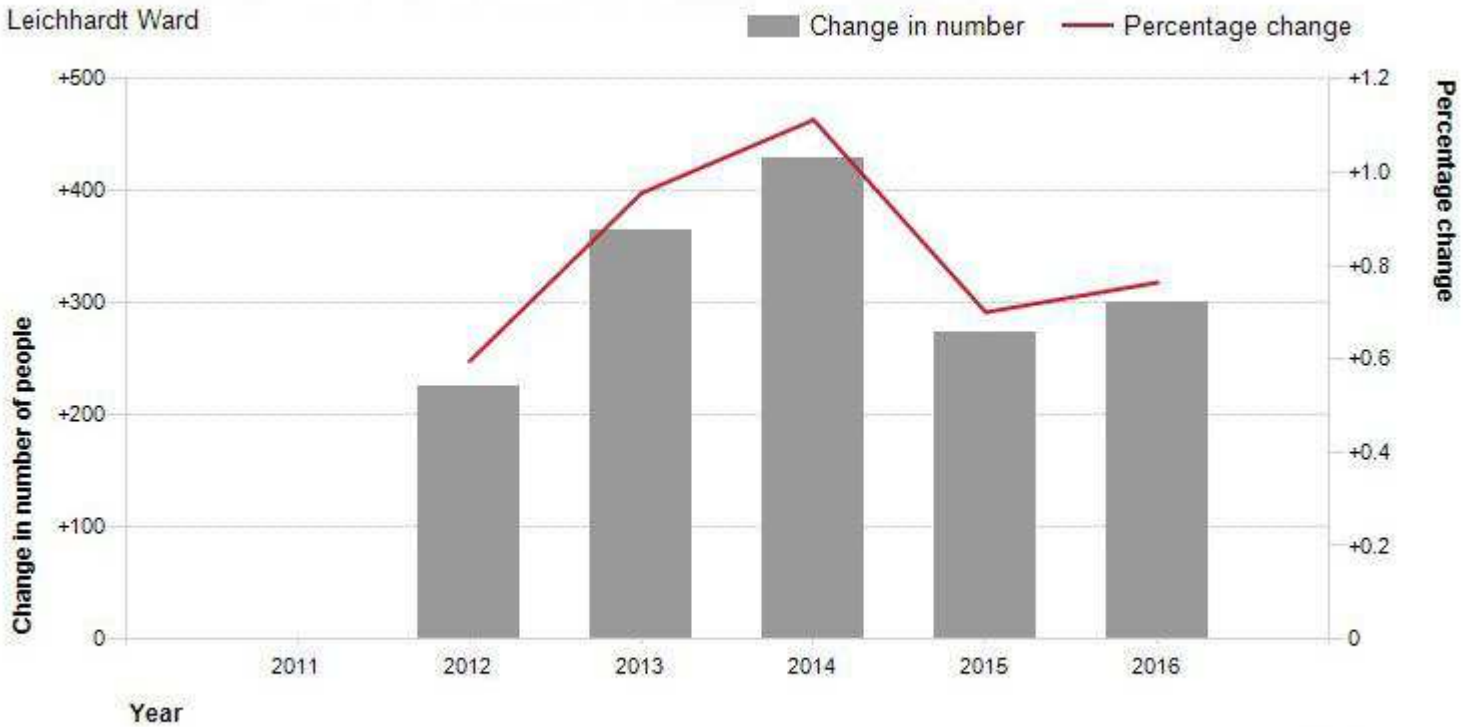


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Annual change in Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

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Service age groups

The Age Structure of Leichhardt Ward provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is an indicator of Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Types](#) and [Dwelling Types](#).

Age structure - Service age groups

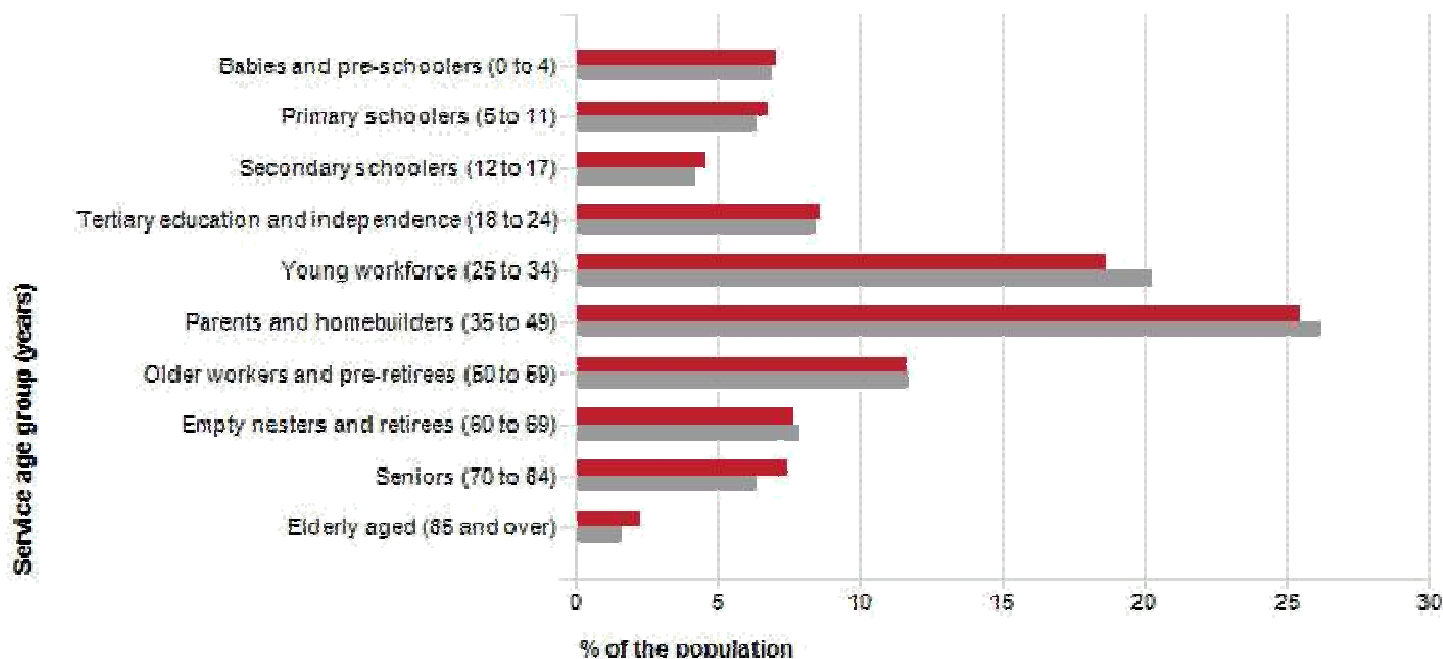
Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Service age group (years)	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
a Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4)	2,509	7.0	6.9	2,170	6.5	6.2	+338
Primary schoolers (5 to 11)	2,411	6.7	6.3	2,094	6.2	5.9	+316
a Secondary schoolers (12 to 17)	1,647	4.6	4.2	1,605	4.8	4.7	+42
Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24)	3,063	8.6	8.5	3,008	8.9	8.9	+54
a Young workforce (25 to 34)	6,673	18.6	20.3	6,649	19.8	21.0	+23
Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49)	9,130	25.5	26.2	8,490	25.2	26.2	+639
a Older workers and pre-retirees (50 to 59)	4,148	11.6	11.7	3,940	11.7	11.9	+208
Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69)	2,754	7.7	7.9	2,409	7.2	7.1	+345
a Seniors (70 to 84)	2,672	7.5	6.3	2,668	7.9	6.6	+3
Elderly aged (85 and over)	795	2.2	1.6	615	1.8	1.5	+179
Total	35,802	100.0	100.0	33,654	100.0	100.0	+2,148

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

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

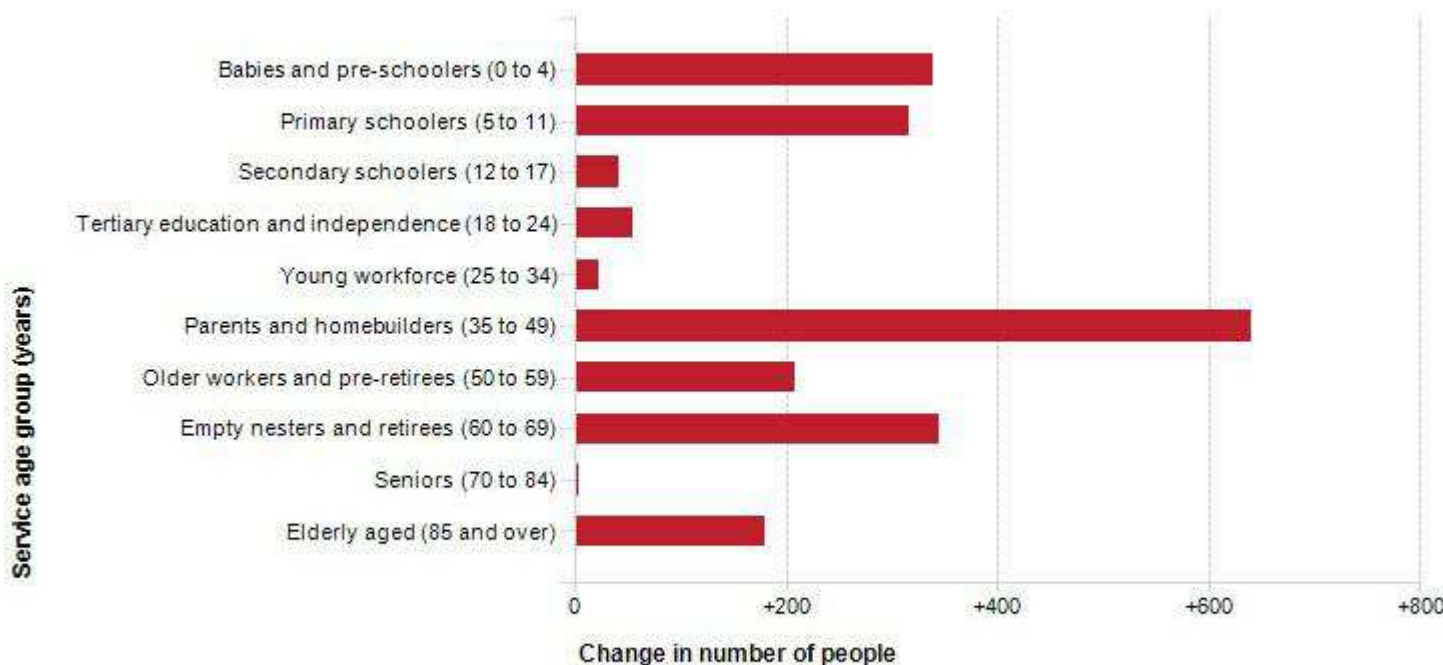


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Change in age structure - service age groups, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 18.3% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 17.4% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 17.5% and 15.8% respectively for Inner West Council area.

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

- A *larger* percentage of 'Seniors' (7.5% compared to 6.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of 'Young workforce' (18.6% compared to 20.3%)

Emerging groups

From 2006 to 2011, Leichhardt Ward's population increased by 2,148 people (6.4%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.25% per year over the period.

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

- Parents and homebuilders (35 to 49) (+639 people)
- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+345 people)
- Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4) (+338 people)
- Primary schoolers (5 to 11) (+316 people)

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Five year age groups

The Age Structure of Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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.

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

Age structure - Five year age groups

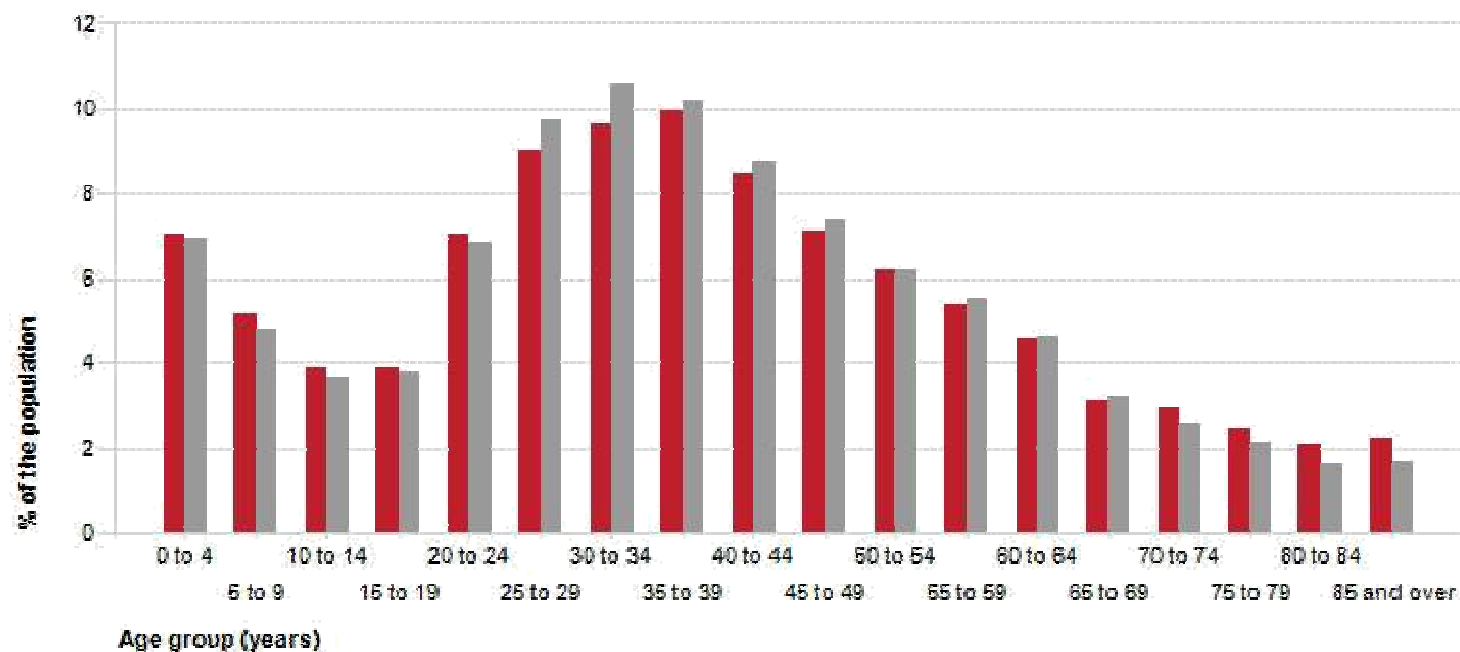
Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
Five year age groups (years)		%	%		%	%	
0 to 4	2,509	7.0	6.9	2,170	6.4	6.2	+338
5 to 9	1,838	5.1	4.8	1,508	4.5	4.3	+330
10 to 14	1,387	3.9	3.7	1,384	4.1	3.9	+3
15 to 19	1,383	3.9	3.8	1,459	4.3	4.2	-76
20 to 24	2,513	7.0	6.8	2,357	7.0	7.1	+156
25 to 29	3,228	9.0	9.7	3,030	9.0	9.6	+198
30 to 34	3,445	9.6	10.6	3,619	10.8	11.4	-175
35 to 39	3,567	10.0	10.2	3,285	9.8	10.4	+281
40 to 44	3,020	8.4	8.7	2,868	8.5	8.6	+151
45 to 49	2,543	7.1	7.4	2,335	6.9	7.1	+207
50 to 54	2,218	6.2	6.2	2,101	6.2	6.3	+116
55 to 59	1,930	5.4	5.5	1,838	5.5	5.6	+91
60 to 64	1,645	4.6	4.6	1,357	4.0	4.1	+287
65 to 69	1,109	3.1	3.2	1,051	3.1	3.0	+58
70 to 74	1,046	2.9	2.6	1,104	3.3	2.8	-59
75 to 79	876	2.4	2.1	904	2.7	2.2	-28
80 to 84	750	2.1	1.6	659	2.0	1.6	+90
85 and over	795	2.2	1.6	627	1.9	1.5	+167
Total population	35,802	100.0	100.0	33,666	100.0	100.0	+2,136

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Age structure - five year age groups, 2011

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

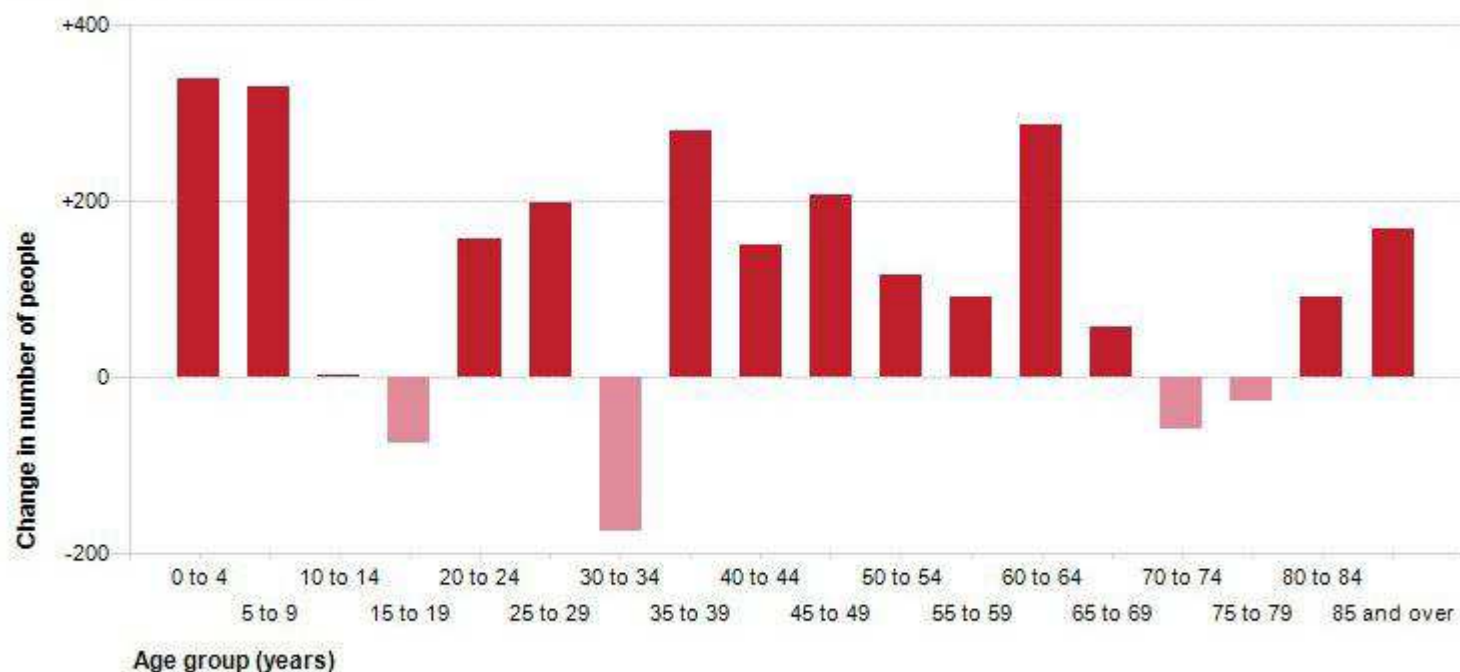


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Change in age structure - five year age groups, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 16.0% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 12.8% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (2.2% compared to 1.6%) A
- *smaller* percentage of persons aged 30 to 34 (9.6% compared to 10.6%) A
- *smaller* percentage of persons aged 25 to 29 (9.0% compared to 9.7%)

Emerging groups

From 2006 to 2011, Leichhardt Ward's population increased by 2,136 people (6.3%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.24% per year over the period.

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

- 0 to 4 (+338 persons)
- 5 to 9 (+330 persons)
- 60 to 64 (+287 persons)
- 35 to 39 (+281 persons)

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Single year of age

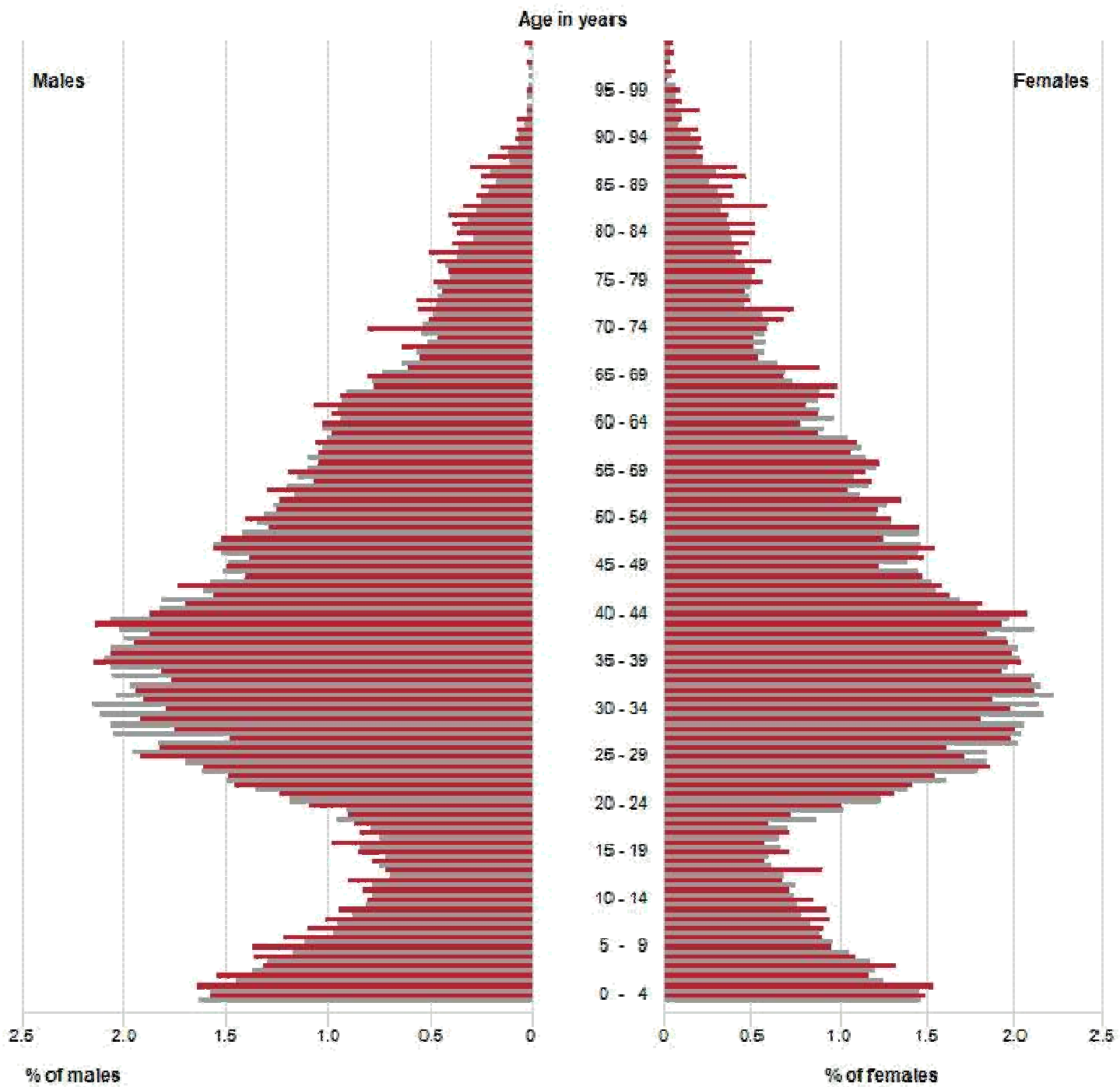
The Age Structure of Leichhardt Ward provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities. It is also an indicator of Leichhardt Ward's demographic role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

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 Leichhardt Ward's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Types](#) and [Dwelling Types](#).

Age and sex pyramid, 2011

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area



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 Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
English	8,986	25.1	27.1	7,693	22.9	24.1	+1,293
Australian	8,159	22.8	24.0	8,452	25.1	25.5	-293
Italian	4,652	13.0	6.4	4,651	13.8	6.5	+1
Irish	4,152	11.6	12.3	3,642	10.8	11.2	+510
Chinese	3,309	9.2	7.5	3,000	8.9	7.3	+309
Scottish	2,597	7.3	8.1	2,274	6.8	7.3	+323
Indian	1,002	2.8	1.9	802	2.4	1.7	+200
Greek	973	2.7	4.4	896	2.7	4.7	+78
German	952	2.7	3.0	868	2.6	2.8	+84
Filipino	558	1.6	1.4	474	1.4	1.2	+84

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

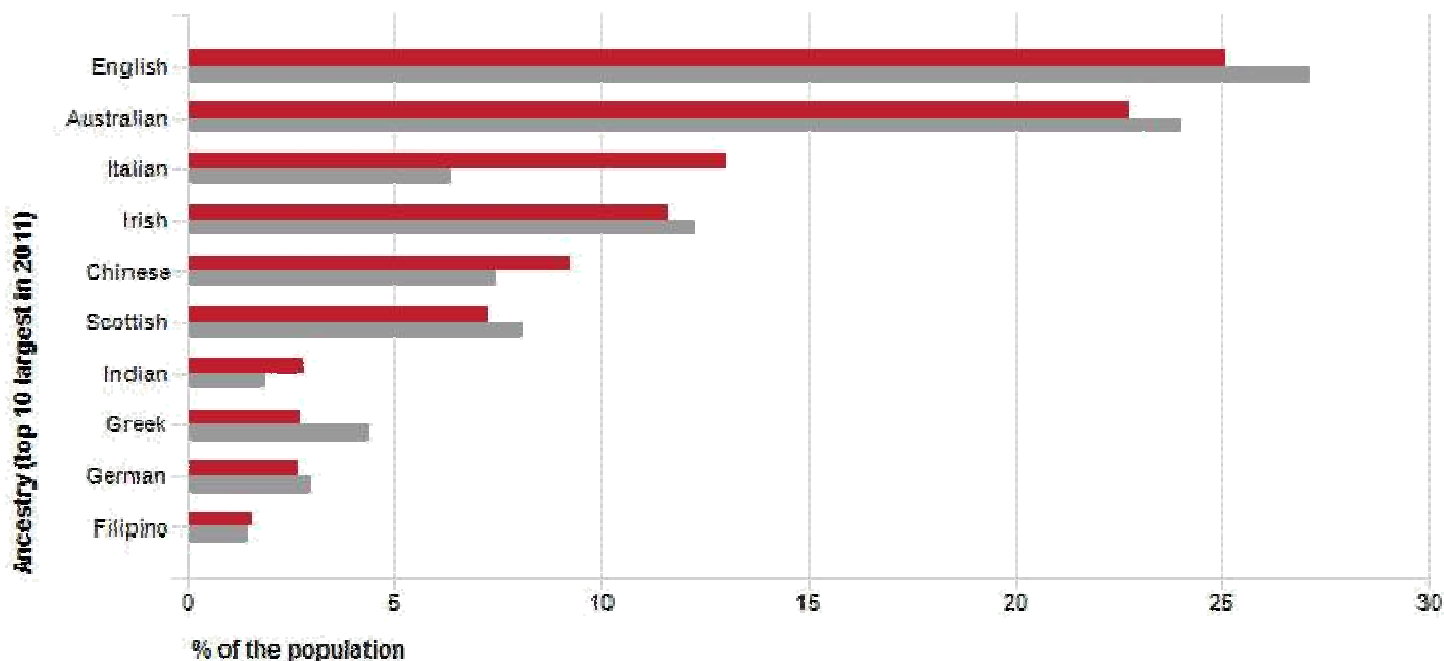
Ancestry - Totals

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Ancestry totals	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Not stated	2,362	6.6	7.5	2,838	8.4	10.2	-476
Total people	35,802	100.0	100.0	33,654	100.0	100.0	+2,148
Total responses	46,744	--	--	43,220	--	--	+3,524

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

Ancestry, 2011

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

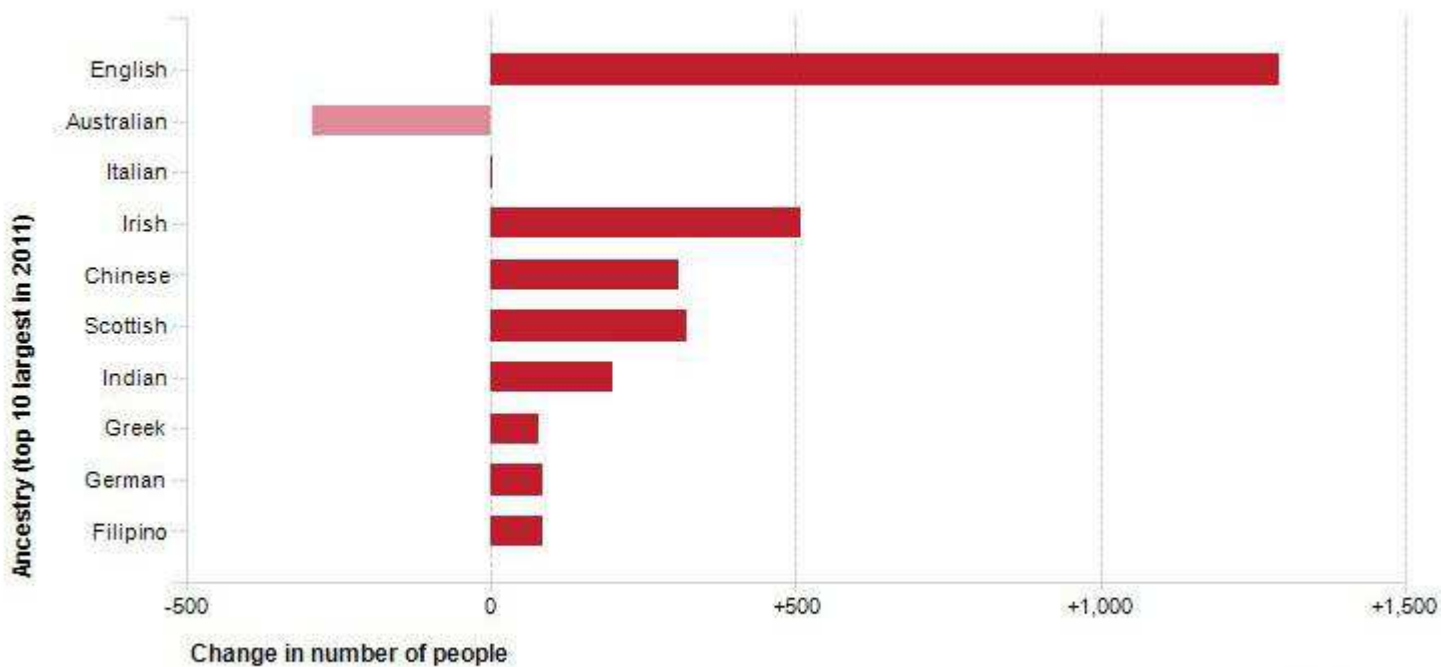


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Change in ancestry, 2006 to 2011

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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 Leichhardt Ward in 2011 shows that the top five ancestries nominated were:

- English (8,986 people or 25.1%)
- Australian (8,159 people or 22.8%)
- Italian (4,652 people or 13.0%)
- Irish (4,152 people or 11.6%)
- Chinese (3,309 people or 9.2%)

In combination these five ancestries account for 29,258 responses in total, or 81.72% of all responses.

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

- A *larger* percentage of people with Italian ancestry (13.0% compared to 6.4%)
- A *larger* percentage of people with Chinese ancestry (9.2% compared to 7.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with English ancestry (25.1% compared to 27.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Greek ancestry (2.7% compared to 4.4%)

Emerging groups

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

- English (+1,293 persons)
- Irish (+510 persons)
- Nepalese (+370 persons)
- Scottish (+323 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 Leichhardt 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, Leichhardt Ward's Country of Birth data should be viewed together with [Ancestry](#), [Language Spoken at Home](#) and [Religion](#).

Birthplace - Ranked by size

Leichhardt Ward - Overseas born (Usual residence)		2011		2006		Change	
Birthplace	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
a Italy	1,820	5.1	2.0	1,977	5.9	2.4	-157
China	1,676	4.7	3.3	1,534	4.6	3.5	+142
United Kingdom	1,589	4.4	5.3	1,432	4.3	5.1	+157
New Zealand	860	2.4	2.5	838	2.5	2.6	+22
a India	736	2.1	1.3	618	1.8	1.1	+118
Nepal	506	1.4	1.1	151	0.4	0.3	+355
Philippines	441	1.2	1.1	363	1.1	0.9	+78
Ireland	265	0.7	0.8	196	0.6	0.6	+69
a Greece	257	0.7	1.8	277	0.8	2.1	-20
South Korea	231	0.6	0.5	209	0.6	0.5	+22

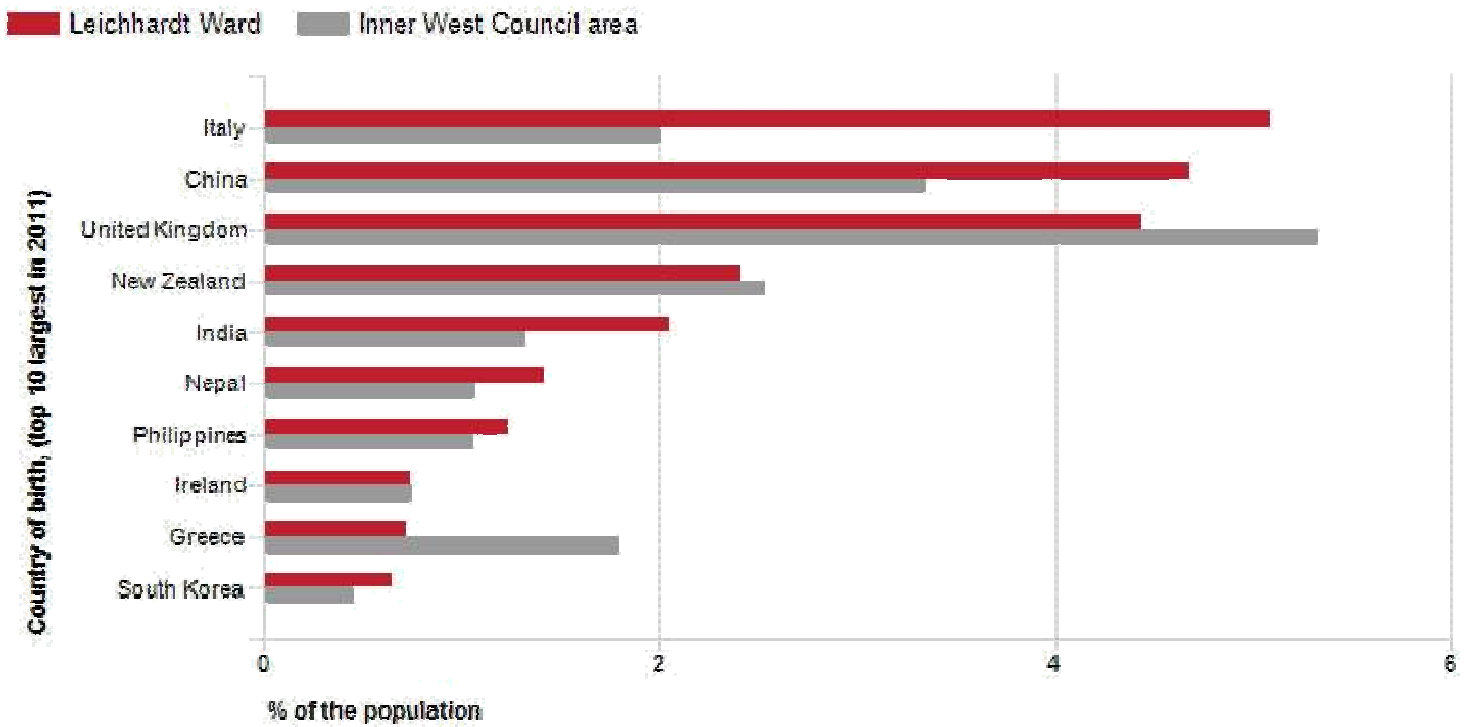
Excludes countries with fewer than 20 people, or less than 0.1% of the total population.

Birthplace - Summary

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006		Change	
Birthplace	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
a Total overseas born	12,971	36.2	34.8	11,854	35.2	34.4	+1,117
Non-English speaking backgrounds	9,767	27.3	24.7	9,053	26.9	24.8	+714
▪ Main English speaking countries	3,204	9.0	10.1	2,802	8.3	9.5	+402
Australia	20,841	58.2	58.4	19,240	57.1	56.2	+1,601
Not stated	1,987	5.6	6.8	2,574	7.6	9.5	-587
Total Population	35,799	100.0	100.0	33,669	100.0	100.0	+2,130

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Birthplace, 2011

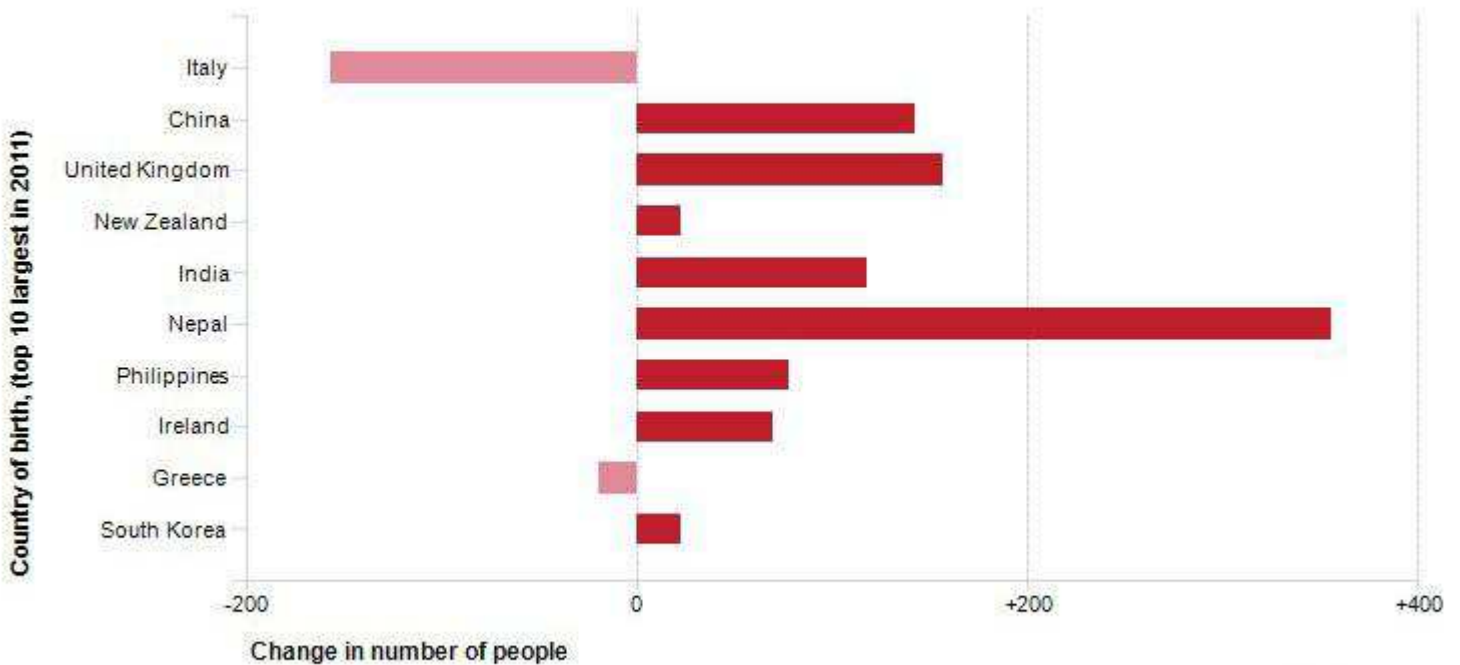


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Change in birthplace, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the country of birth of the population in Leichhardt 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, 36.2% of the population was born overseas, and 27.3% 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 Leichhardt Ward was Italy, where 5.1% of the population, or 1,820 people, were born.

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

- A *larger* percentage of people born in Italy (5.1% compared to 2.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of people born in China (4.7% compared to 3.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in Vietnam (0.6% compared to 1.7%)
- A *smaller* percentage of people born in Greece (0.7% compared to 1.8%)

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of people born overseas increased by 1,117 or 9.4%, and the number of people from a non-English speaking background increased by 714 or 7.9%.

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

- Nepal (+355 persons)
- Italy (-157 persons)
- United Kingdom (+157 persons)
- China (+142 persons)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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.

Leichhardt 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

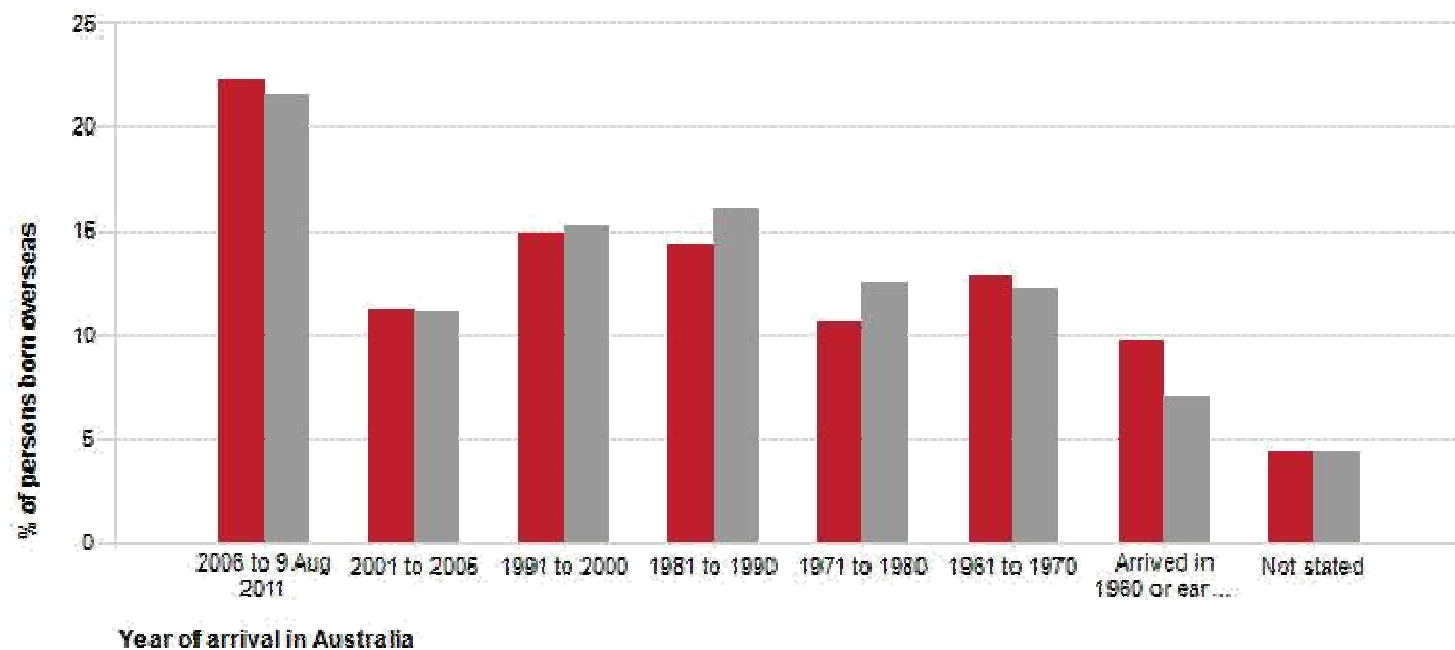
Leichhardt Ward - Overseas born (Usual residence)		2011		
Year of arrival in Australia		Number	%	Inner West Council area %
a	2006 to 9 Aug 2011	2,901	22.3	21.6
	2001 to 2005	1,450	11.1	11.1
	1991 to 2000 (10 year period)	1,936	14.9	15.2
	1981 to 1990 (10 year period)	1,866	14.3	16.1
	1971 to 1980 (10 year period)	1,380	10.6	12.5
	1961 to 1970 (10 year period)	1,659	12.7	12.2
	Arrived in 1960 or earlier	1,262	9.7	7.0
	Not stated	558	4.3	4.3
	Total	13,012	100.0	100.0

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

Overseas arrivals, 2011

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the year of arrival for the overseas born population of Leichhardt 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, 62.3% of the overseas born population arrived before 2001, and 22.3% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area are:

- A larger percentage of arrivals between in 1960 or earlier (9.7% compared to 7.0%)
- A smaller percentage of arrivals between 1971 and 1980 (10.6% compared to 12.5%)
- smaller percentage of arrivals between 1981 and 1990 (14.3% compared to 16.1%)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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

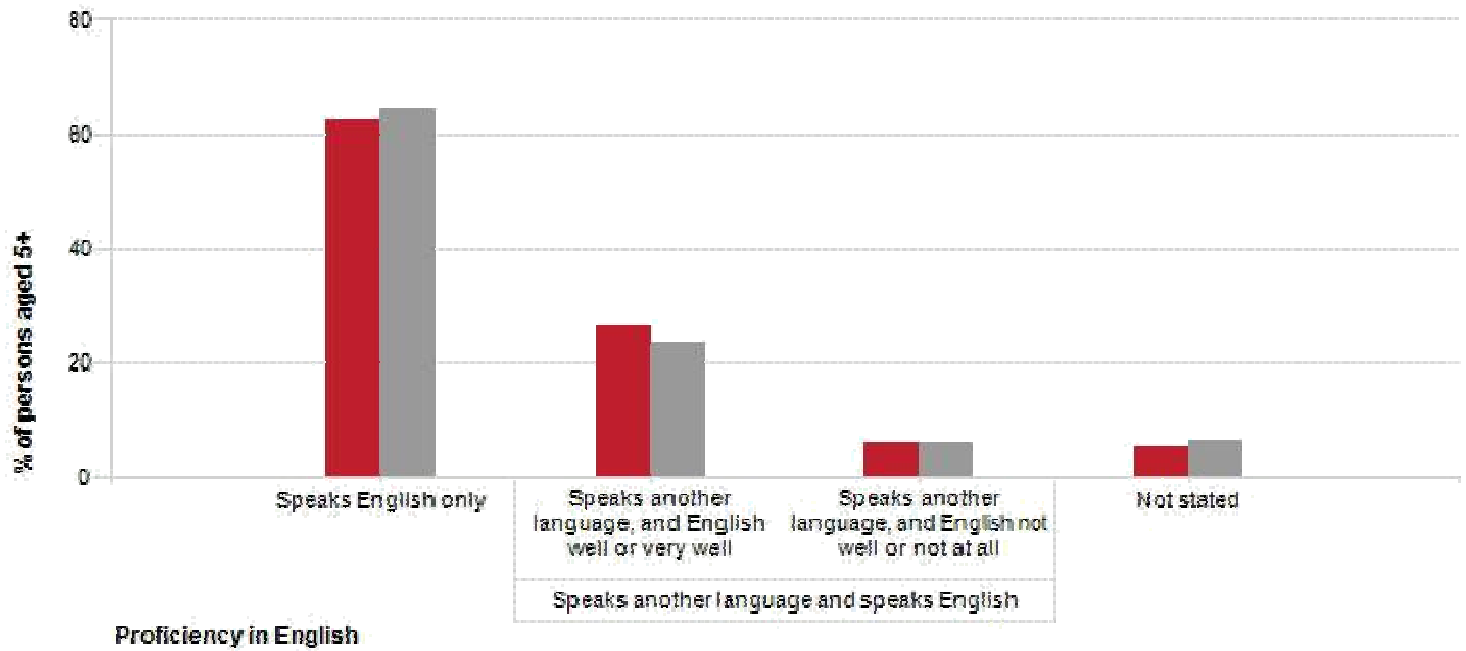
Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
English proficiency							
Speaks English only	22,312	62.3	64.5	20,752	61.6	62.0	+1,560
Speaks another language, and English well or very well	9,532	26.6	23.3	8,568	25.4	22.8	+964
Speaks another language, and English not well or not at all	2,090	5.8	5.9	2,114	6.3	6.8	-24
Not stated	1,883	5.3	6.3	2,253	6.7	8.4	-370
Total population	35,817	100.0	100.0	33,686	100.0	100.0	+2,131

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Proficiency in English, 2011

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

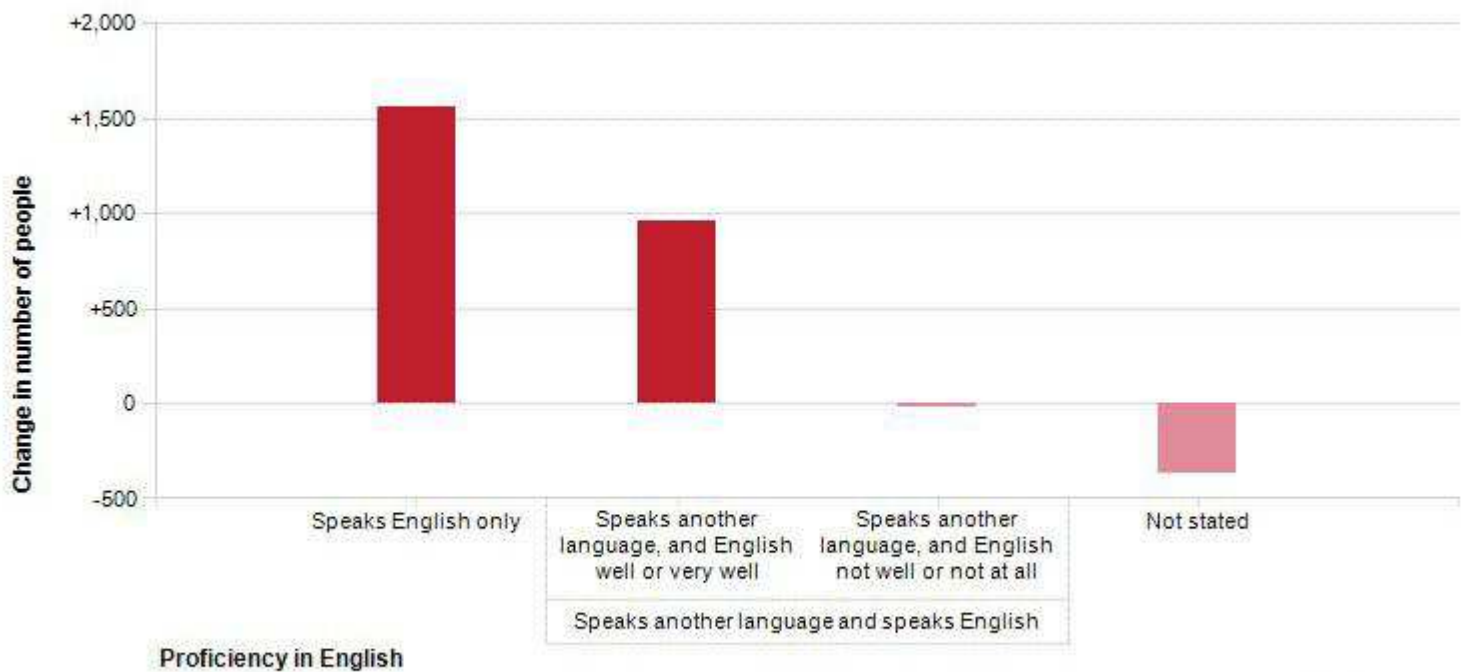


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Change in Proficiency in English, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 62.3% of people spoke English only, and 5.8% 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 (+1,560 persons)
- Speaks another language, and English well or very well (+964 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Language spoken at home

Leichhardt 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.

Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Language (excludes English)	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
a Italian	2,953	8.2	3.3	3,158	9.4	3.7	-205
Mandarin	1,568	4.4	3.0	1,455	4.3	3.1	+113
Cantonese	889	2.5	2.1	919	2.7	2.4	-30
Greek	605	1.7	3.5	582	1.7	3.9	+23
Spanish	582	1.6	1.4	499	1.5	1.3	+83
Nepali	487	1.4	1.1	158	0.5	0.3	+329
Filipino/Tagalog	353	1.0	0.8	309	0.9	0.8	+44
Arabic	283	0.8	1.7	327	1.0	1.9	-44
Hindi	256	0.7	0.5	169	0.5	0.4	+87
Korean	251	0.7	0.5	223	0.7	0.5	+28

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

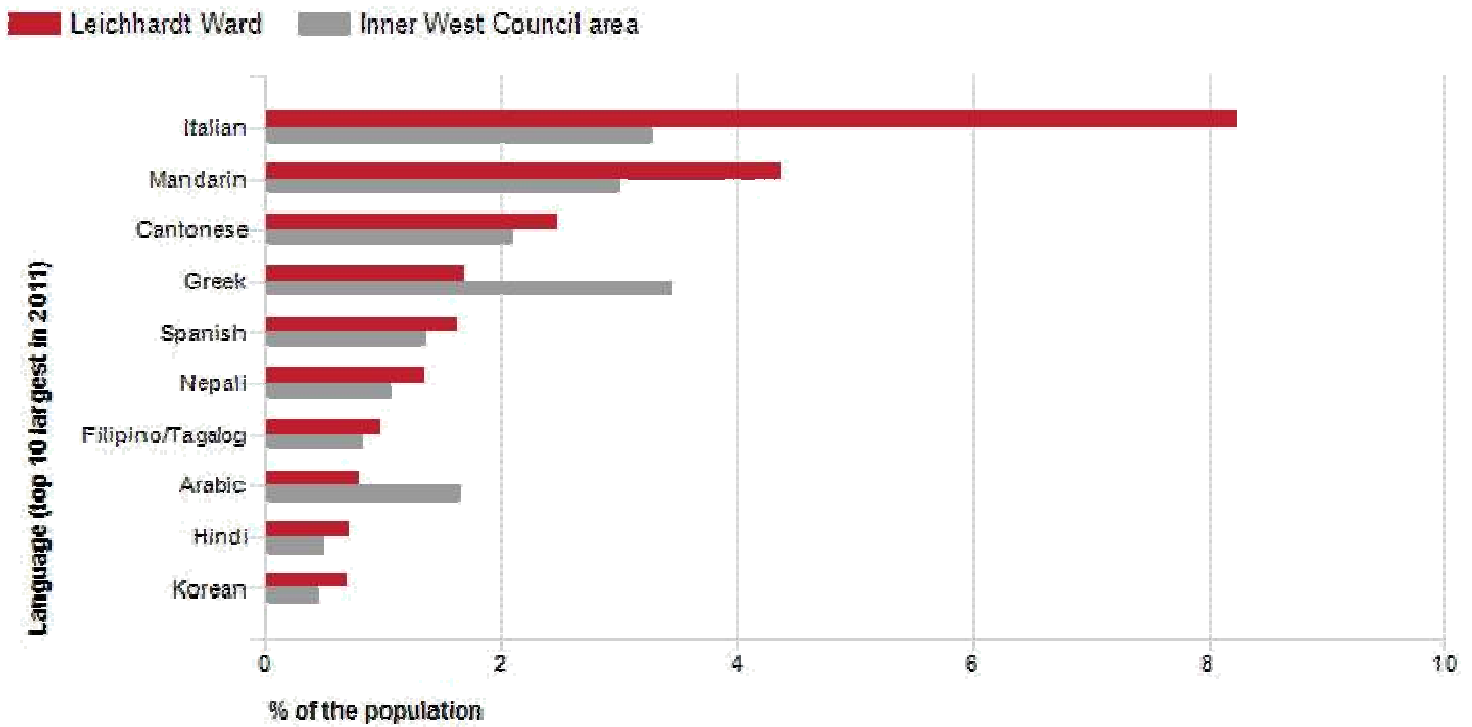
Language spoken at home - Summary

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Language summary	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Speaks English only	22,311	62.3	64.5	20,755	61.7	62.1	+1,556
Non-English total	11,622	32.5	29.2	10,732	31.9	29.6	+890
Not stated	1,868	5.2	6.3	2,178	6.5	8.3	-310
Total Population	35,801	100.0	100.0	33,665	100.0	100.0	+2,136

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

Language spoken at home, 2011

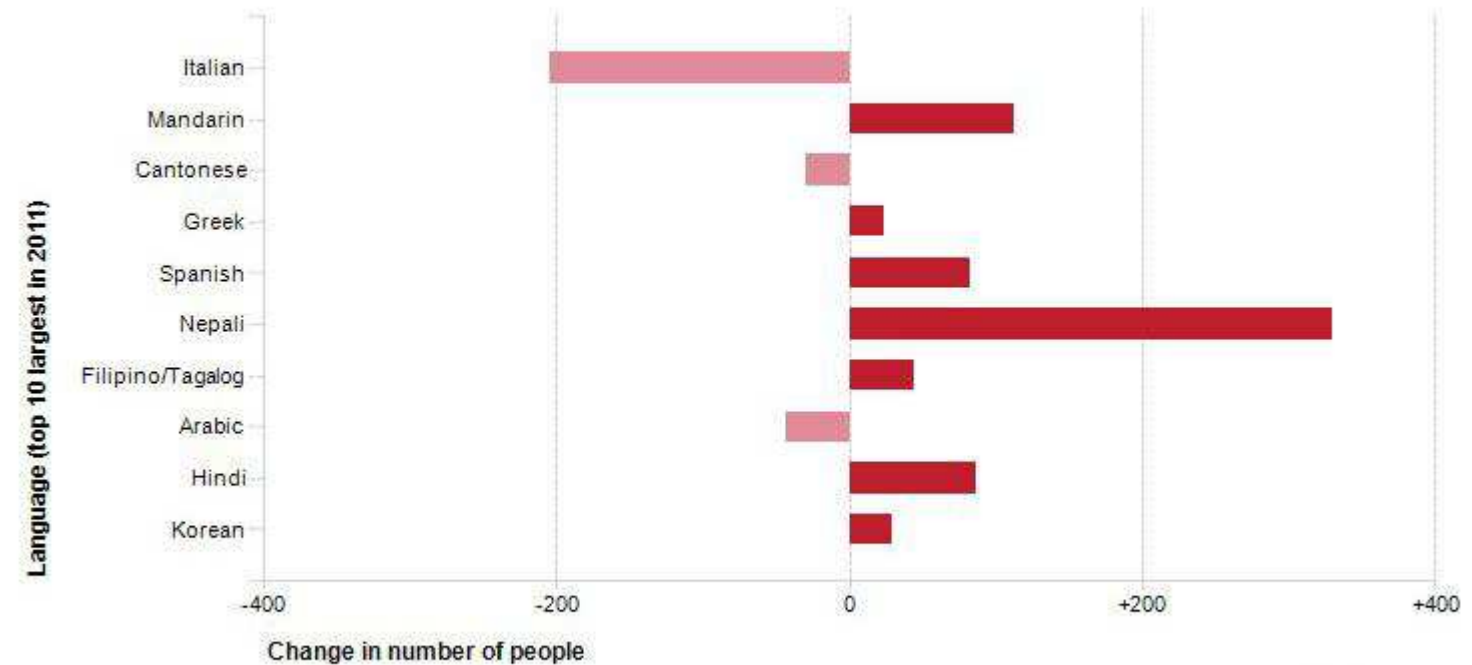


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Change in language spoken at home, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the language spoken at home by the population of Leichhardt 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, 62.3% of the population spoke English only, and 32.5% 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 Leichhardt Ward was Italian, with 8.2% of the population, or 2,953 people speaking this language at home.

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

- A *larger* percentage speaking Italian at home (8.2% compared to 3.3%)
- A *larger* percentage speaking Mandarin at home (4.4% compared to 3.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage speaking Greek at home (1.7% compared to 3.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage speaking Vietnamese at home (0.5% compared to 2.0%)

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of people who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 890 or 8.3%, and the number of people who spoke English only increased by 1,556 or 7.5%.

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

- Nepali (+329 persons)
- Italian (-205 persons)
- Mandarin (+113 persons)
- Hindi (+87 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Religion

Leichhardt 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.

Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt 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	11,559	32.3	25.7	11,984	35.6	27.7	-425
Anglican	3,449	9.6	9.8	3,771	11.2	11.4	-322
Buddhism	1,306	3.6	4.2	998	3.0	4.2	+308
Hinduism	1,204	3.4	2.3	720	2.1	1.4	+484
Greek Orthodox	824	2.3	4.1	828	2.5	4.7	-4
Presbyterian and Reformed	712	2.0	1.7	701	2.1	1.8	+11
Uniting Church	693	1.9	1.8	757	2.2	2.1	-64
Islam	452	1.3	1.9	389	1.2	1.9	+63
Christian,nfd	389	1.1	1.1	302	0.9	0.9	+88
Baptist	324	0.9	0.7	290	0.9	0.8	+34

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

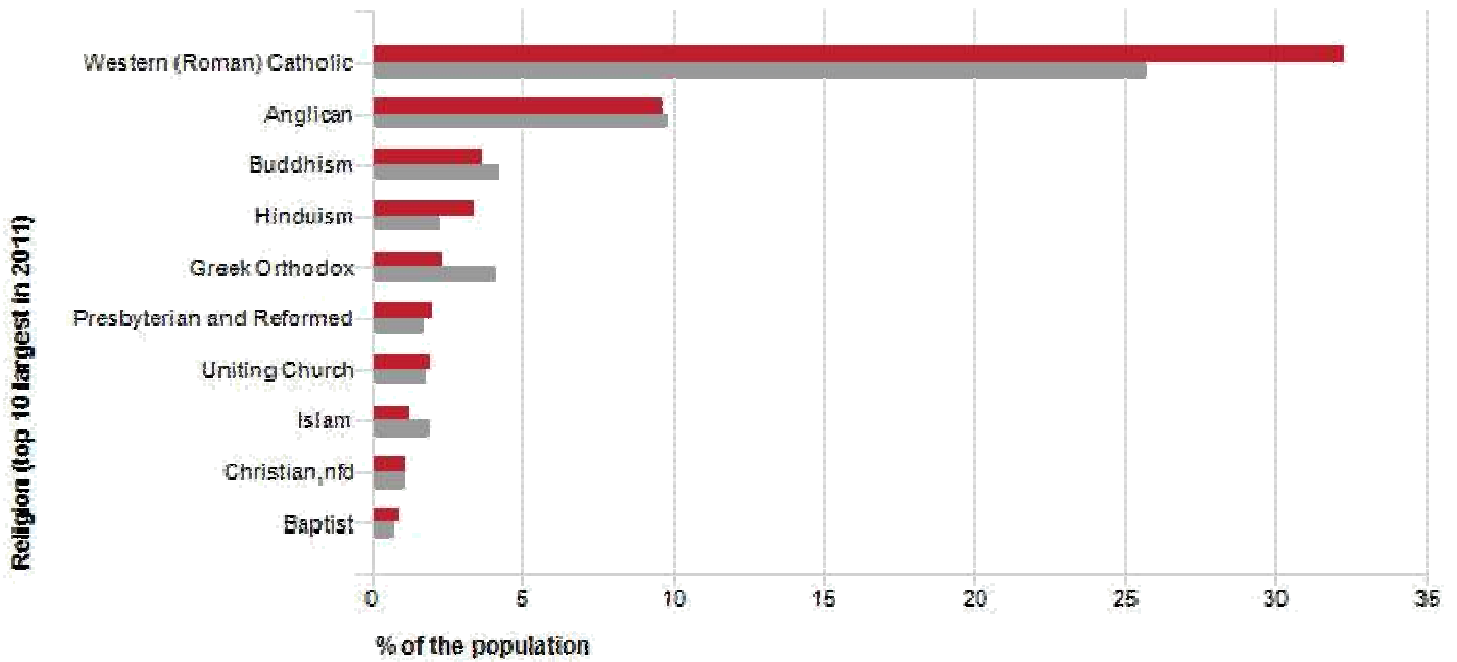
Religion - Summary

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011		2006		Change		
Religion totals	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
a Christian total	18,979	53.0	48.5	19,680	58.4	53.1	-701
Non Christian total	3,352	9.4	9.5	2,432	7.2	8.6	+920
Non-classifiable religious belief	391	1.1	1.3	287	0.9	1.2	+104
No religion	10,286	28.7	31.8	7,432	22.1	24.2	+2,854
Not stated	2,814	7.9	9.0	3,840	11.4	13.0	-1,026
Total Population	35,822	100.0	100.0	33,670	100.0	100.0	+2,152

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Religion, 2011

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

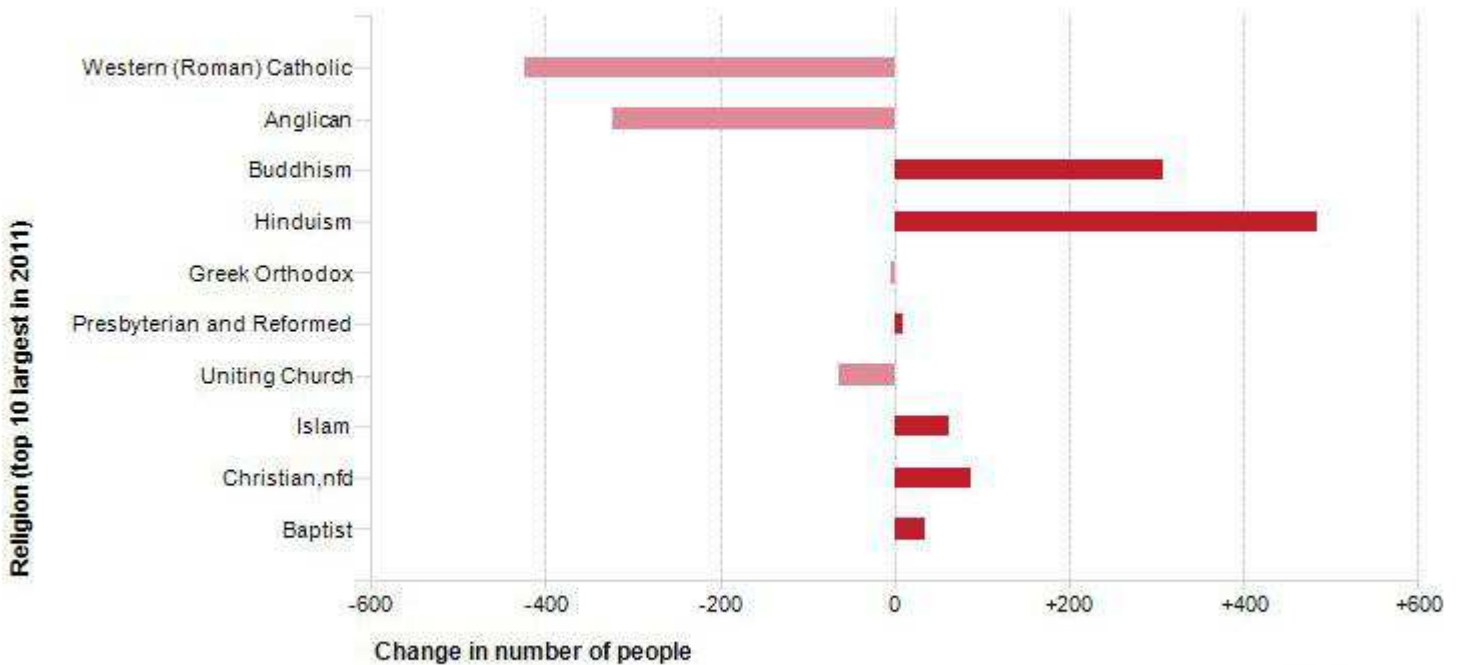


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Change in religion, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of Leichhardt 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, 62.3% of the population nominated a religion, and 28.7% said they had no religion, compared with 58.0% and 31.8% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The largest single religion in Leichhardt Ward was Western (Roman) Catholic, with 32.3% of the population or 11,559 people as adherents.

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

- A *larger* percentage who nominated Western (Roman) Catholic (32.3% compared to 25.7%)
- A *larger* percentage who nominated Hinduism (3.4% compared to 2.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage who nominated Greek Orthodox (2.3% compared to 4.1%)

Emerging groups

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

- Hinduism (+484 persons)
- Western (Roman) Catholic (-425 persons)
- Anglican (-322 persons)
- Buddhism (+308 persons)

Leichhardt 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](#), Leichhardt 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.

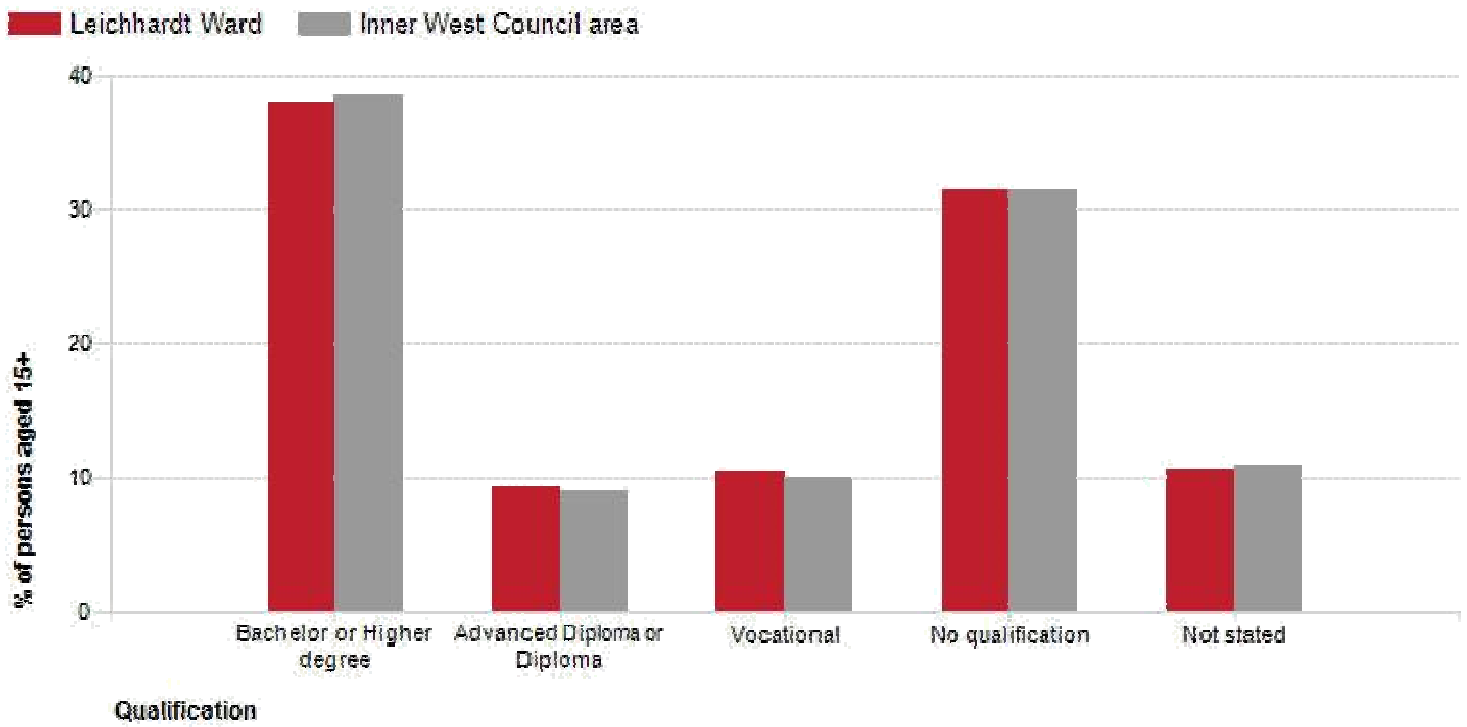
Highest qualification achieved

Leichhardt 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	11,448	37.9	38.5	8,983	31.4	31.7	+2,465
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	2,815	9.3	9.0	2,569	9.0	8.2	+246
Vocational	3,189	10.6	10.0	3,162	11.1	10.4	+27
No qualification	9,530	31.6	31.5	10,188	35.6	35.1	-658
Not stated	3,213	10.6	10.9	3,700	12.9	14.5	-487
Total persons aged 15+	30,195	100.0	100.0	28,603	100.0	100.0	+1,592

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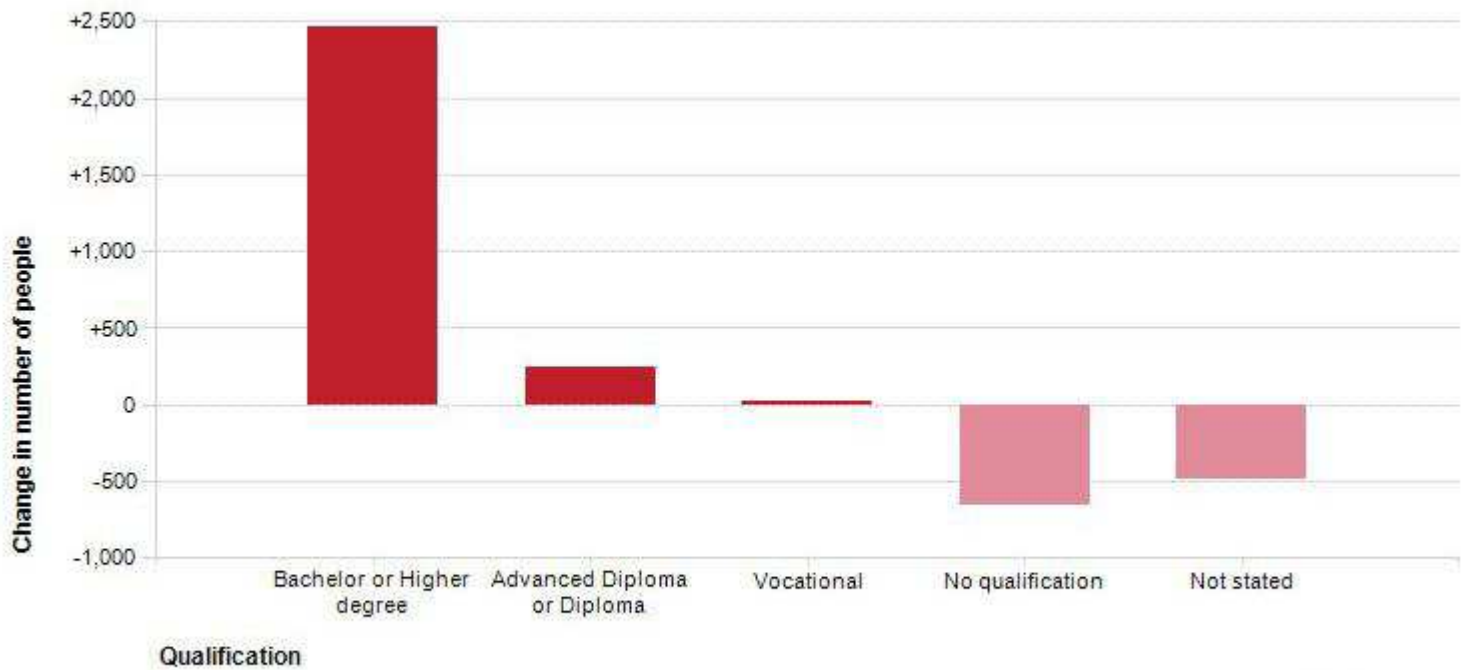


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Change in highest qualification achieved, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of people holding formal qualifications (Bachelor or higher degree; Advanced Diploma or Diploma; or Vocational qualifications), as well as a similar proportion of people with no formal qualifications.

Overall, 57.8% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 31.6% had no qualifications, compared with 57.6% and 31.5% respectively for Inner West Council area.

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

Emerging groups

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

- Bachelor or Higher degrees (+2,465 persons)
- No qualifications (-658 persons)
- Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+246 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Highest level of schooling

Leichhardt 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.

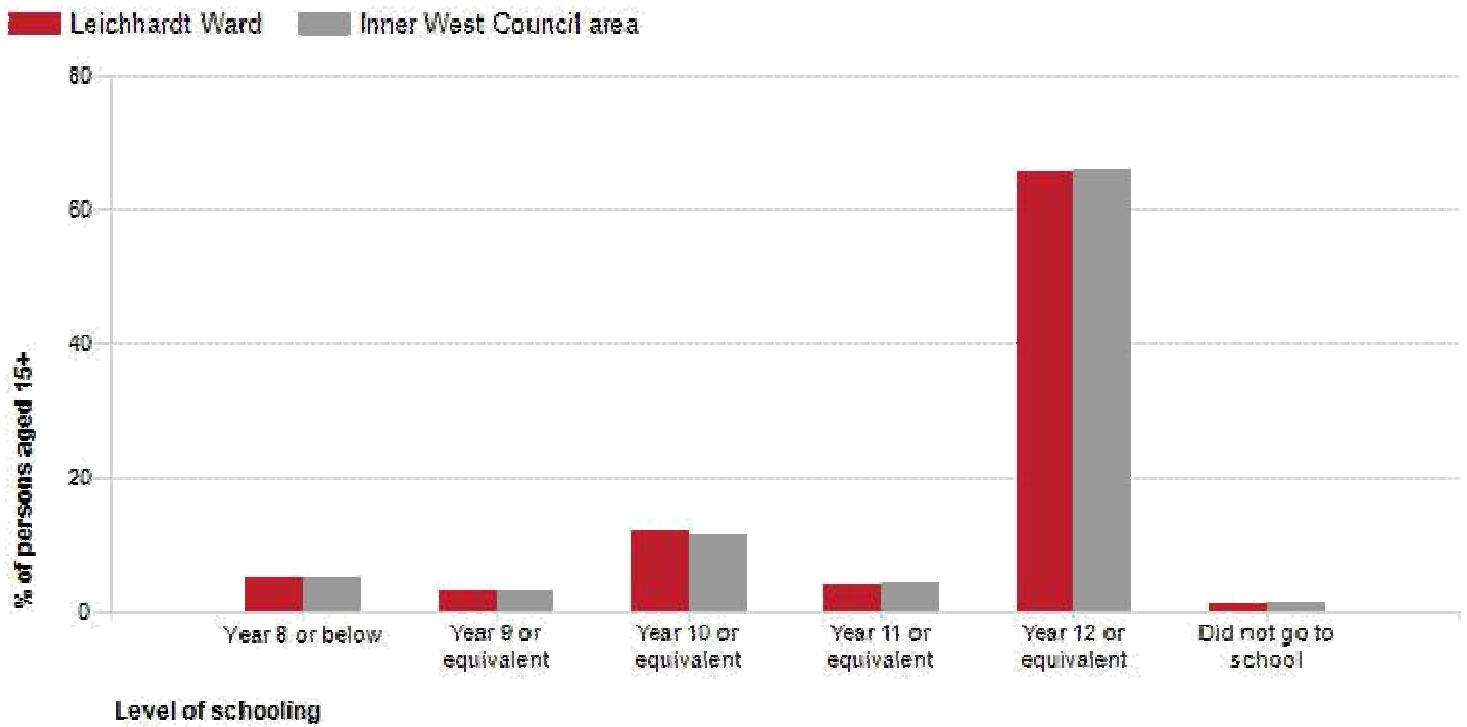
Highest level of secondary schooling completed

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change 2006 to 2011
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	
Level of schooling							
Year 8 or below	1,544	5.1	5.0	2,050	7.2	6.3	-506
Year 9 or equivalent	938	3.1	3.0	997	3.5	3.3	-59
Year 10 or equivalent	3,601	12.0	11.3	3,930	13.7	12.9	-329
Year 11 or equivalent	1,207	4.0	4.1	1,188	4.2	4.4	+19
Year 12 or equivalent	19,809	65.8	66.0	17,104	59.8	59.4	+2,705
Did not go to school	340	1.1	1.4	343	1.2	1.7	-3
Not stated	2,672	8.9	9.1	2,972	10.4	12.0	-300
Total persons aged 15+	30,111	100.0	100.0	28,584	100.0	100.0	+1,527

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Highest level of schooling completed, 2011

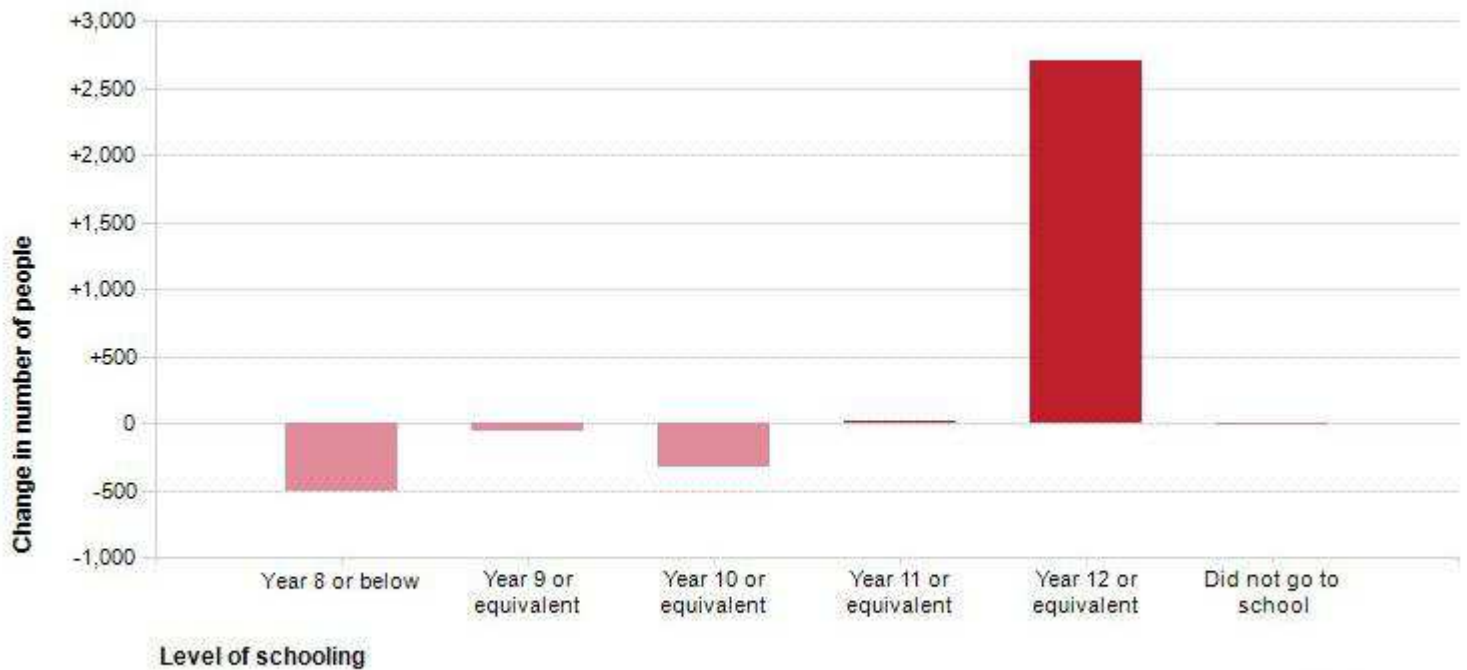


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Change in highest level of schooling completed, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in Leichhardt 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 similar proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 21.3% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 65.8% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 20.7% and 66.0% respectively for Inner West Council area.

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

Emerging groups

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

- Year 12 or equivalent (+2,705 persons)
- Year 8 or below (-506 persons)
- Year 10 or equivalent (-329 persons)
- Year 9 or equivalent (-59 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Education institution attending

The share of Leichhardt 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.

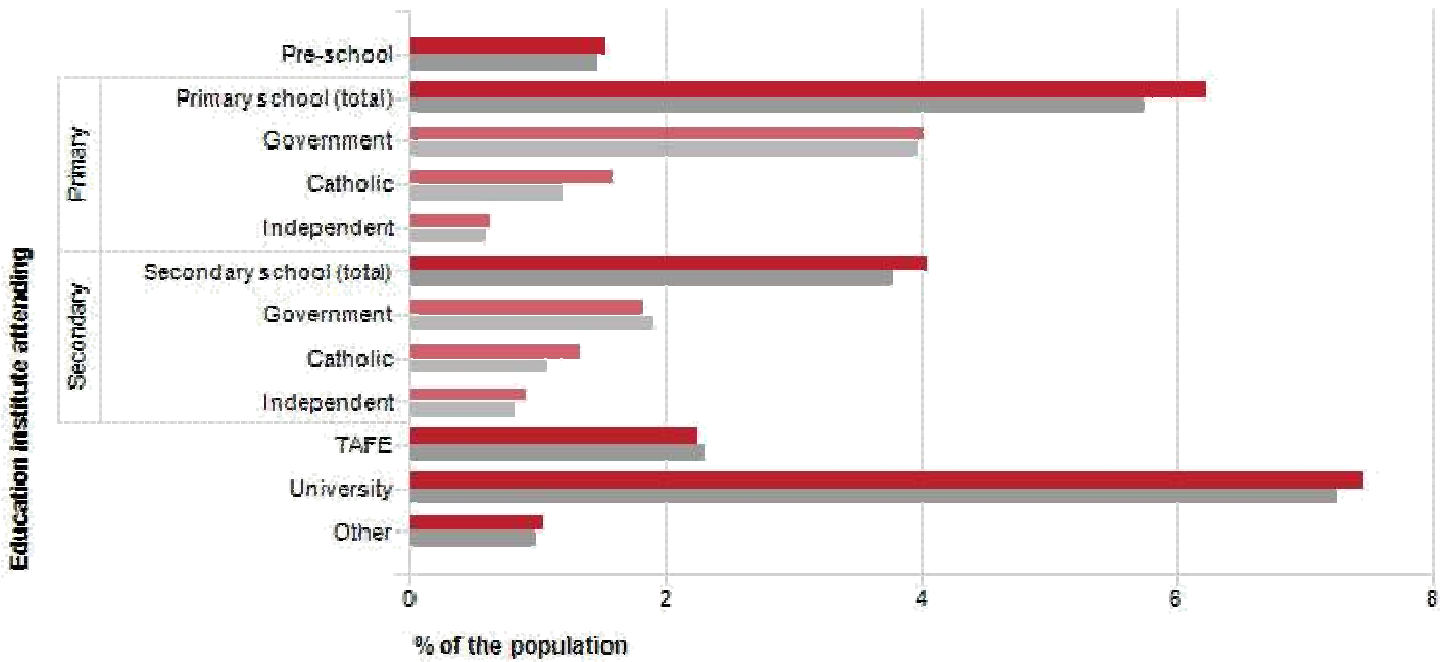
Education institution attending

Leichhardt 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	550	1.5	1.5	501	1.5	1.3	+49
Primary school	2,229	6.2	5.7	1,932	5.7	5.1	+297
▪ Primary - Government	1,441	4.0	4.0	1,179	3.5	3.5	+262
Primary - Catholic	566	1.6	1.2	574	1.7	1.2	-8
▪ Primary - Independent	222	0.6	0.6	178	0.5	0.4	+44
Secondary school	1,453	4.1	3.8	1,437	4.3	4.0	+16
▪ Secondary - Government	655	1.8	1.9	689	2.0	2.1	-34
Secondary - Catholic	475	1.3	1.1	482	1.4	1.1	-7
▪ Secondary - Independent	323	0.9	0.8	266	0.8	0.7	+57
TAFE	804	2.2	2.3	820	2.4	2.4	-16
a University	2,676	7.5	7.2	2,186	6.5	6.5	+490
Other	373	1.0	1.0	347	1.0	1.0	+26
a Not attending	25,485	71.2	71.1	23,513	69.8	69.6	+1,972
Not stated	2,248	6.3	7.4	2,930	8.7	10.1	-682
Total	35,818	100.0	100.0	33,666	100.0	100.0	+2,152

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

Education institution attending, 2011

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

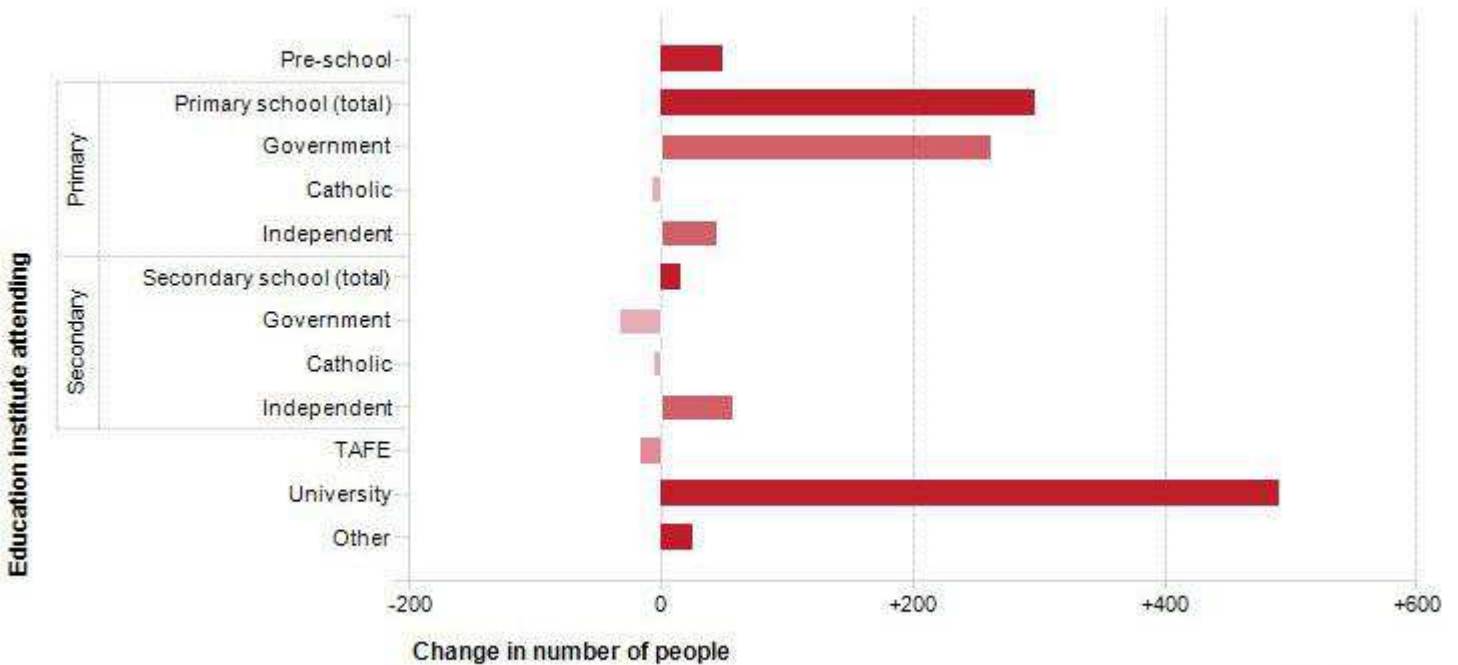


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Change in education institution attending, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 6.2% of the population were attending primary school, 4.1% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 9.7% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 5.7%, 3.8% and 9.5% respectively for Inner West Council area.

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

Emerging groups

From 2006 to 2011, Leichhardt Ward's population increased by 2,153 people (+6.4%). This represents an average annual change of 1.25% per year over the period.

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

- University (+490 persons)
- Primary school (+297 persons) Primary -
- Government (+262 persons)
- Secondary - Independent (+57 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Need for assistance

Leichhardt 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. Leichhardt 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

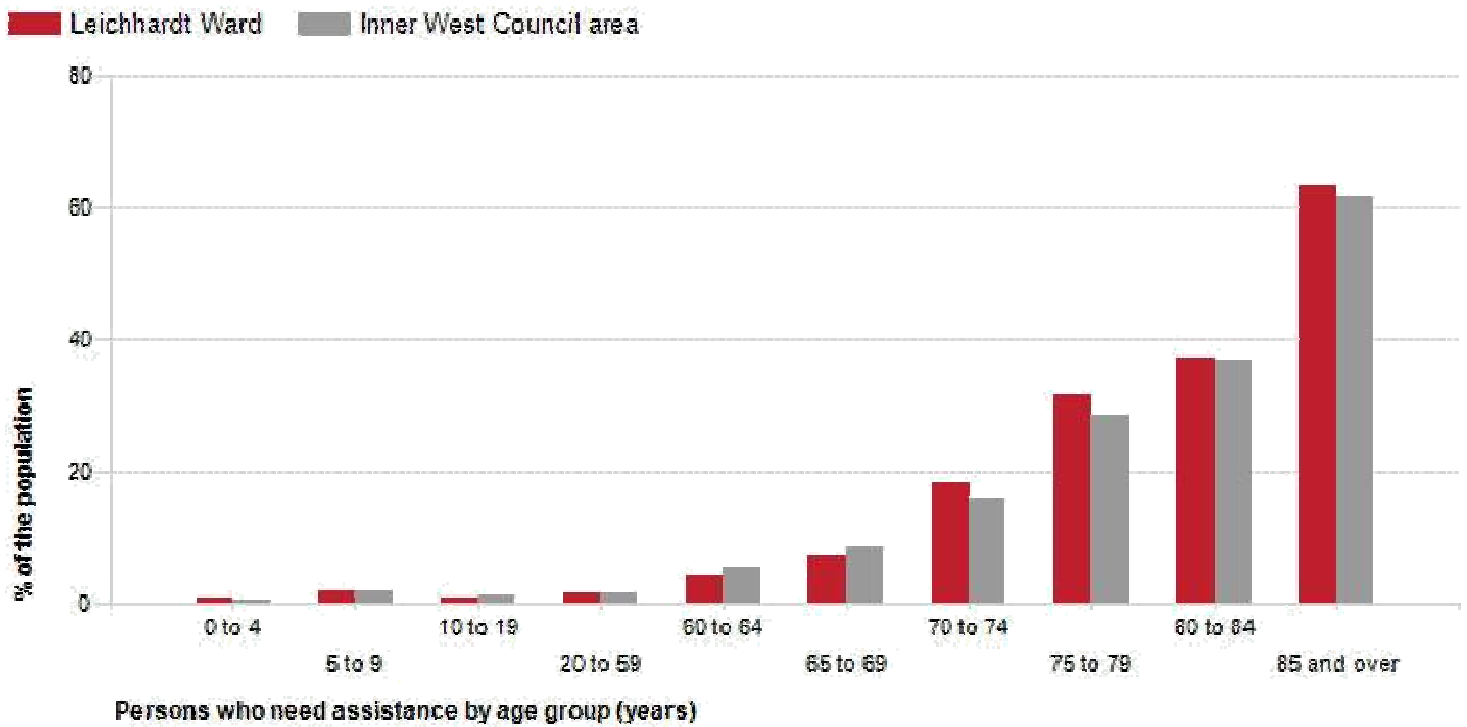
Leichhardt Ward - Persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	% of total age group	Inner West Council area %	Number	% of total age group	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
0 to 4	23	0.9	0.4	17	0.8	0.4	+6
5 to 9	31	1.7	1.6	16	1.0	1.4	+15
10 to 19	20	0.7	1.2	35	1.3	1.0	-16
20 to 59	291	1.3	1.5	310	1.4	1.5	-19
60 to 64	70	4.2	5.5	89	7.0	5.4	-19
65 to 69	83	7.3	8.3	83	7.7	8.1	0
70 to 74	180	18.0	15.7	162	15.3	15.7	+18
75 to 79	289	31.3	28.5	233	25.6	24.7	+55
80 to 84	284	37.4	37.0	234	35.8	35.4	+50
85 and over	484	63.3	61.5	353	55.1	56.5	+131
Total persons needing assistance	1,755	4.9	4.3	1,534	4.6	4.1	+221

Need for assistance with core activities

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Assistance needed by age group (years)	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
a Total persons needing assistance	1,755	4.9	4.3	1,534	4.6	4.1	+221
Total persons not needing assistance	32,034	89.4	88.7	29,784	88.5	87.0	+2,249
Not stated	2,029	5.7	6.9	2,337	6.9	8.9	-309
Total Population	35,818	100.0	100.0	33,656	100.0	100.0	+2,161

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Need for assistance with core activities, 2011

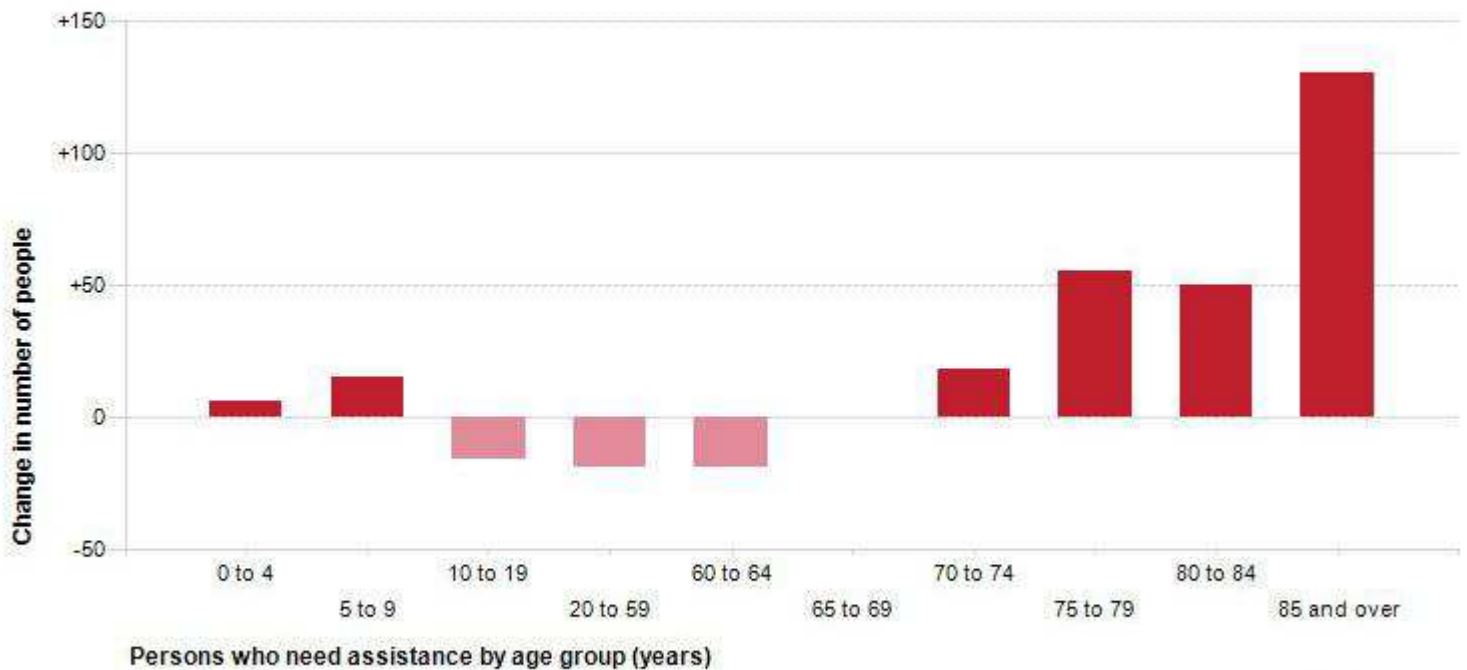


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Change in need for assistance with core activities, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt 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, 4.9% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 75 to 79 (31.3% compared to 28.5%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 70 to 74 (18.0% compared to 15.7%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 85 and over (63.3% compared to 61.5%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons aged 60 to 64 (4.2% compared to 5.5%)

Emerging groups

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

- 85 and over (+131 persons)
- 75 to 79 (+55 persons)
- 80 to 84 (+50 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Employment status

Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Persons (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Employment status	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Employed	19,354	95.1	94.9	17,841	95.8	95.4	+1,513
Employed full-time	13,101	64.4	64.9	12,428	66.7	66.9	+673
Employed part-time	6,023	29.6	28.6	5,002	26.8	26.5	+1,021
Hours worked not stated	230	1.1	1.4	410	2.2	2.1	-180
a Unemployed (Unemployment rate)	1,004	4.9	5.1	789	4.2	4.6	+215
Looking for full-time work	617	3.0	3.1	458	2.5	2.8	+159
Looking for part-time work	387	1.9	2.0	332	1.8	1.8	+55
Total Labour Force	20,358	100.0	100.0	18,630	100.0	100.0	+1,728

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

Labour force status

Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Labour force status	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
a Total labour force (Participation rate)	20,358	67.6	67.6	18,629	65.2	65.2	+1,729
Not in the labour force	7,866	26.1	25.1	7,798	27.3	25.6	+68
Labour force status not stated	1,895	6.3	7.2	2,154	7.5	9.2	-259
Total persons aged 15+	30,119	100.0	100.0	28,581	100.0	100.0	+1,538

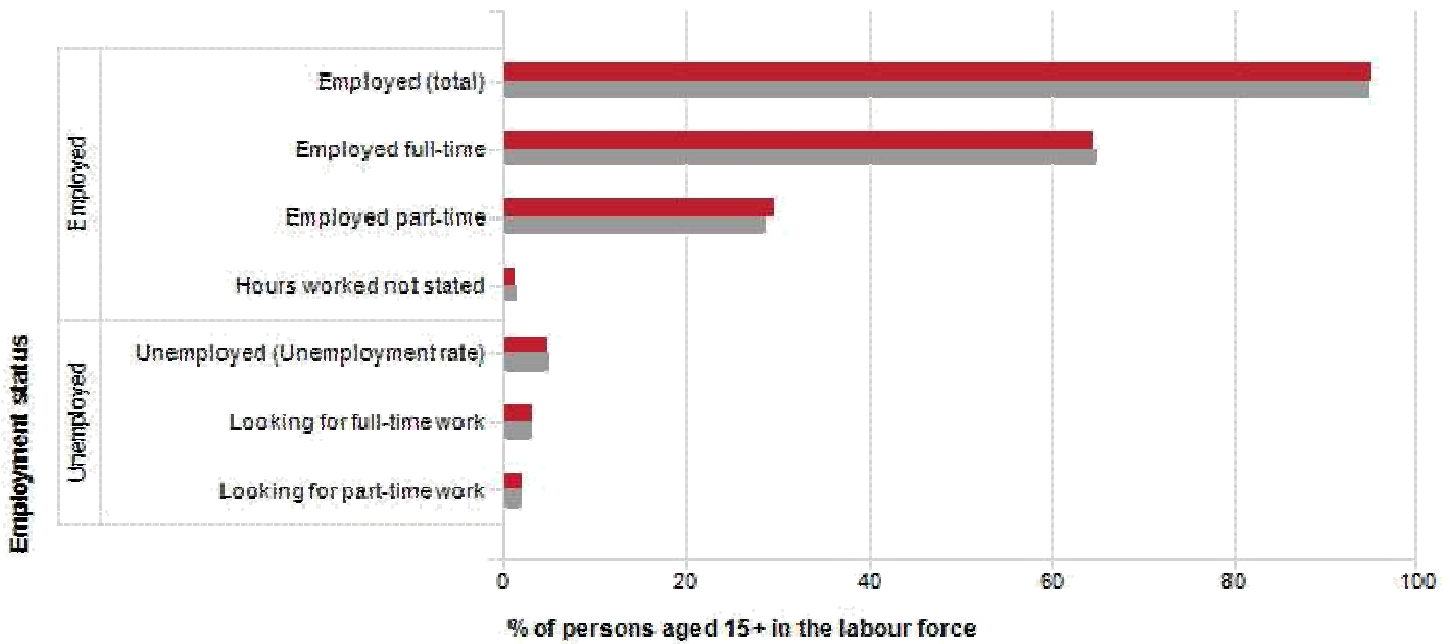
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- a** [Youth unemployment rate \(persons aged 15-24\)](#)
- a** [Seniors unemployment rate \(persons aged 55 or more\)](#)
- a** [Disengaged youth \(aged 15-24 not employed or in education\)](#)
- a** [People employed part-time](#)
- e** [Annual employed resident totals \(2001-2013\)](#)
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Employment status, 2011

Total persons in the labour force

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

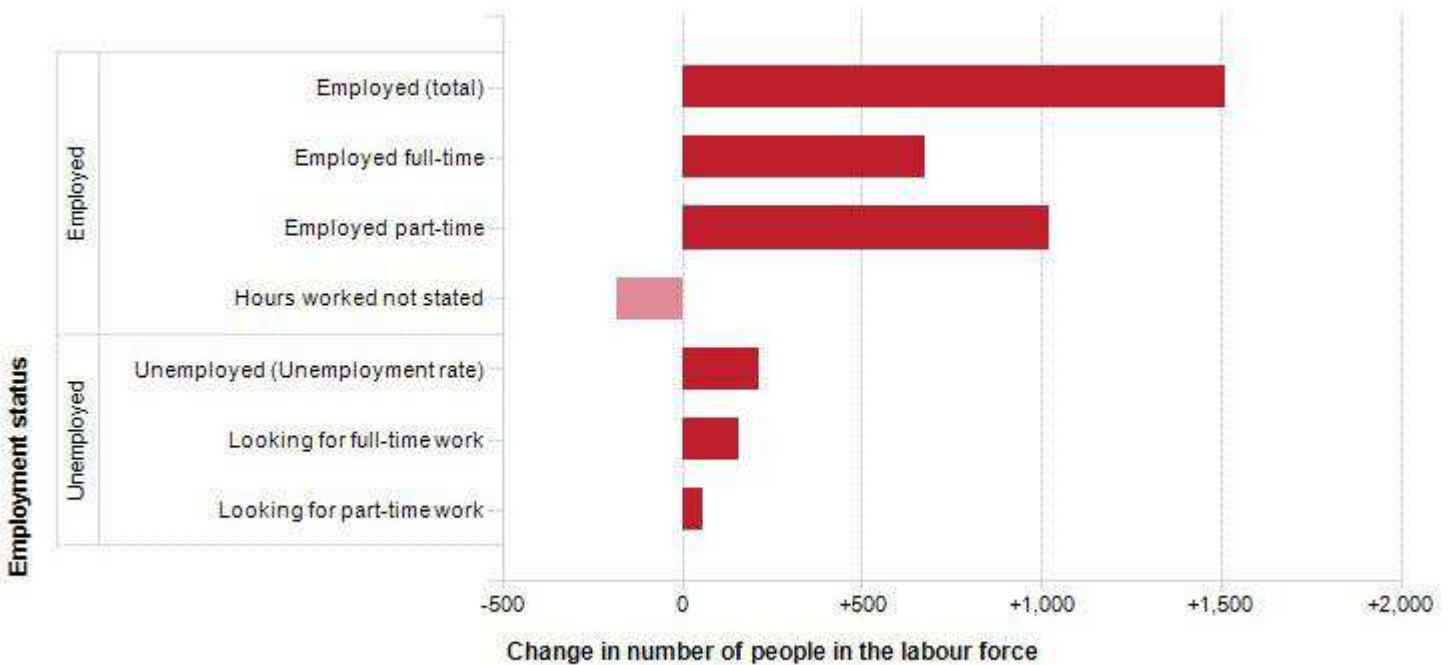


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Change in employment status, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons in the labour force



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Dominant groups

The size of Leichhardt Ward's labour force in 2011 was 20,358, of which 6,023 were employed part-time and 13,101 were full time workers.

Analysis of the employment status (as a percentage of the labour force) in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion in employment, as well as a similar proportion unemployed. Overall, 95.1% of the labour force was employed (64.3% of the population aged 15+), and 4.9% unemployed (3.3% 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 Leichhardt Ward in 2011 shows that there was a similar proportion in the labour force (67.6%) compared with Inner West Council area (67.6%).

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of people employed in Leichhardt Ward showed an increase of 1,513, and the number unemployed showed an increase of 215. In the same period, the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 1,729 or 9.3%.

Leichhardt Ward

Industry sector of employment

Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt 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	0	0.0	0.0	22	0.1	0.2	-22
Mining	3	0.0	0.0	15	0.1	0.1	-12
Manufacturing	950	4.9	5.0	1,054	5.9	6.1	-104
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	87	0.4	0.4	114	0.6	0.6	-27
Construction	867	4.5	4.2	863	4.8	4.7	+4
Wholesale trade	854	4.4	4.1	866	4.9	4.5	-12
Retail Trade	1,618	8.3	7.4	1,577	8.8	8.1	+41
Accommodation and Food Services	1,232	6.3	6.2	1,179	6.6	6.5	+53
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	662	3.4	3.7	627	3.5	4.1	+35
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,086	5.6	6.2	992	5.6	5.7	+94
Financial and Insurance Services	1,474	7.6	7.8	1,357	7.6	7.5	+117
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	424	2.2	1.8	312	1.8	1.7	+112
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,623	13.5	13.5	2,217	12.4	12.3	+406
Administrative and Support Services	787	4.0	3.9	720	4.0	3.8	+68
Public Administration and Safety	1,152	5.9	6.3	1,015	5.7	6.3	+137
Education and Training	1,855	9.5	10.1	1,676	9.4	9.7	+179
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,134	11.0	10.8	1,793	10.1	10.3	+341
Arts and Recreation Services	598	3.1	3.2	439	2.5	2.4	+160
Other Services	632	3.2	3.2	584	3.3	3.3	+48
Inadequately described or not stated	411	2.1	2.2	421	2.4	2.3	-10
Total employed persons aged 15+	19,449	100.0	100.0	17,842	100.0	100.0	+1,607

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

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

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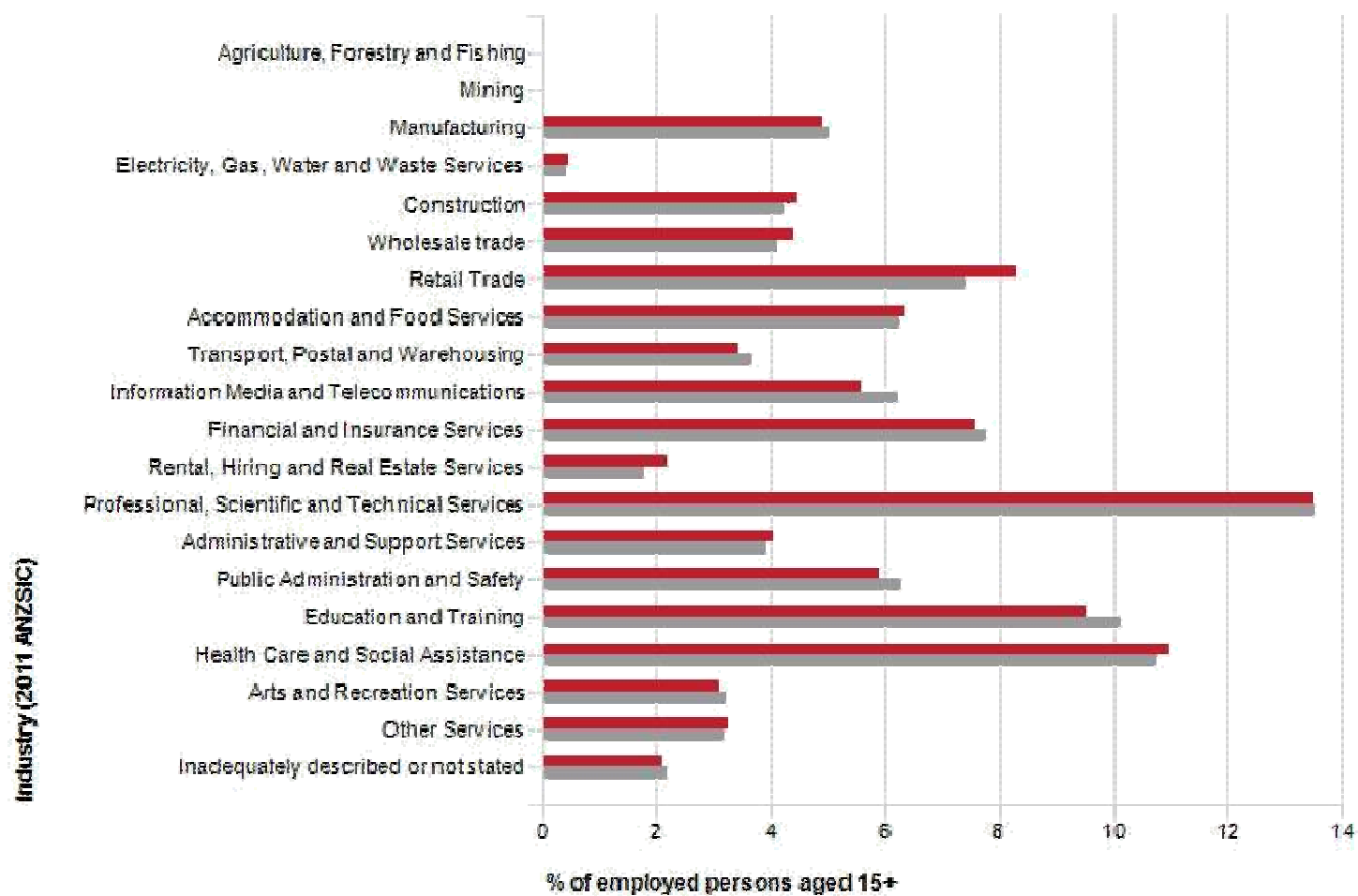
[e Residents who work in the LGA by industry](#)

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Industry sector of employment, 2011

Total employed persons

■ Leichhardt Ward ■ Inner West Council area

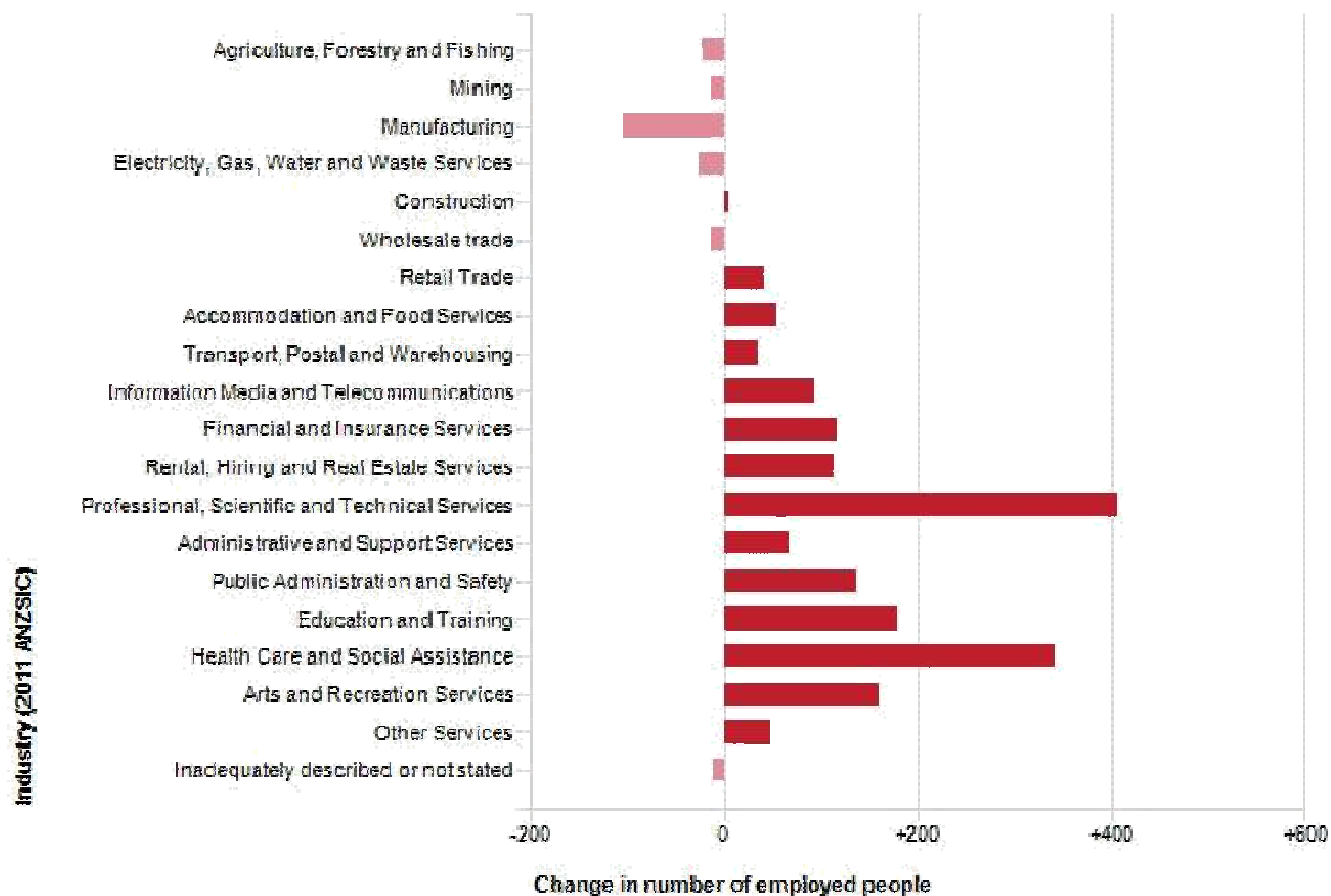


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Change in industry sector of employment, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total employed persons



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Leichhardt Ward

Occupation of employment

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward's socio-economic status and skill base.

Occupation of employment

Leichhardt Ward - Employed persons (Usual residence)		2011		2006		Change	
Occupation	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
Managers	3,068	15.8	15.8	2,630	14.8	14.9	+438
Professionals	6,854	35.4	36.8	6,022	33.8	34.7	+832
a Technicians and Trades Workers	1,734	8.9	8.8	1,697	9.5	9.3	+37
Community and Personal Service Workers	1,592	8.2	7.9	1,306	7.3	7.4	+286
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2,869	14.8	14.3	2,756	15.5	15.2	+113
Sales Workers	1,594	8.2	7.3	1,593	8.9	7.8	+1
Machinery Operators And Drivers	506	2.6	2.7	545	3.1	3.3	-39
Labourers	903	4.7	4.8	931	5.2	5.6	-28
Inadequately described	265	1.4	1.5	346	1.9	1.8	-81
Total employed persons aged 15+	19,385	100.0	100.0	17,825	100.0	100.0	+1,560

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

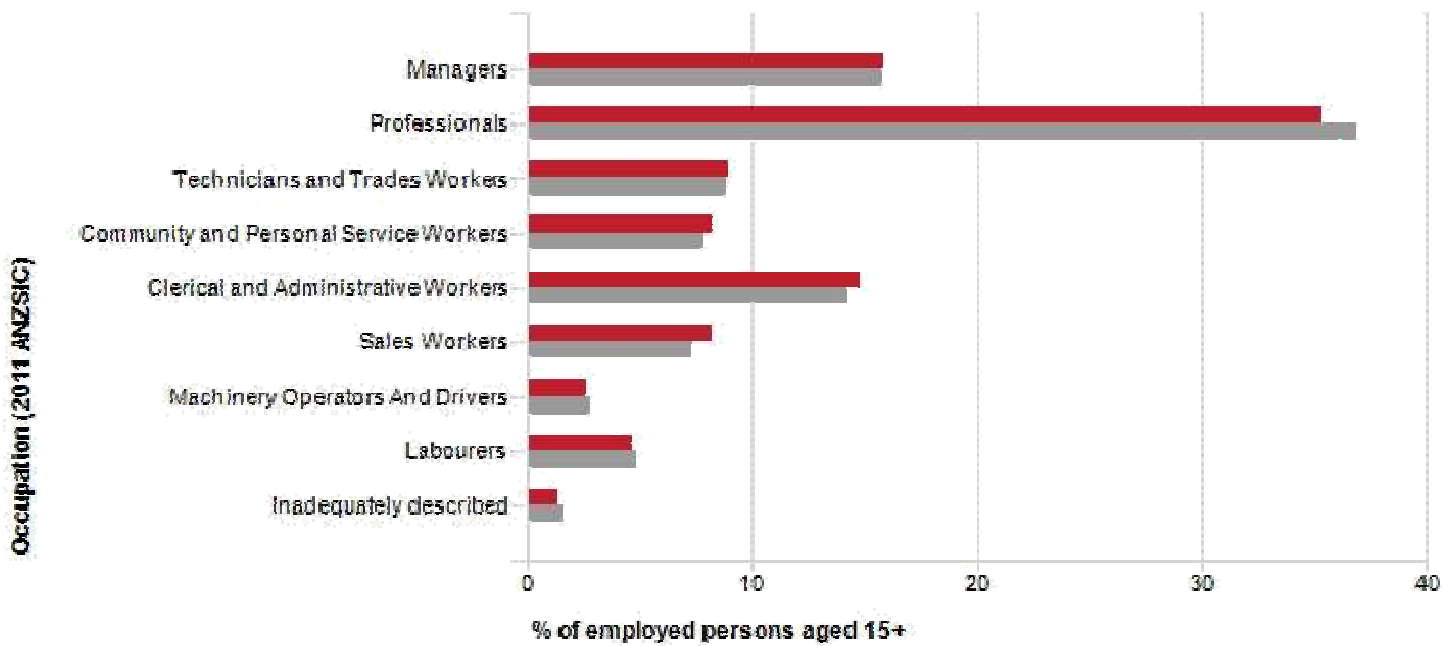
e [Workforce occupations by industry](#)

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Occupation of employment, 2011

Total employed persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

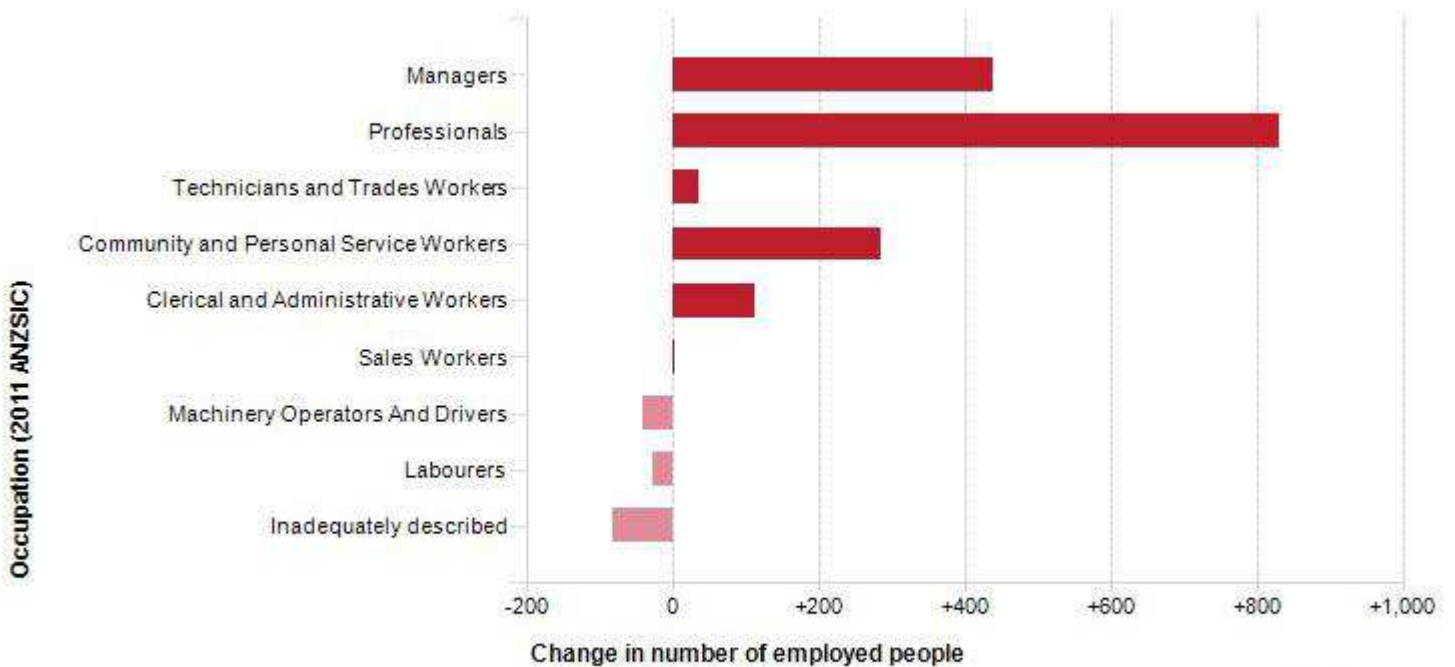


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Change in occupation of employment, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

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

- Professionals (6,854 people or 35.4%)
- Managers (3,068 people or 15.8%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (2,869 people or 14.8%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 12,791 people in total or 66.0% of the employed resident population.

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

The major difference between the jobs held by the population of Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area was:

- A *smaller* percentage of persons employed as Professionals (35.4% compared to 36.8%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Leichhardt Ward increased by 1,560 between 2006 and 2011.

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

- Professionals (+832 persons)
- Managers (+438 persons)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (+286 persons)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (+113 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Method of travel to work

Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Employed persons (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change 2006 to 2011
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	
Train	2,779	14.4	20.4	2,363	13.4	17.9	+416
Bus	3,144	16.3	12.8	2,699	15.3	12.6	+445
Tram or Ferry	91	0.5	1.3	77	0.4	1.2	+14
Taxi	117	0.6	0.6	103	0.6	0.6	+14
Car - as driver	7,934	41.1	37.7	7,660	43.3	40.2	+274
Car - as passenger	607	3.1	2.9	734	4.2	4.0	-127
Truck	81	0.4	0.3	139	0.8	0.6	-58
Motorbike	303	1.6	1.6	138	0.8	0.8	+165
a Bicycle	530	2.7	3.1	216	1.2	1.7	+315
Walked only	842	4.4	5.1	864	4.9	5.5	-22
Other	224	1.2	0.8	110	0.6	0.7	+114
Worked at home	839	4.3	4.3	748	4.2	4.1	+91
Did not go to work	1,603	8.3	8.2	1,558	8.8	8.8	+45
Not stated	203	1.1	0.9	266	1.5	1.5	-63
Total employed persons aged 15+	19,297	100.0	100.0	17,675	100.0	100.0	+1,622

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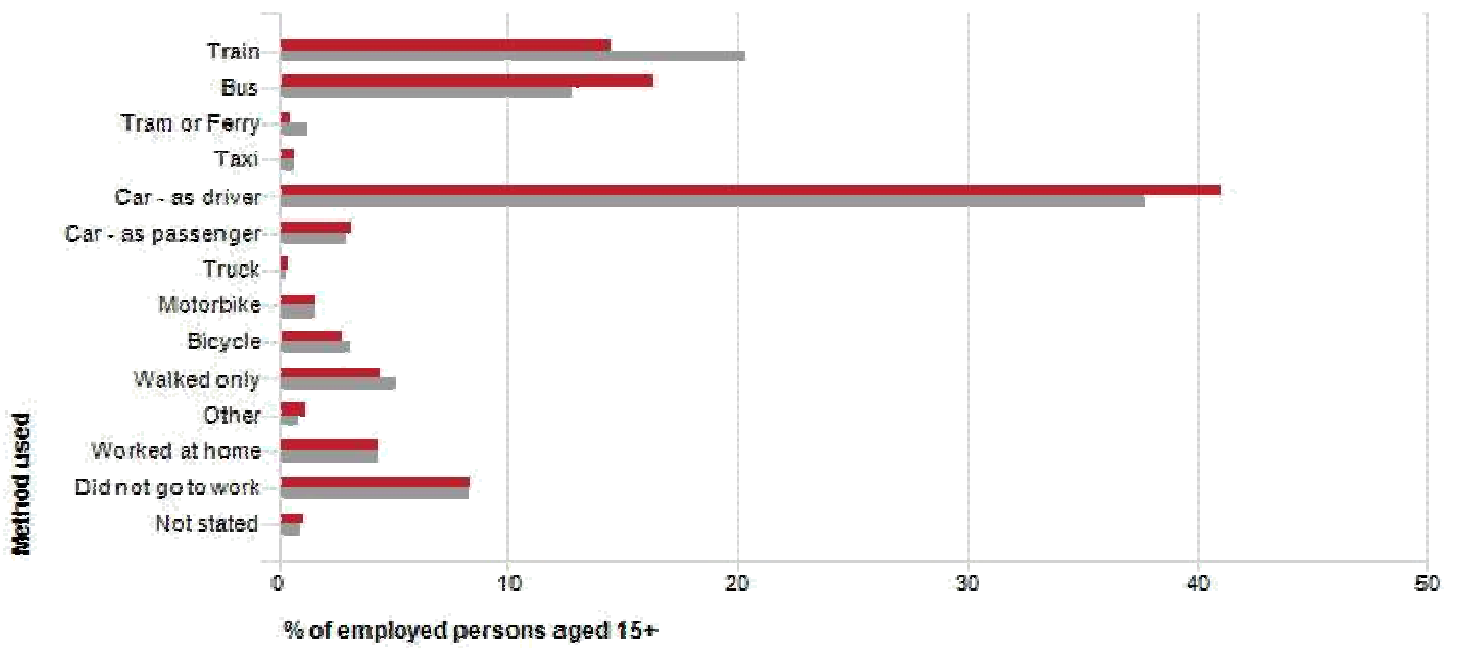
a [People who travelled to work by car](#)

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Method of travel to work, 2011

Total employed persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

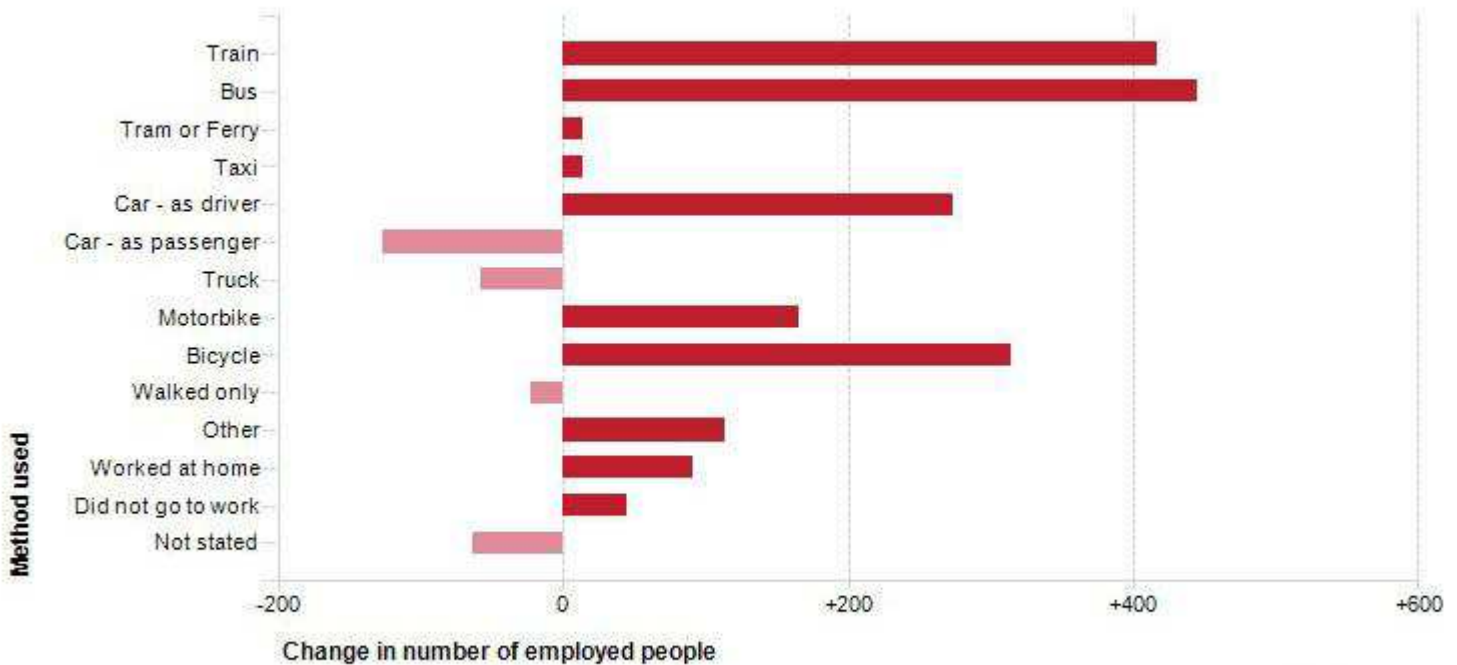


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Change in method of travel to work, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total employed persons



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Dominant groups

In 2011, there were 6,014 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in Leichhardt Ward, compared with 8,925 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 Leichhardt Ward in 2011, compared to Inner West Council area, shows that 31.2% used public transport, while 46.3% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by bus (16.3% compared to 12.8%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who travelled by car (as driver) (41.1% compared to 37.7%)
- *smaller* percentage of persons who travelled by train (14.4% compared to 20.4%)

Emerging groups

The number of employed people in Leichhardt Ward increased by 1,622 between 2006 and 2011.

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

- Bus (+445 persons)
- Train (+416 persons)
- Bicycle (+315 persons)
- Car - as driver (+274 persons)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward include the Age Structure of the population, the level of Proficiency in English, Income and Education levels.

Volunteer work

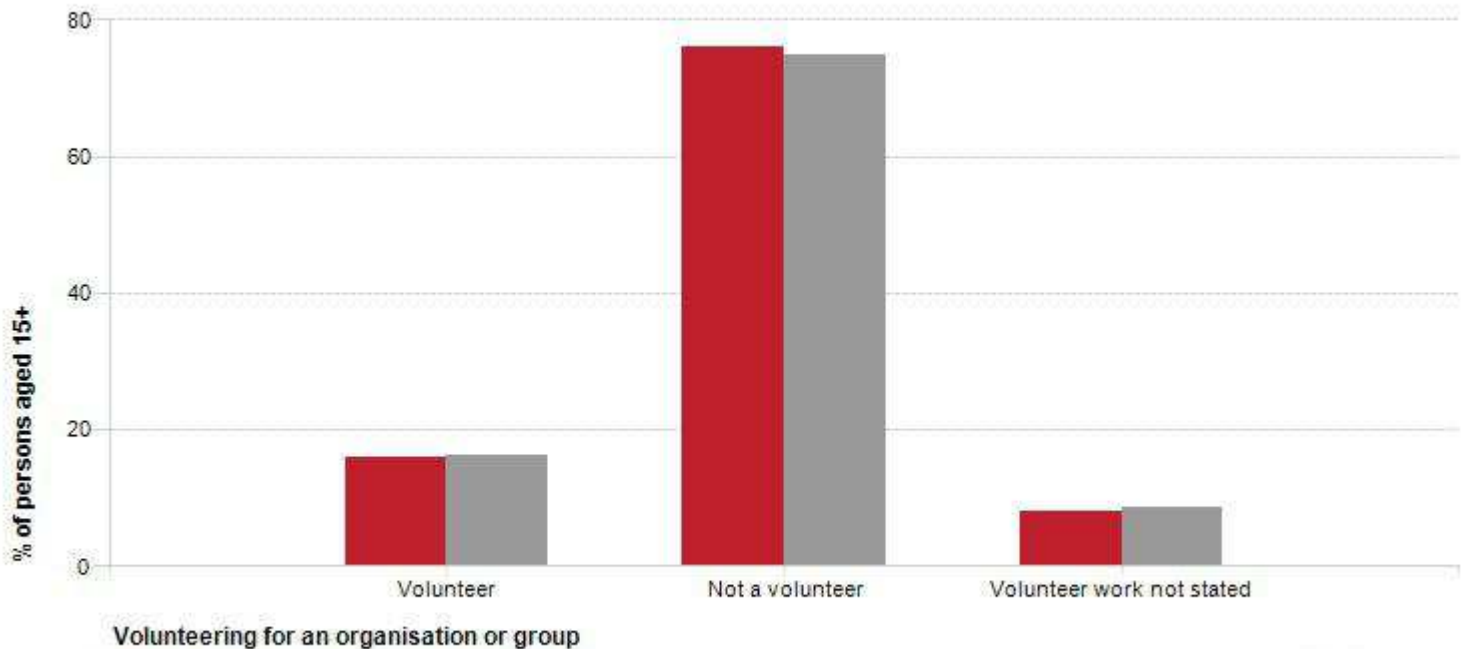
Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)		2011		2006		Change	
		Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area			
Volunteer status	Number	%	%	Number	%	%	2006 to 2011
a Volunteer	4,786	15.9	16.4	4,315	15.1	15.0	+472
Not a volunteer	22,871	76.0	74.9	21,452	75.1	73.6	+1,419
Volunteer work not stated	2,452	8.1	8.7	2,793	9.8	11.4	-341
Total persons aged 15+	30,109	100.0	100.0	28,560	100.0	100.0	+1,550

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Volunteer work, 2011

Total persons

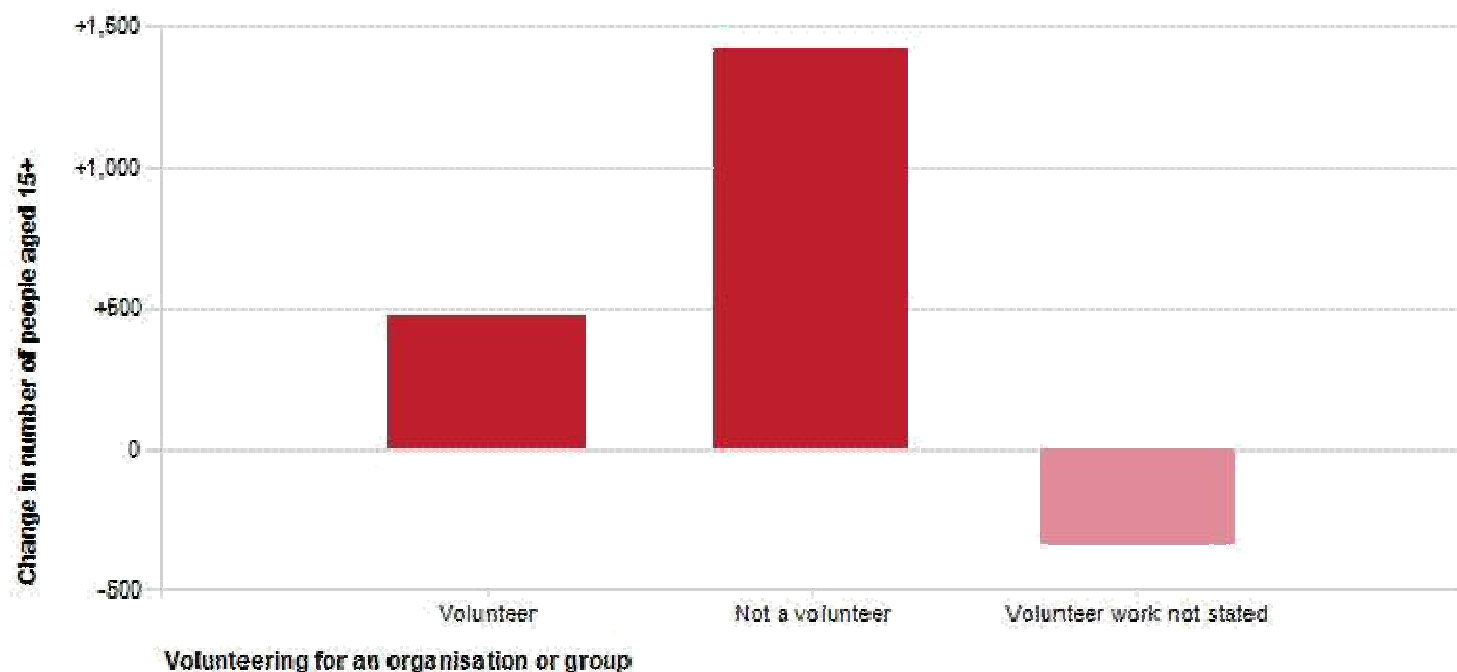
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Change in volunteer work, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the voluntary work performed by the population in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a similar proportion of people who volunteered for an organisation or group. Overall, 15.9% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 16.4% for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The number of volunteers in Leichhardt Ward increased by 471 people between 2006 and 2011.

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward may also be related to Household Income, as higher income households are able to outsource some of these tasks.

Unpaid domestic work

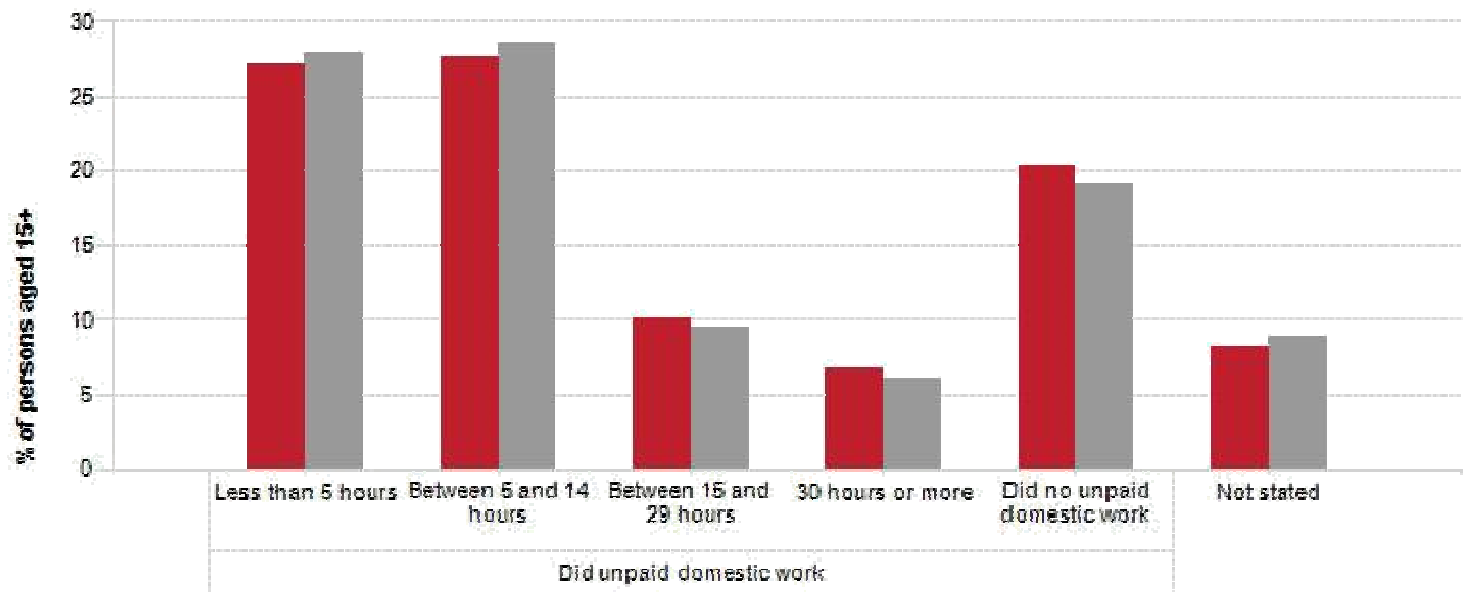
Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Hours spent on unpaid domestic work							
Did unpaid domestic work	21,539	71.5	72.0	20,063	70.2	69.2	+1,476
Less than 5 hours	8,168	27.1	27.9	7,403	25.9	26.5	+764
▪ Between 5 and 14 hours	8,334	27.7	28.5	7,770	27.2	26.9	+563
Between 15 and 29 hours	3,014	10.0	9.5	2,869	10.0	9.3	+145
▪ 30 hours or more	2,023	6.7	6.1	2,019	7.1	6.5	+3
Did no unpaid domestic work	6,112	20.3	19.2	5,623	19.7	19.1	+488
Not stated	2,457	8.2	8.8	2,886	10.1	11.7	-430
Total persons aged 15+	30,108	100.0	100.0	28,573	100.0	100.0	+1,535

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

Unpaid domestic work, 2011

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area



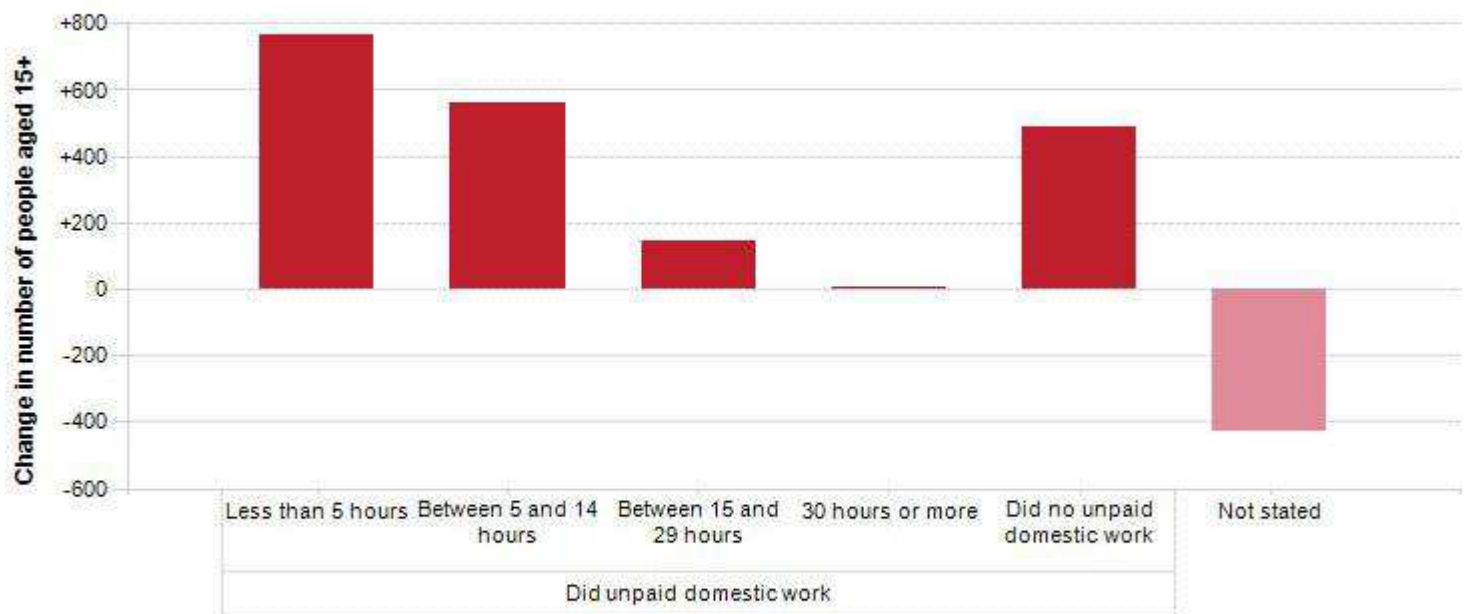
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Change in unpaid domestic work, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



Unpaid domestic work

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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 16.7% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons who did no unpaid domestic work (20.3% compared to 19.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons who did unpaid domestic work (total) (6.7% compared to 6.1%)
- A *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 15 and 29 hours of domestic work (27.7% compared to 28.5%)
- *smaller* percentage of persons who did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (27.1% compared to 27.9%)

Emerging groups

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

- Did unpaid domestic work (+1,476 persons)
- Did less than 5 hours of domestic work (+764 persons)
- Did between 5 and 14 hours of domestic work (+563 persons)
- Did no unpaid domestic work (+488 persons)

Leichhardt Ward

Unpaid care

The proportion of people providing unpaid care for the aged and disabled in Leichhardt 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

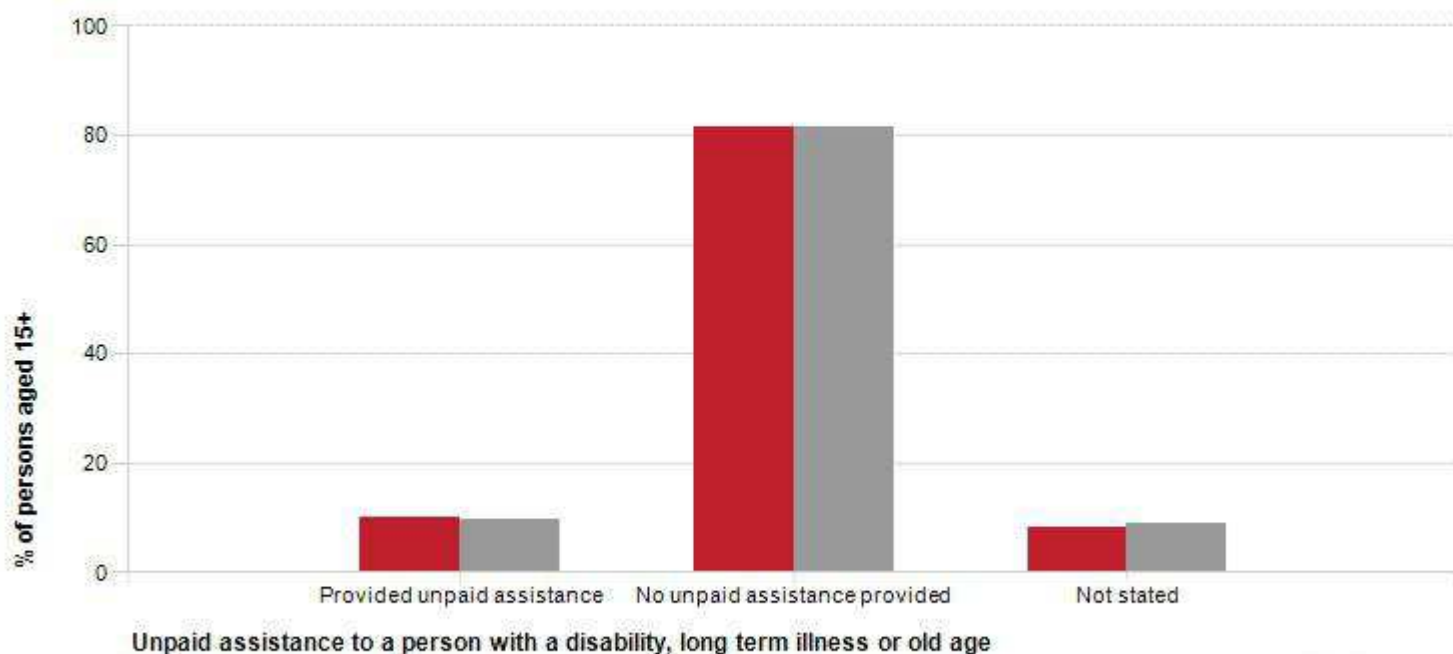
Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011		2006		Change			
Assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age	Number	%	Inner West Council area		Number	%	Inner West Council area % 2006 to 2011	
			Number	%				
 Provided unpaid assistance	3,040	10.1		9.6	2,629	9.2	8.7	+410
No unpaid assistance provided	24,550	81.5		81.4	23,142	81.0	79.5	+1,407
Not stated	2,518	8.4		9.0	2,804	9.8	11.8	-286
Total persons aged 15+	30,108	100.0		100.0	28,576	100.0	100.0	+1,531

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

Unpaid care, 2011

Total persons

 Leichhardt Ward  Inner West Council area

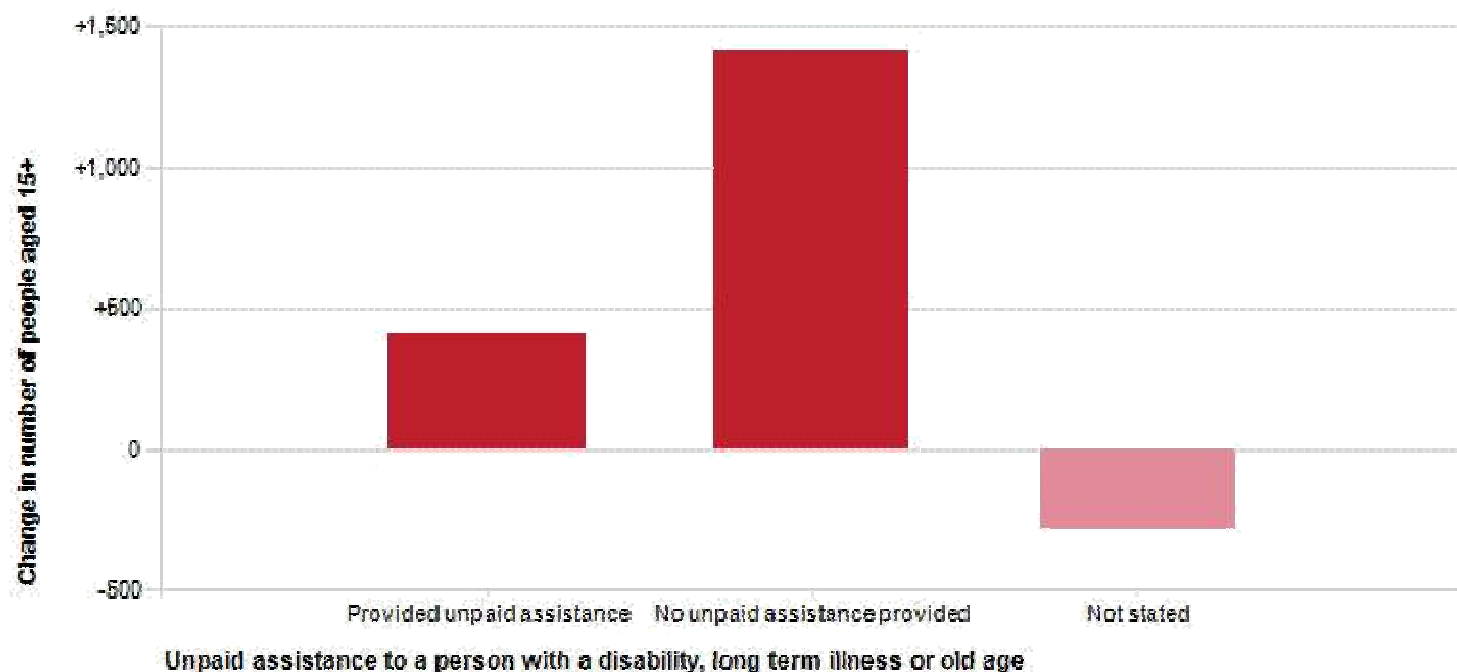


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Change in unpaid care, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



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 unpaid care provided by the population in Leichhardt 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, 10.1% 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 Leichhardt Ward increased by 411 between 2006 and 2011.

Leichhardt Ward

Unpaid childcare

The role of unpaid childcare in Leichhardt 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

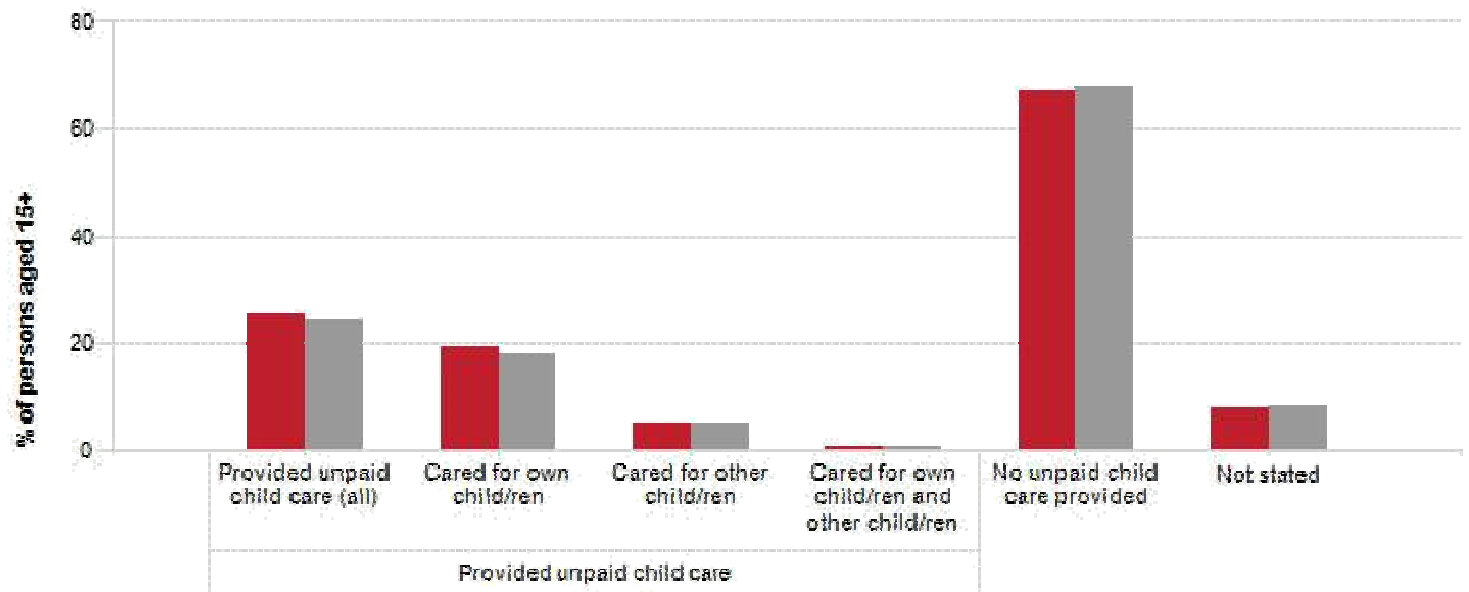
Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Unpaid child care							
a Provided unpaid child care (all)	7,612	25.3	24.0	6,595	23.1	21.8	+1,017
Cared for own child/ren	5,861	19.5	18.0	4,879	17.1	15.7	+981
Cared for other child/ren	1,521	5.1	5.2	1,526	5.3	5.3	-5
Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	230	0.8	0.8	189	0.7	0.8	+41
No unpaid child care provided	20,197	67.1	67.7	19,356	67.8	67.3	+840
Not stated	2,304	7.7	8.3	2,611	9.1	10.9	-307
Total persons aged 15+	30,113	100.0	100.0	28,563	100.0	100.0	+1,550

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Unpaid childcare, 2011

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area



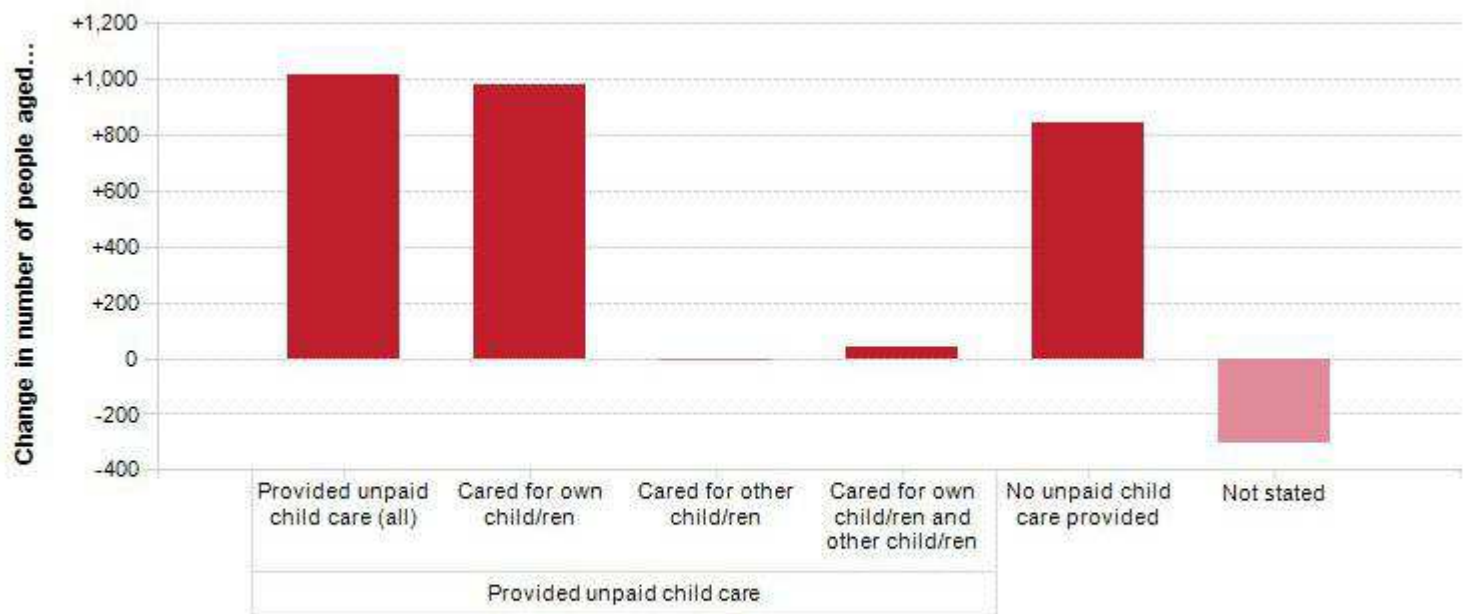
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Change in unpaid childcare, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward - Total persons



Unpaid childcare

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a higher proportion of people who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children. Overall, 25.3% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 24.0% for Inner West Council area.

The major difference between the share of the population providing unpaid child care in Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area was:

- A *larger* percentage who provided unpaid childcare for own child/ren (19.5% compared to 18.0%)

Emerging groups

The number of people who provided unpaid child care for their own and/or other people's children in Leichhardt Ward increased by 1,017 between 2006 and 2011.

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

- Cared for their own child/ren (+981 persons)
- Provided no unpaid child care (+840 persons)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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.

The incomes presented on this page are for the latest Census year only. For comparison of incomes over time, go to [Individual Income Quartiles](#).

Weekly individual income

Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011		
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Weekly gross income			
Negative Income/ Nil income	2,281	7.6	7.1
\$1-\$199	1,620	5.4	5.0
\$200-\$299	2,357	7.8	8.0
\$300-\$399	2,496	8.3	8.1
\$400-\$599	2,691	8.9	8.6
\$600-\$799	2,698	9.0	8.5
\$800-\$999	2,308	7.7	7.8
\$1000-\$1249	2,578	8.6	8.6
\$1250-\$1499	2,029	6.7	6.9
\$1500-\$1999	2,812	9.3	9.9
\$2000 or more	3,819	12.7	13.0
Not stated	2,410	8.0	8.5
Total persons aged 15+	30,099	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.

[e Local labour force individual income by industry](#)

[e Workforce individual income by industry](#)

Weekly individual income, 2011

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area



Weekly gross income

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

Analysis of individual income levels in Leichhardt 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, 22.0% of the population earned a high income, and 29.1% earned a low income, compared with 22.8% and 28.2% respectively for Inner West Council area.

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

Leichhardt Ward

Individual income quartiles

Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)	2011			2006			Change
Quartile group	Number	Inner West Council area		Number	Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
		%	%		%	%	
Lowest group	5,476	19.8	19.1	5,309	20.4	19.9	+167
Medium lowest	5,453	19.7	19.4	5,182	20.0	19.5	+271
Medium highest	6,487	23.4	23.1	6,071	23.4	23.0	+416
Highest group	10,273	37.1	38.4	9,404	36.2	37.6	+869
Total persons aged 15+	27,689	100.0	100.0	25,966	100.0	100.0	+1,723

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

Individual income - Quartile group dollar ranges

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

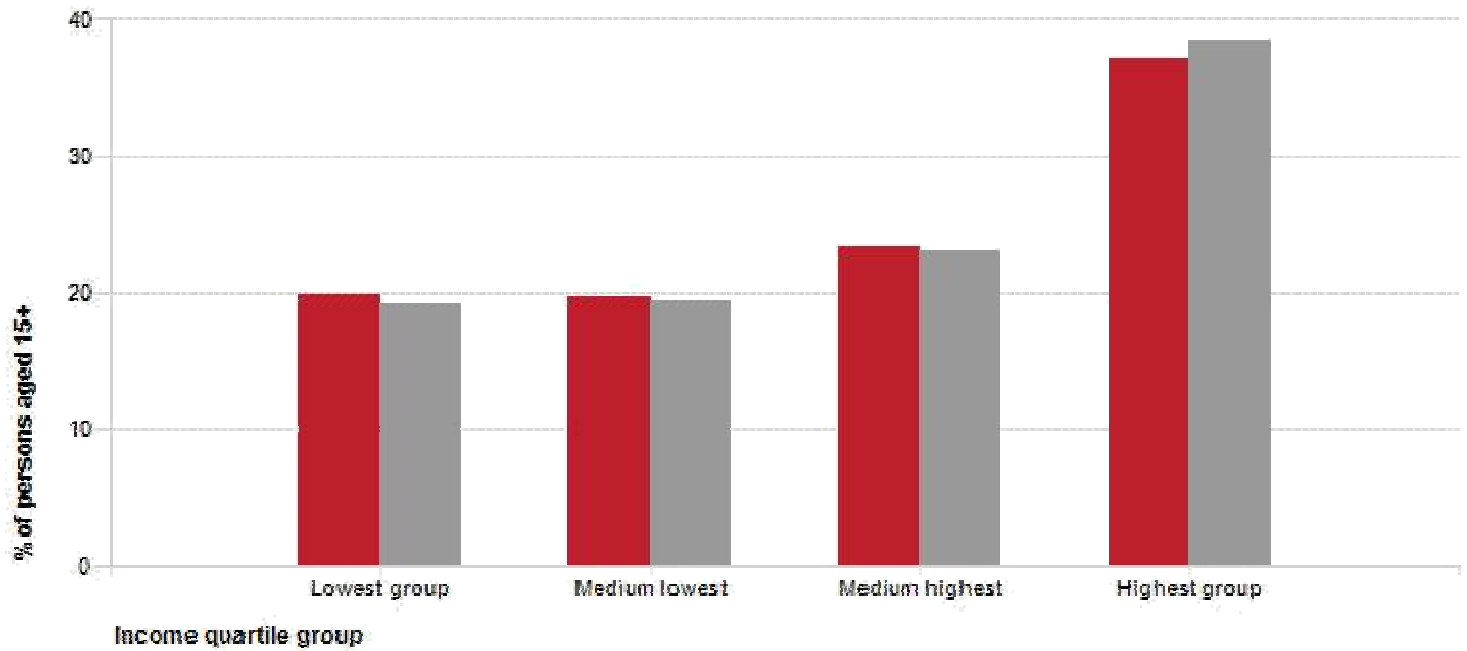
Weekly income by Census year

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

Total persons

Leichhardt Ward Inner West Council area

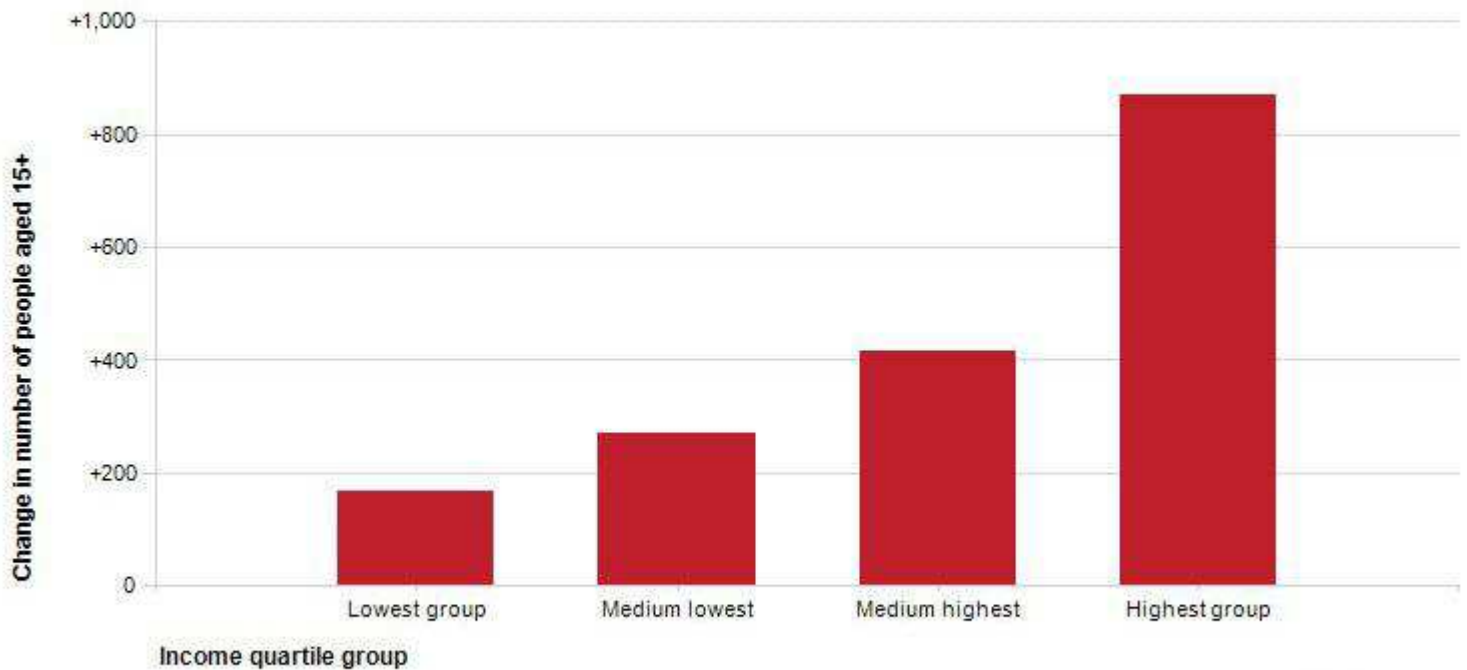


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Change in individual income quartiles, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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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 Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward in persons between 2006 and 2011 was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 869 persons.

Leichhardt Ward

Household income

Households form the common 'economic unit' in our society. Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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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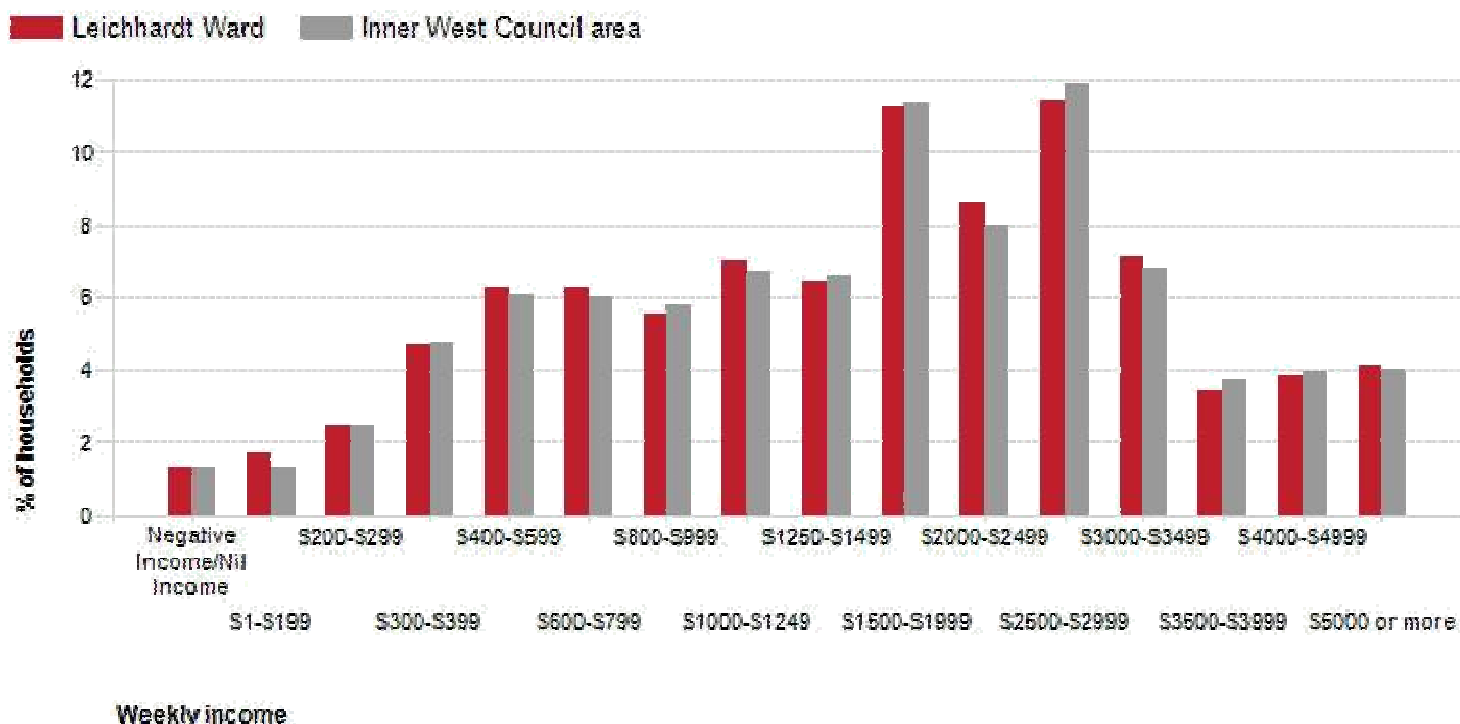
Weekly household income

Leichhardt Ward - Total households (Enumerated)	2011		
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Weekly income			
Negative Income/Nil Income	179	1.3	1.3
\$1-\$199	231	1.7	1.3
\$200-\$299	340	2.4	2.5
\$300-\$399	646	4.6	4.7
\$400-\$599	873	6.3	6.1
\$600-\$799	869	6.3	6.0
\$800-\$999	773	5.6	5.8
\$1000-\$1249	975	7.0	6.7
\$1250-\$1499	895	6.4	6.6
\$1500-\$1999	1,565	11.3	11.4
\$2000-\$2499	1,192	8.6	8.0
\$2500-\$2999	1,584	11.4	11.9
\$3000-\$3499	983	7.1	6.8
\$3500-\$3999	471	3.4	3.7
\$4000-\$4999	535	3.8	4.0
\$5000 or more	569	4.1	4.0
Not stated	1,217	8.8	9.3
Total households	13,897	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 Leichhardt 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 similar proportion of low income households (those earning less than \$600 per week).

Overall, 29.8% of the households earned a high income and 16.3% were low income households, compared with 30.4% and 15.9% respectively for Inner West Council area.

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

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
Quartile group	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	% 2006 to 2011
Lowest group	2,334	18.4	18.0	2,202	18.6	18.6	+132
Medium lowest	2,490	19.6	19.4	2,482	20.9	21.3	+8
Medium highest	3,174	25.0	25.1	2,874	24.2	23.8	+301
Highest group	4,682	36.9	37.5	4,309	36.3	36.3	+373
Total Households	12,680	100.0	100.0	11,866	100.0	100.0	+814

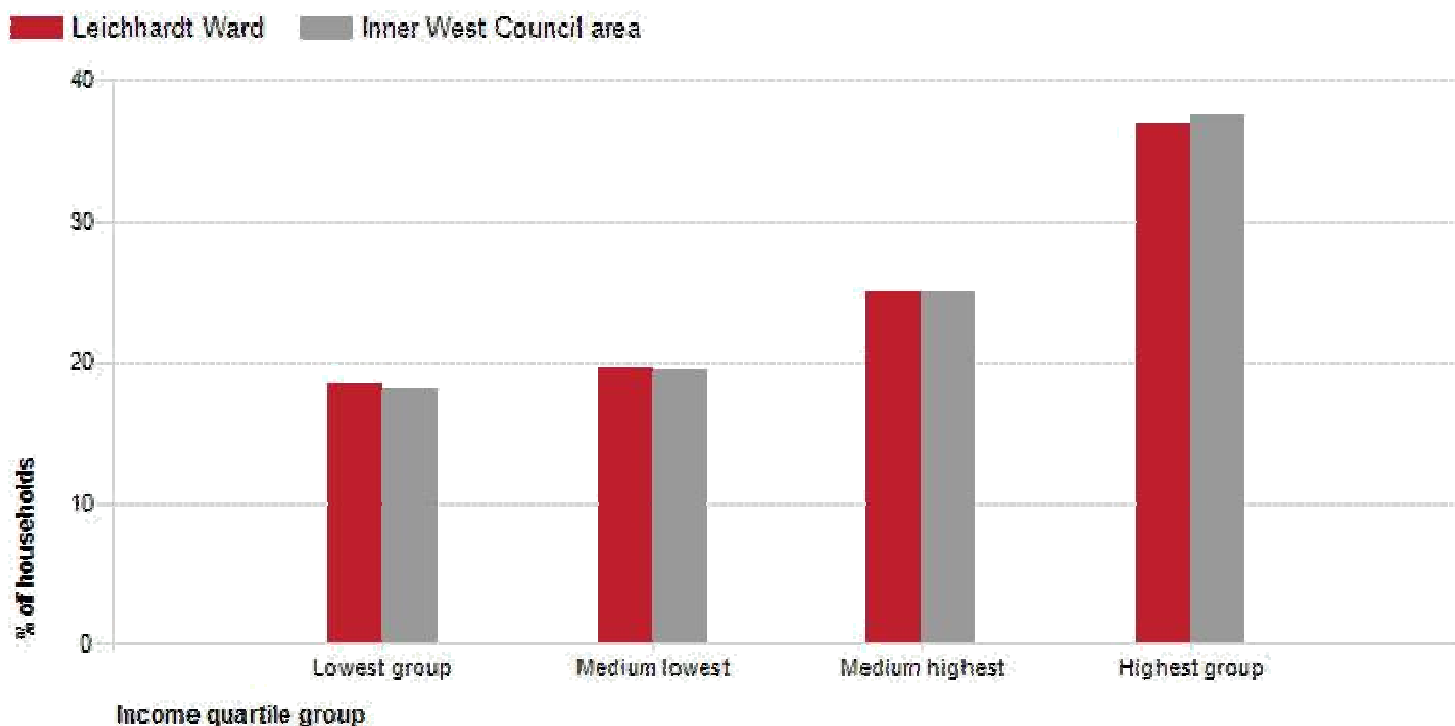
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Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

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

Household income quartiles, 2011

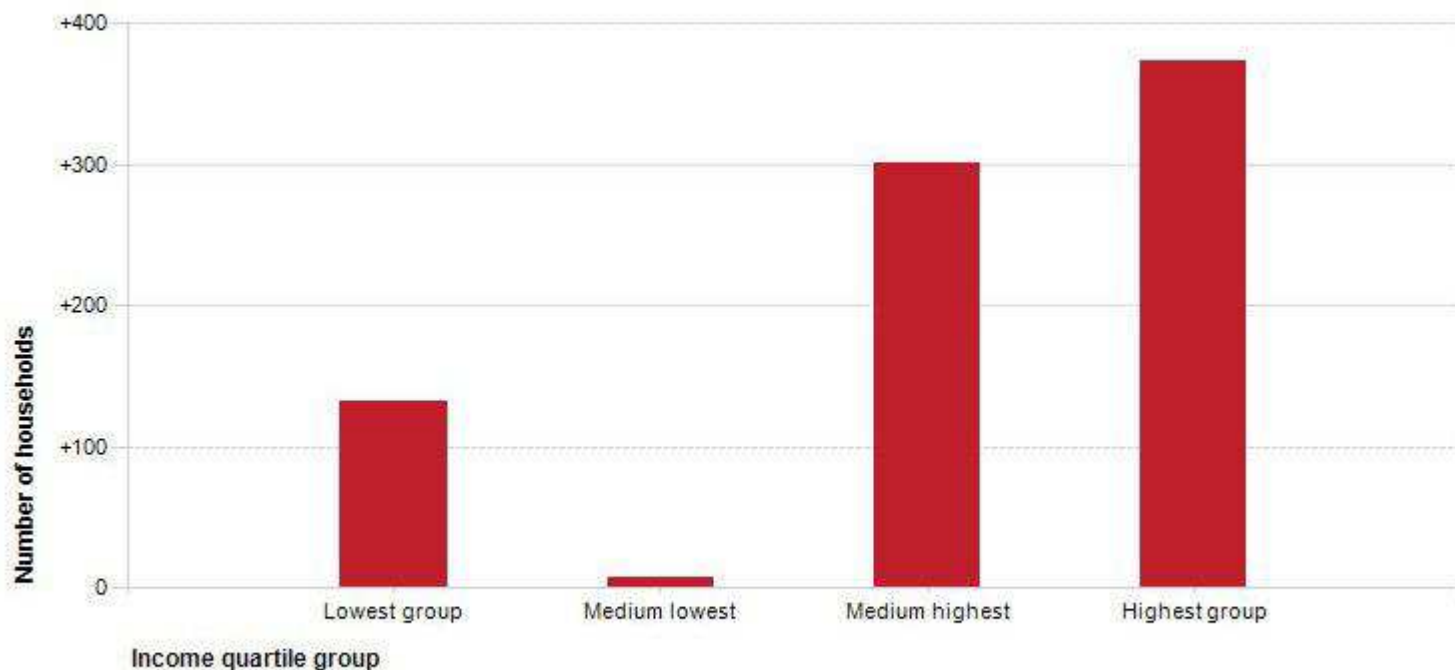


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Change in household income quartile, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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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 Leichhardt Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was lesser proportion of households in the highest income quartile and a similar proportion in the lowest income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Leichhardt Ward between 2006 and 2011 was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 373 households.

Leichhardt Ward

Equivalent 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.

Equivalent 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 Leichhardt Ward.

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

Equivalent household income quartiles

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		2006		Change		
Quartile group	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Lowest group	2,133	17.0	16.8	2,025	17.2	17.6	+108
Medium lowest	2,231	17.7	16.6	2,035	17.3	17.1	+195
Medium highest	2,955	23.5	23.2	2,817	24.0	22.7	+138
Highest group	5,251	41.8	43.4	4,877	41.5	42.6	+374
Total Households	12,569	100.0	100.0	11,755	100.0	100.0	+814

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

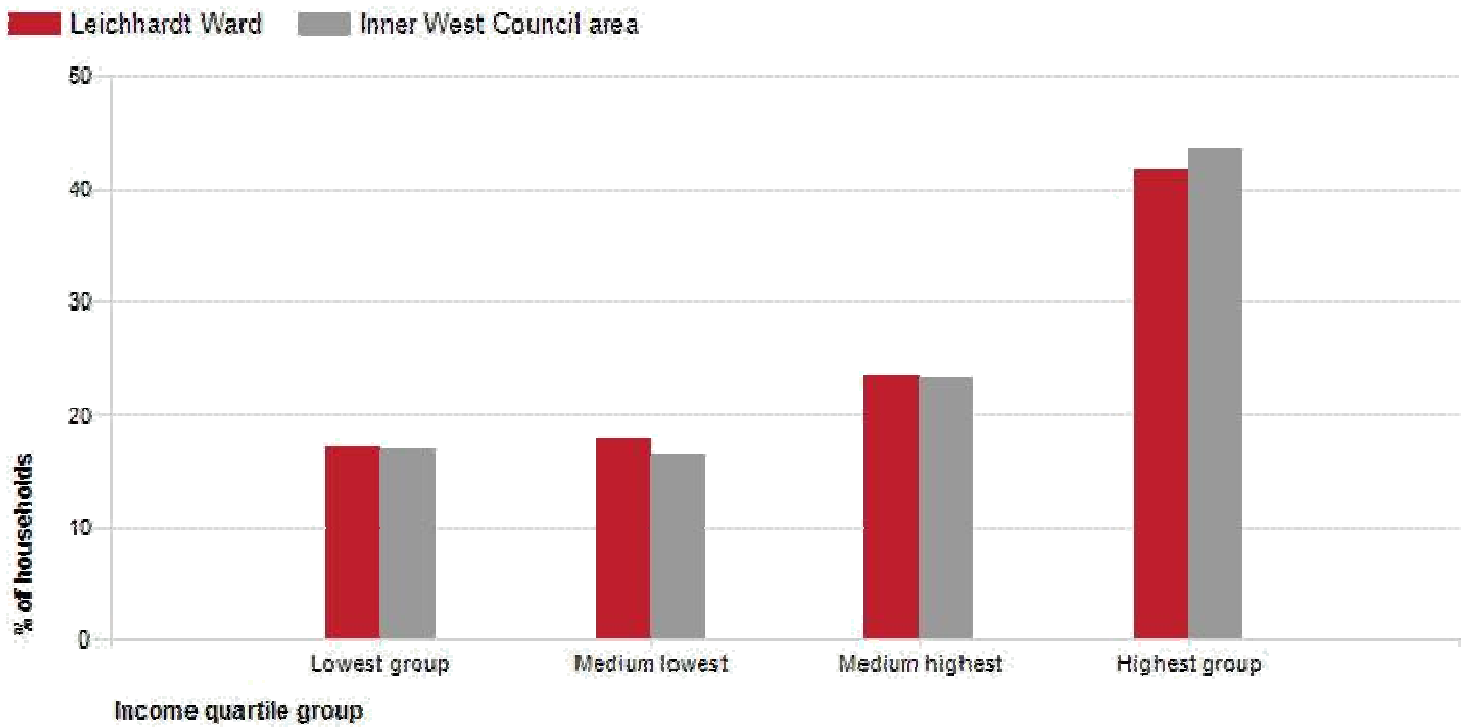
Equivalent household income - Quartile group dollar ranges

Calculated from income data for New South Wales

Weekly income by Census year

Equivalent 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

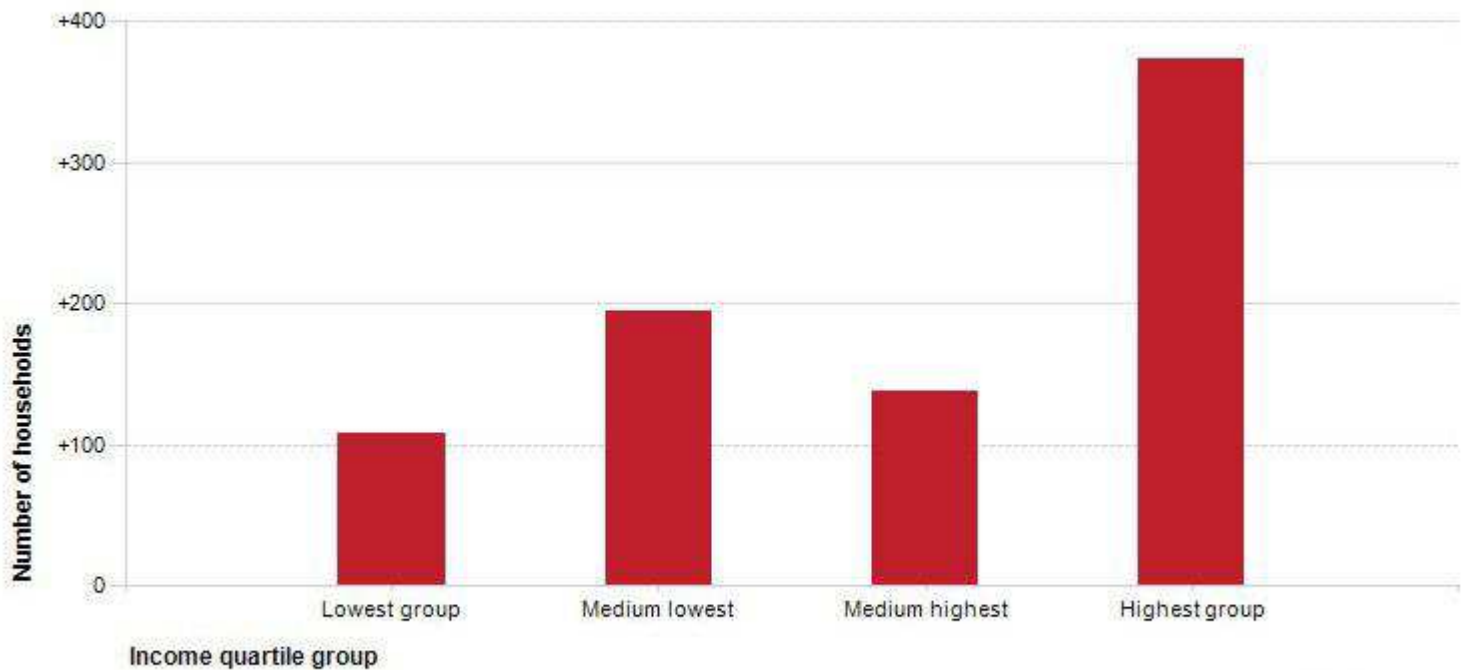


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Change in equivalised household income quartiles, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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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 Leichhardt Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a lesser proportion of households in the highest equivalised income quartile, and a similar proportion in the lowest equivalised income quartile.

Emerging groups

The most significant change in Leichhardt Ward between 2006 and 2011 was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 374 households.

Leichhardt Ward

Household type

Leichhardt 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, Leichhardt Ward's Household Summary should be viewed in conjunction with [Households with Children](#), [Households without Children](#), [Household Size](#), [Age Structure](#) and [Dwelling Type](#).

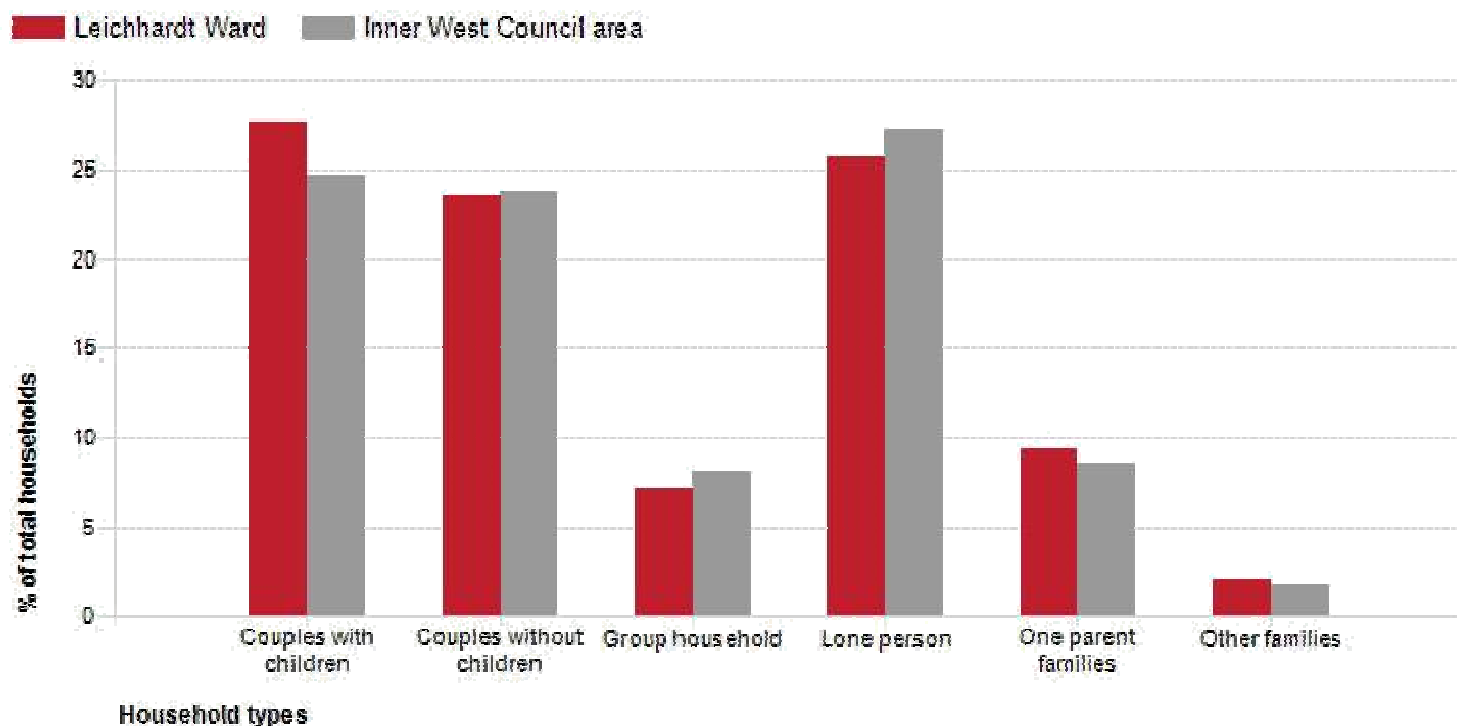
Household type

Leichhardt Ward - Total households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
Households by type	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
a Couples with children	4,006	27.7	24.7	3,615	25.9	22.6	+390
Couples without children	3,403	23.5	23.8	3,255	23.3	23.2	+148
Other not classifiable household	560	3.9	5.1	778	5.6	7.1	-219
Visitor only households	119	0.8	0.9	143	1.0	1.0	-24
a Group household	1,027	7.1	8.1	983	7.0	7.8	+44
Lone person	3,708	25.6	27.3	3,733	26.8	28.1	-25
a One parent families	1,345	9.3	8.5	1,170	8.4	8.5	+174
Other families	293	2.0	1.7	271	1.9	1.8	+22
Total households	14,461	100.0	100.0	13,951	100.0	100.0	+510

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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- a** [Average household size](#)

Household type, 2011

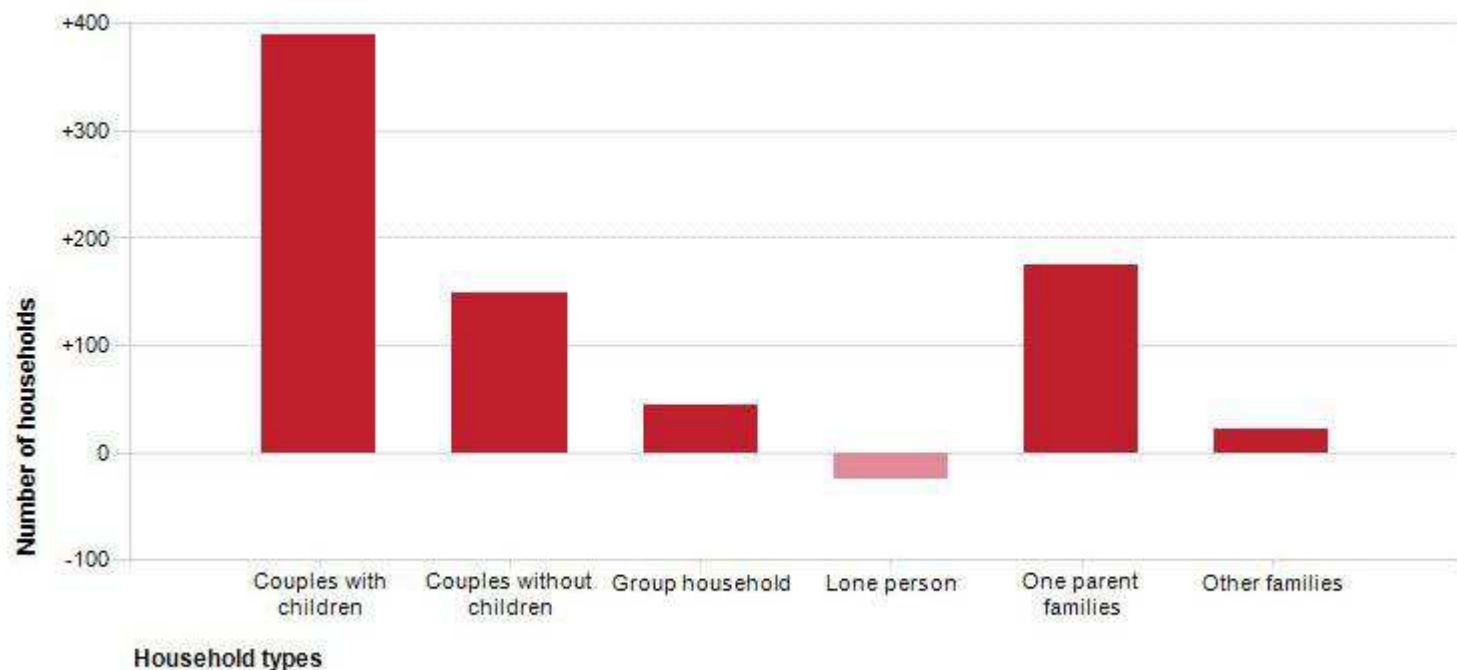


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Change in household type, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the household/family types in Leichhardt 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, 27.7% 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 lower proportion of lone person households and a similar proportion of couples without children.

Overall, the proportion of lone person households was 25.6% compared to 27.3% in Inner West Council area while the proportion of couples without children was 23.5% compared to 23.8% in Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The number of households in Leichhardt Ward increased by 510 between 2006 and 2011.

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

- Couples with children (+390 households)
- One parent families (+174 households)
- Couples without children (+148 households)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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

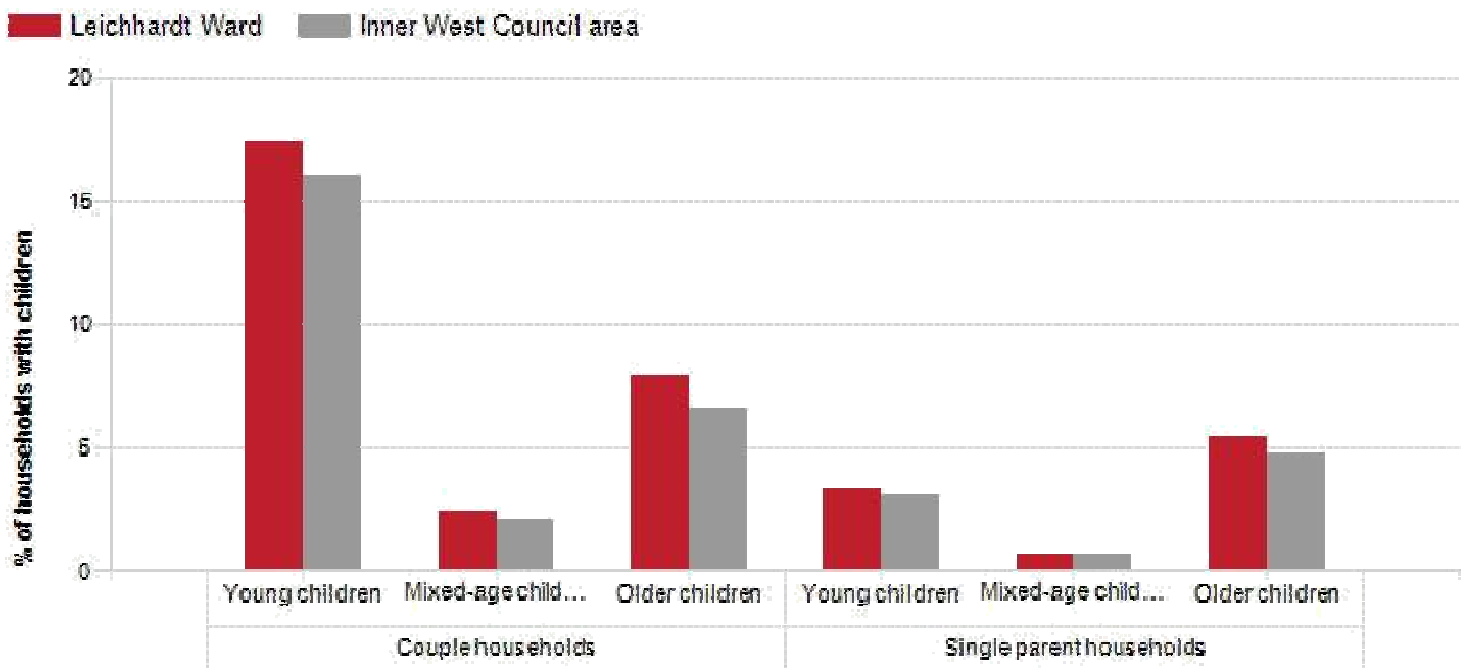
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Households with children by life stage

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		2006		Change		
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	% 2006 to 2011
Households with children							
a Couples with children	4,006	27.7	24.7	3,615	25.9	22.6	+390
▪ a Couples with young children	2,525	17.5	16.0	2,116	15.2	13.5	+409
▪ Couples with mixed-age children	339	2.3	2.0	363	2.6	2.3	-25
▪ Couples with older children	1,142	7.9	6.6	1,135	8.1	6.8	+6
a Single parents with children	1,345	9.3	8.5	1,170	8.4	8.5	+174
▪ a Single parents with young children	478	3.3	3.0	442	3.2	3.3	+35
▪ Single parents with mixed-age children	93	0.6	0.7	74	0.5	0.7	+19
▪ Single parents with older children	774	5.4	4.8	653	4.7	4.5	+120
Total households with children	5,351	37.0	33.1	4,786	34.3	31.1	+564
Total households	14,461	100.0	100.0	13,951	100.0	100.0	+510

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



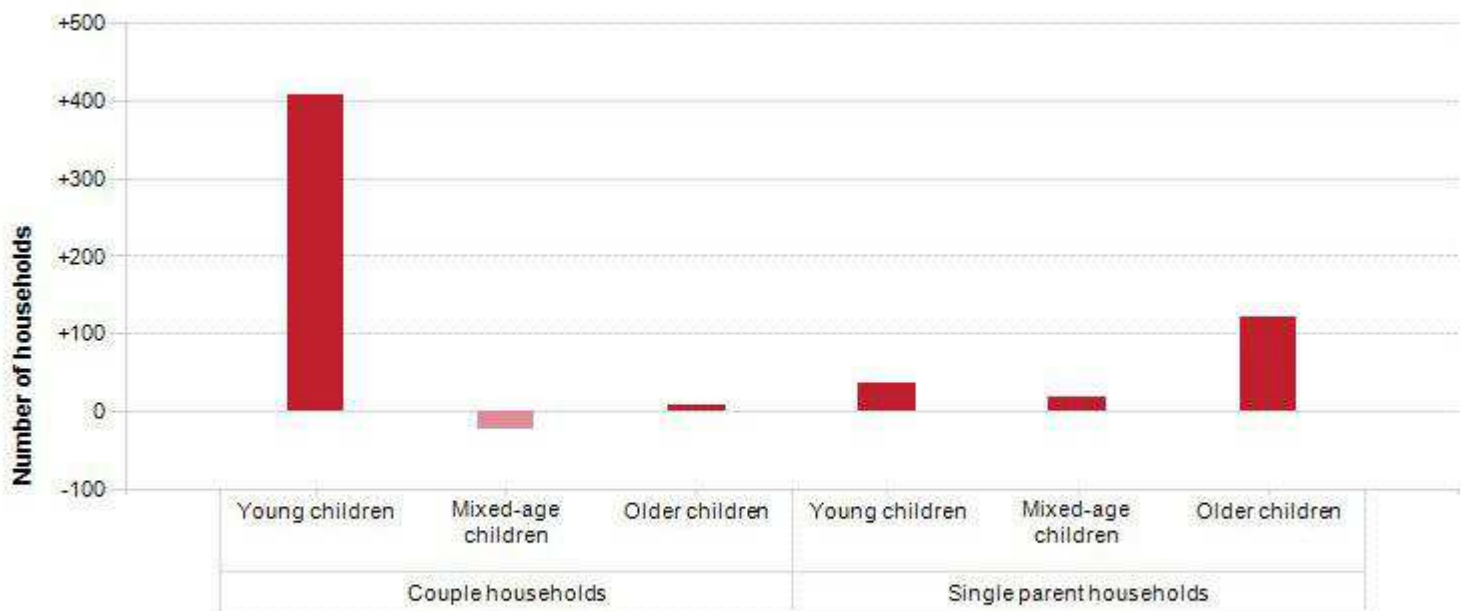
Household type and life stage of children

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Change in households with children, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



Household type and life stage of children

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the families with children in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a larger proportion of couples with young children, as well as a larger proportion of couples with older children.

Overall, 17.5% of total households with children were couple with young children, and 7.9% 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 larger proportion of single parent households with older children. Overall, the proportion of single parent households with young children was 3.3% compared to 3.0% in Inner West Council area while the proportion of single parent households with older children was 5.4% compared to 4.8% in Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of households with children increased by 565 households or 11.8%.

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

- Couples with young children (+409 households) Single
- parents with older children (+120 households)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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

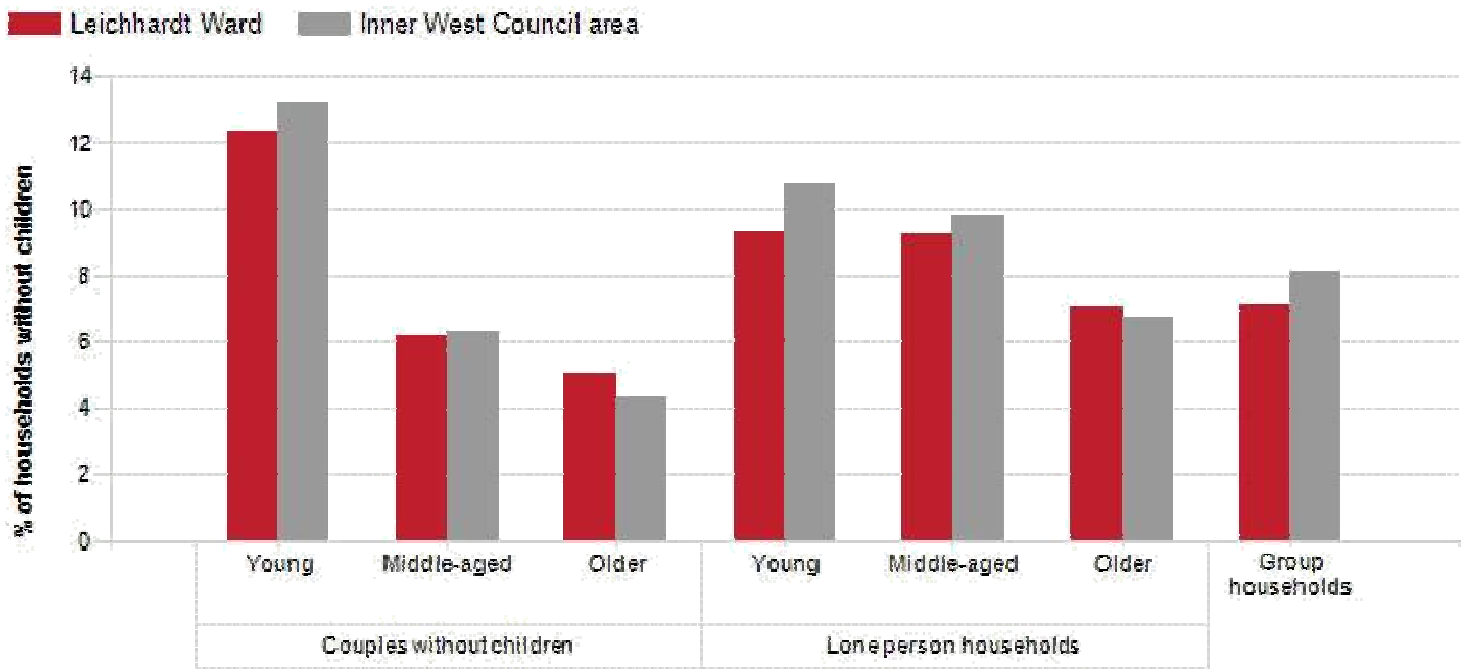
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Households without children by life stage

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		2006		Change
	Number	%	Number	%	
Households without children					
a Couples without children	3,403	23.5	3,255	23.3	+148
▪ a Young couples without children	1,779	12.3	1,795	12.9	-16
▪ Middle-aged couples without children	898	6.2	731	5.2	+166
▪ a Older couples without children	726	5.0	728	5.2	-2
a Lone person households	3,708	25.6	3,733	26.8	-25
▪ a Young lone persons	1,351	9.3	1,511	10.8	-160
▪ Middle-aged lone persons	1,337	9.2	1,273	9.1	+63
▪ a Older lone persons	1,020	7.1	948	6.8	+72
a Group households	1,027	7.1	983	7.0	+44
Total households without children	8,138	56.3	7,971	57.1	+167
Total households	14,461	100.0	13,951	100.0	+510

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Households without children, 2011



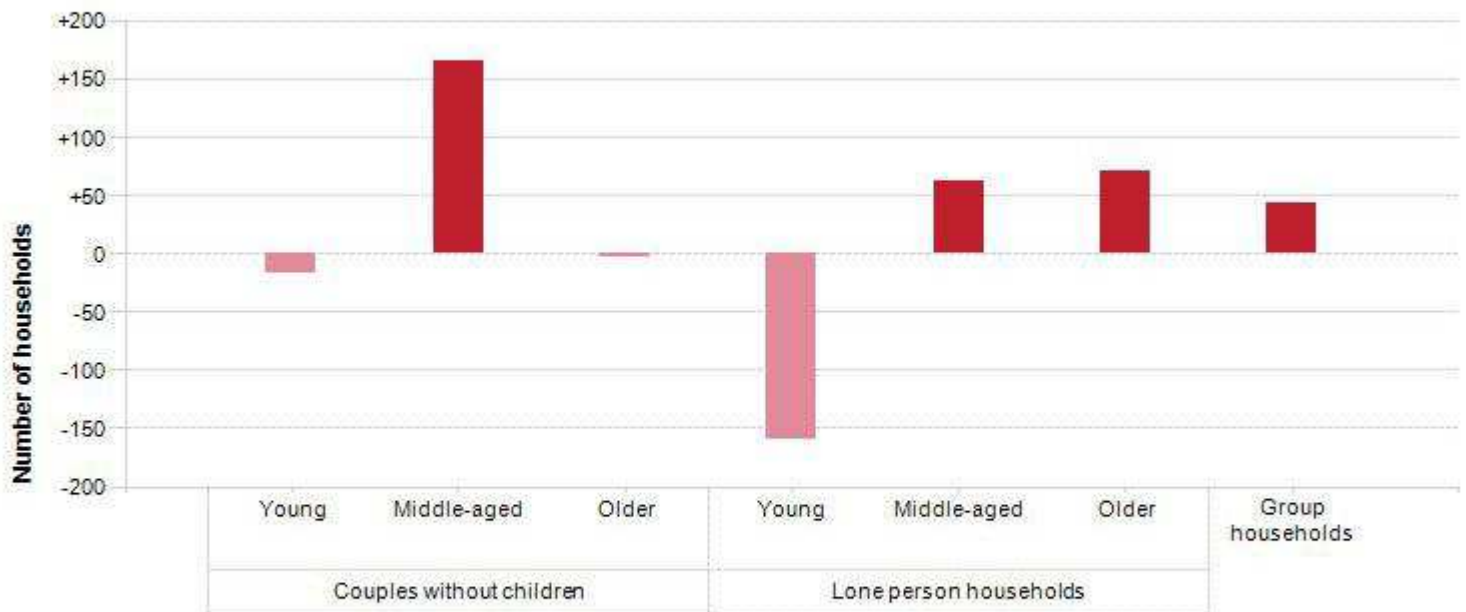
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Change in households without children, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



Household type and life stage

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Dominant groups

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

In addition, there were a smaller proportion of young lone person households, a smaller 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 167.

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

- Middle-aged couples without children (+166 persons)
- Young lone persons (-160 persons) Older
- lone persons (+72 persons) Middle-aged
- lone persons (+63 persons)

Leichhardt 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, Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		2006		Change
	Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Number	%	
1 person	3,699	26.9	3,716	28.4	-17
2 persons	4,698	34.2	4,541	34.7	+156
3 persons	2,487	18.1	2,331	17.8	+155
4 persons	2,036	14.8	1,704	13.0	+331
5 persons	613	4.5	556	4.3	+57
6 or more persons	205	1.5	226	1.7	-22
Total classifiable households	13,738	100.0	13,077	100.0	+660

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Household size - Summary

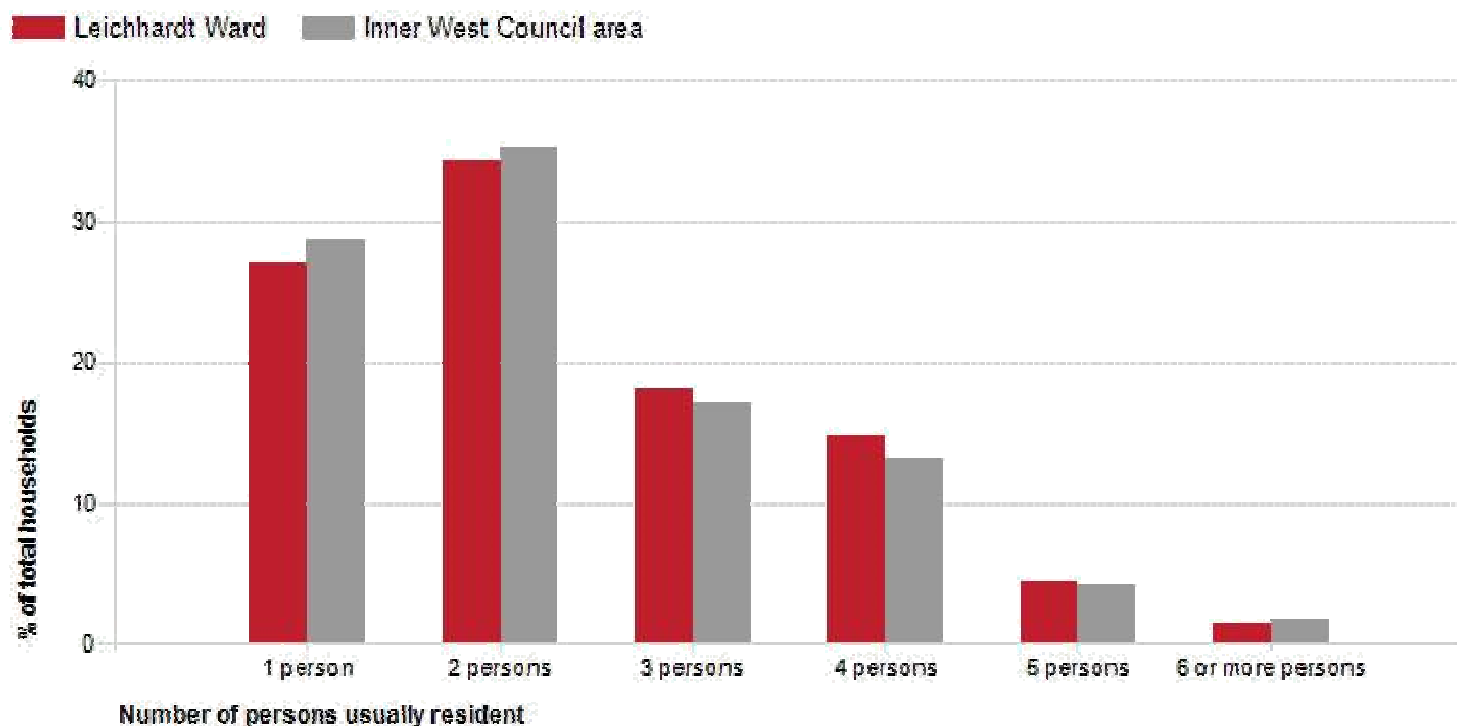
Leichhardt Ward - Enumerated	2011		2006		Change
	Inner West Council area		Inner West Council area		2006 to 2011
Dwellings	Number	%	Number	%	
Occupied private dwellings	14,484	--	13,948	--	+536
Persons in occupied private dwellings	34,524	--	32,441	--	+2,083
<i>Average household size (persons per dwelling)</i>	2.38	--	2.33	--	+0.06

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The 'Dwellings' table is enumerated data.

a [Average household size](#)

Household size, 2011

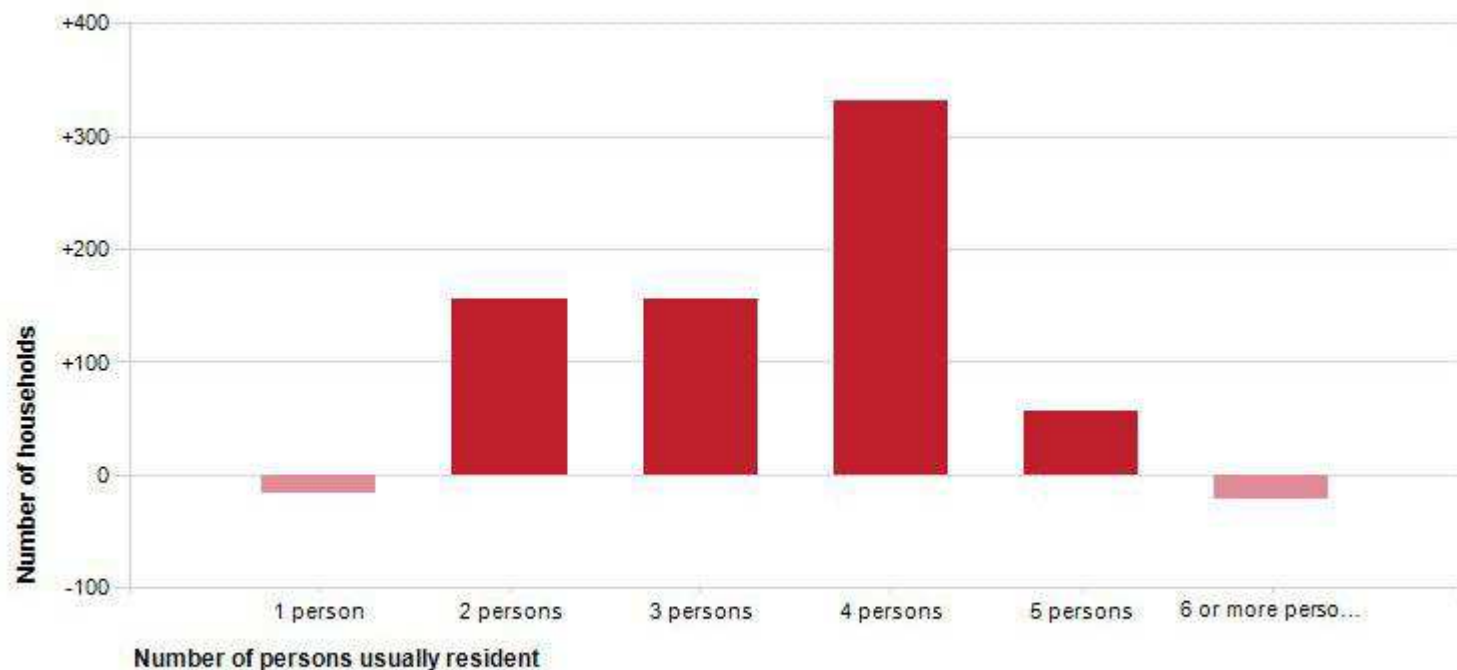


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Change in household size, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in Leichhardt Ward compared with Inner West Council area shows that there were a lower proportion of lone person households, and a higher proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 26.9% of lone person households, and 20.8% of larger households, compared with 28.7% and 19.0% respectively for Inner West Council area.

The major differences in the household size for Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of households with 4 persons usually resident (14.8% compared to 13.2%)
- A *larger* percentage of households with 3 persons usually resident (18.1% compared to 17.0%)
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 1 person usually resident (26.9% compared to 28.7%)
- *smaller* percentage of households with 2 persons usually resident (34.2% compared to 35.3%)

Emerging groups

The number of households in Leichhardt Ward increased by 661 between 2006 and 2011.

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

- 4 persons (+331 households)
- 2 persons (+156 households)
- 3 persons (+155 households)
- 5 persons (+57 households)

Leichhardt Ward

Dwelling type

Dwelling Type is an important determinant of Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward.

Dwelling structure

Leichhardt Ward - Dwellings (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	% 2006 to 2011
Separate house	5,967	38.2	34.0	6,010	39.6	35.7	-44
 Medium density	5,752	36.8	41.4	5,559	36.6	40.6	+192
 High density	3,727	23.9	23.2	3,452	22.7	22.2	+274
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.0	0.0	-7
Other	151	1.0	1.3	160	1.1	1.4	-9
Not stated	23	0.1	0.2	3	0.0	0.1	+20
Total Private Dwellings	15,620	100.0	100.0	15,193	100.0	100.0	+426


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Dwelling type

Leichhardt Ward	2011			2006			Change
Dwelling type	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	% 2006 to 2011
Occupied private dwellings	14,484	92.6	92.6	13,948	91.6	92.3	+536
Unoccupied private dwellings	1,119	7.2	7.1	1,243	8.2	7.4	-125
Non private dwellings	44	0.3	0.3	42	0.3	0.4	+2
Total dwellings	15,647	100.0	100.0	15,233	100.0	100.0	+413

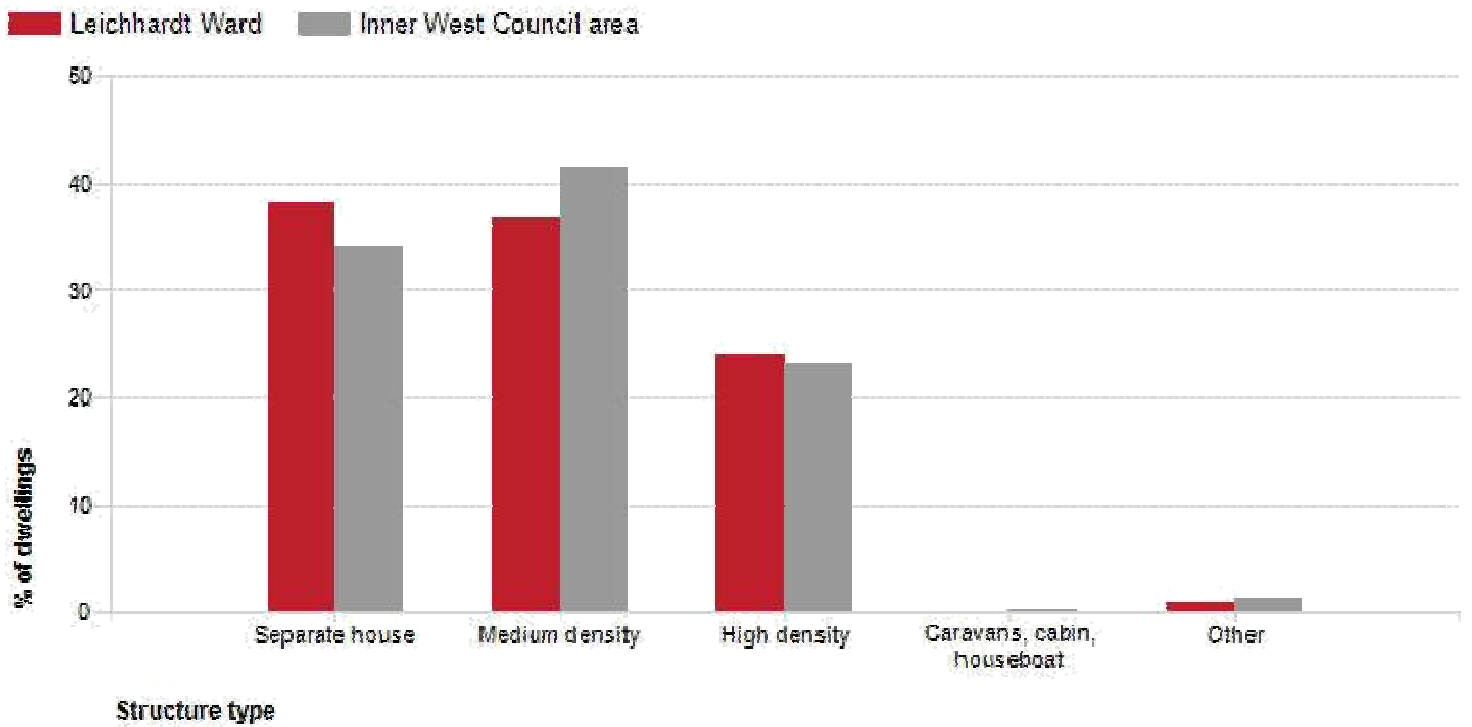
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Dwelling structure, 2011

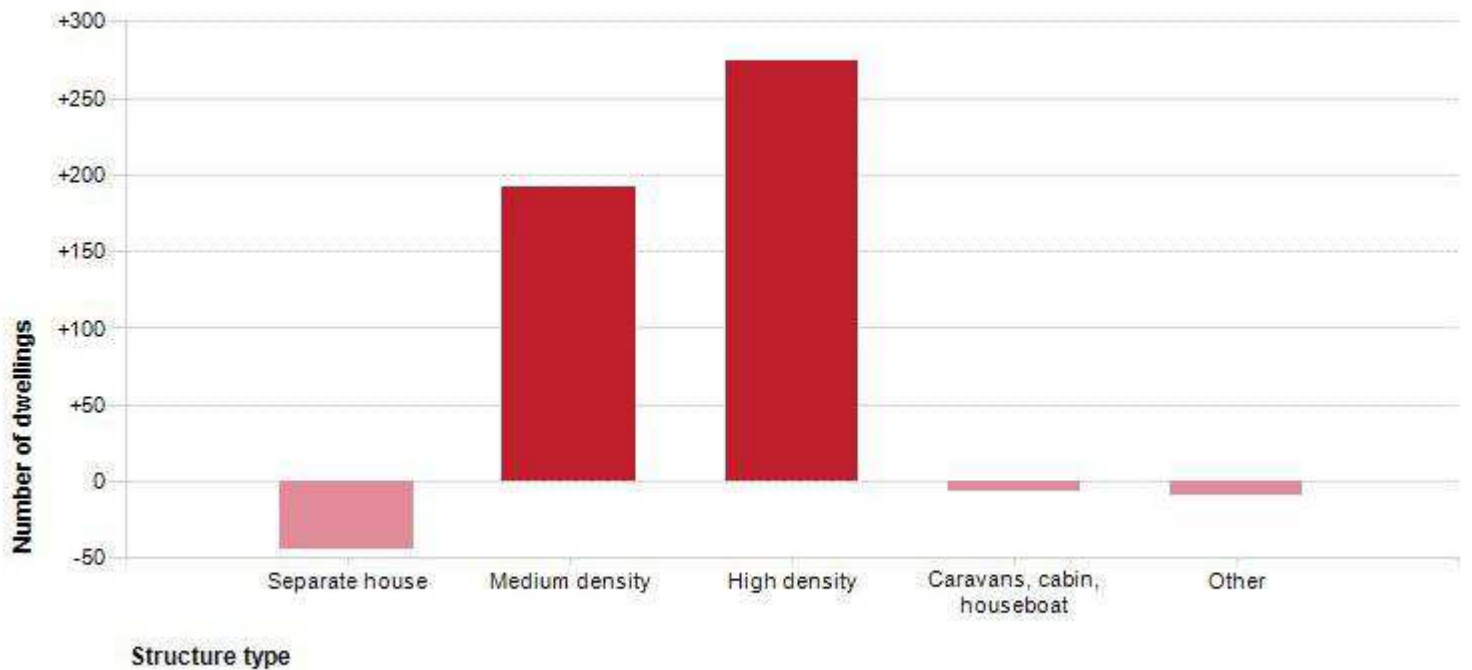


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Change in dwelling structure, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

In 2011, there were 5,967 separate houses in the area, 5,752 medium density dwellings, and 3,727 high density dwellings.

Analysis of the types of dwellings in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 shows that 38.2% of all dwellings were separate houses; 36.8% were medium density dwellings, and 23.9% 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 92.6% of the dwellings in Leichhardt Ward were occupied on Census night, compared to 92.6% in Inner West Council area. The proportion of unoccupied dwellings was 7.2%, which is similar compared to that found in Inner West Council area (7.1%).

Emerging groups

The total number of dwellings in Leichhardt Ward increased by 414 between 2006 and 2011.

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

- High density (+274 dwellings)
- Medium density (+192 dwellings)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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.

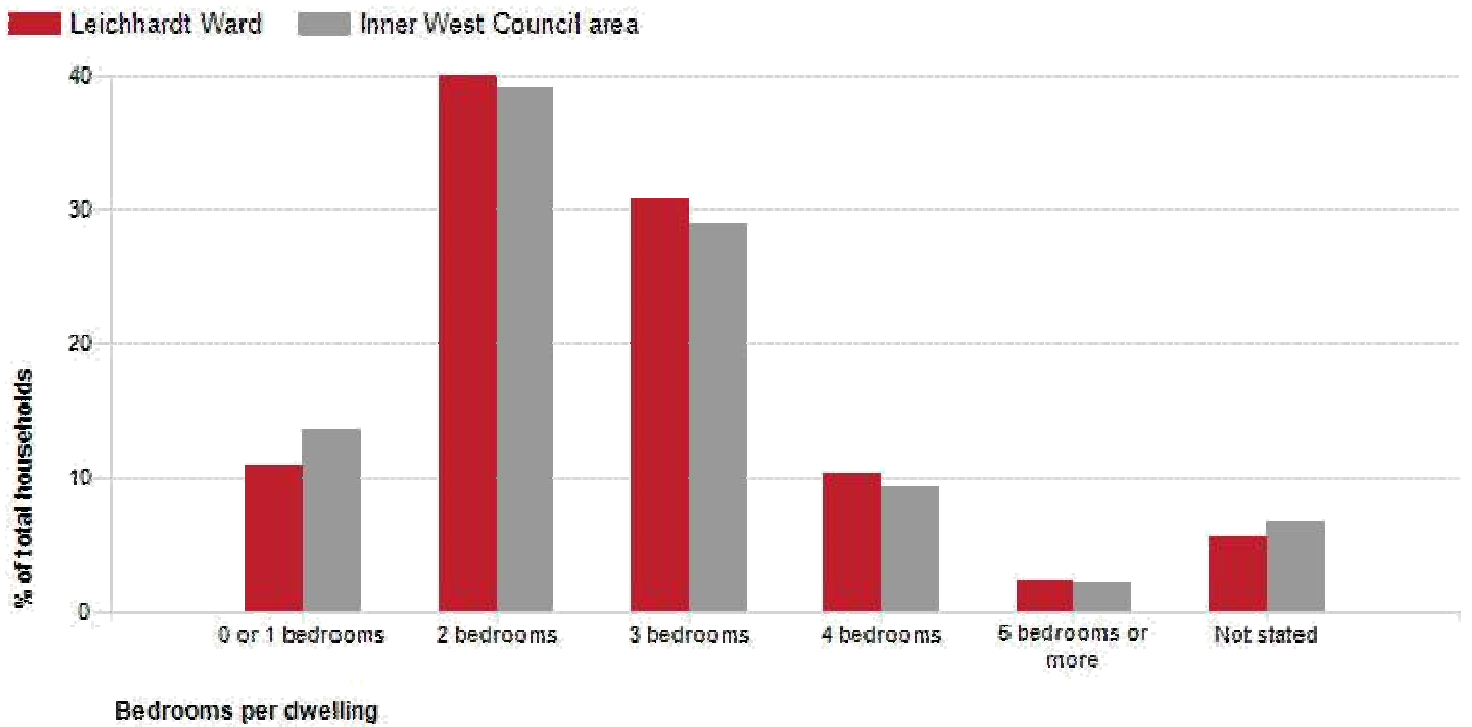
In combination with Household Type and Household Size, the Number of Bedrooms can also indicate issues around housing affordability, overcrowding and other socio-economic factors.

Number of bedrooms per dwelling

Leichhardt 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	1,578	10.9	13.7	1,408	10.1	12.8	+170
a 2 bedrooms	5,790	40.0	39.2	5,631	40.4	39.1	+159
3 bedrooms	4,462	30.8	28.9	4,355	31.2	28.6	+107
a 4 bedrooms	1,504	10.4	9.3	1,256	9.0	8.2	+248
5 bedrooms or more	330	2.3	2.1	256	1.8	2.0	+74
Not stated	815	5.6	6.8	1,036	7.4	9.2	-221
Total households	14,479	100.0	100.0	13,942	100.0	100.0	+537

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Number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2011

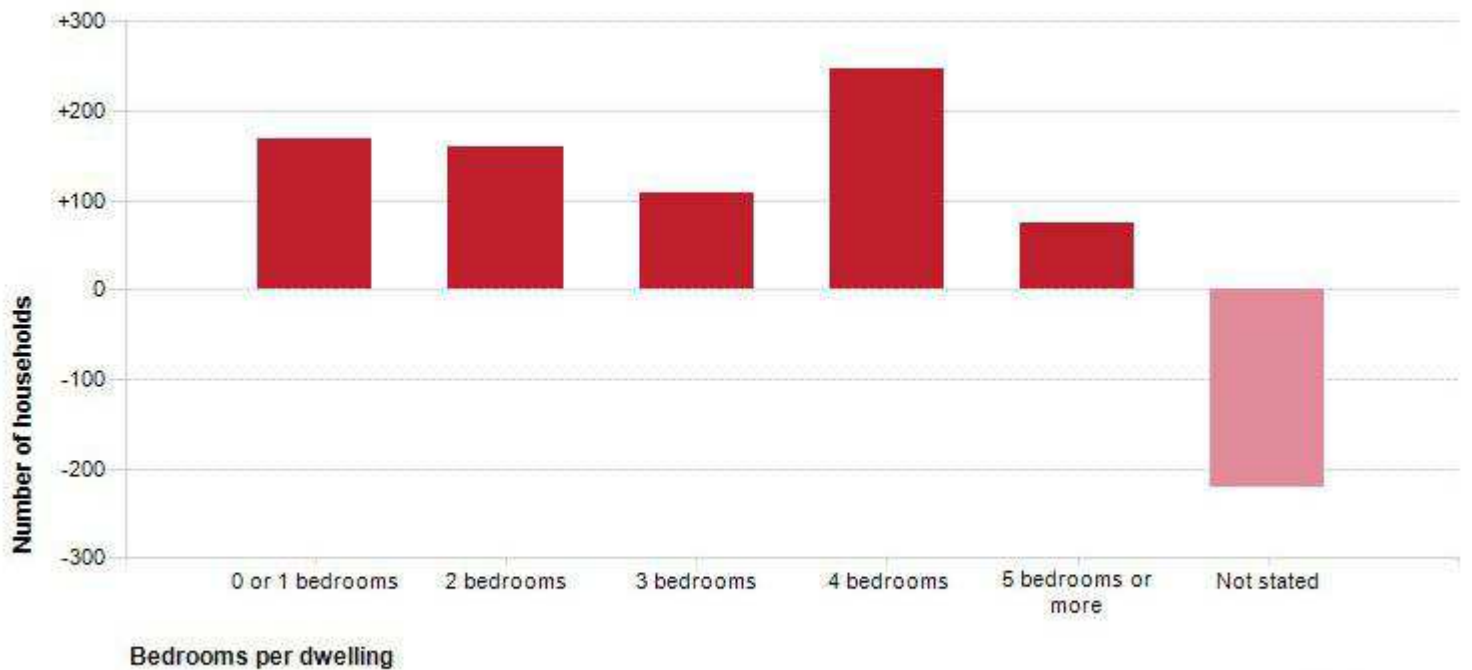


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Change in number of bedrooms per dwelling, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 50.9% of households were in dwellings with 2 bedrooms or less, and 12.7% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A *larger* percentage of 3 bedroom dwellings (30.8% compared to 28.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of 4 bedroom dwellings (10.4% compared to 9.3%)
- A *smaller* percentage of dwellings with 1 or no bedrooms (includes bedsitters) (10.9% compared to 13.7%)

Emerging groups

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

- 4 bedrooms (+248 dwellings)
- 0 or 1 bedrooms (+170 dwellings)
- 2 bedrooms (+159 dwellings)
- 3 bedrooms (+107 dwellings)

Leichhardt 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.

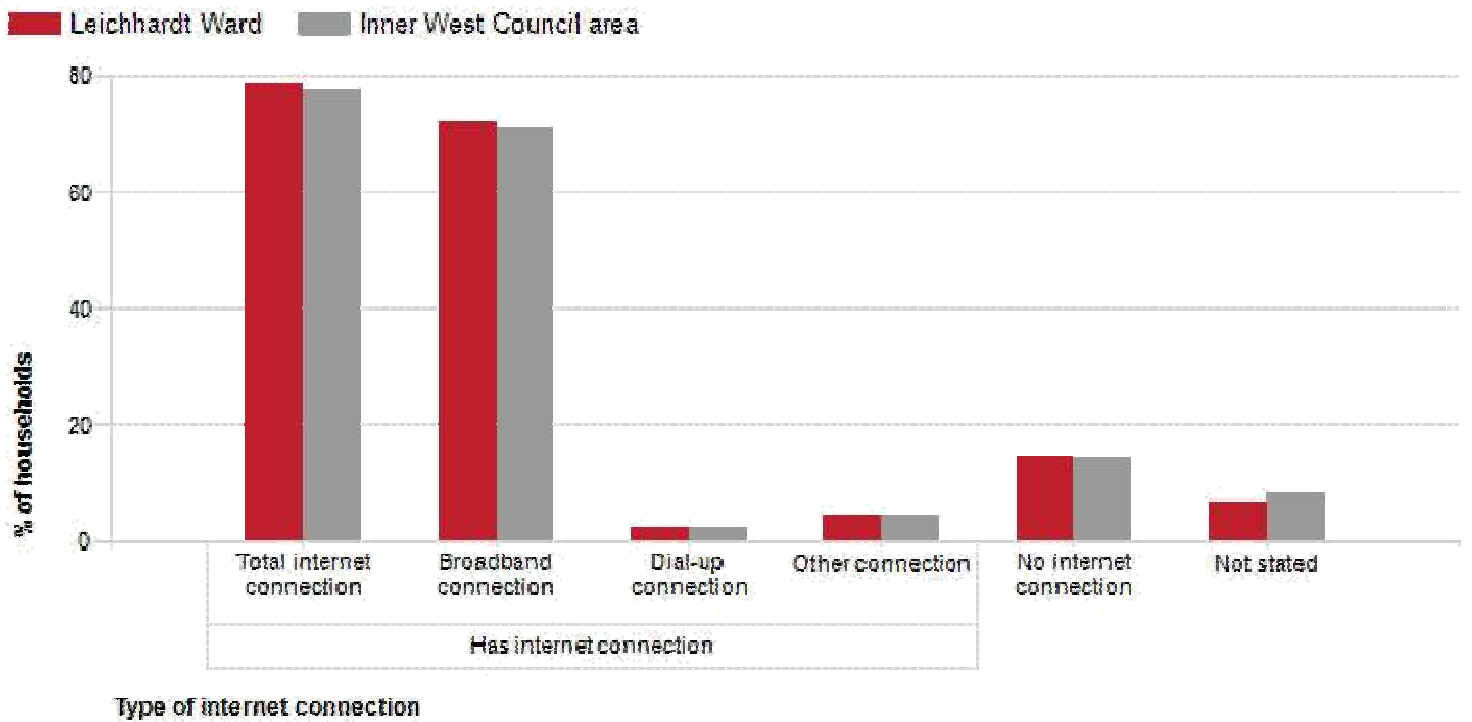
Internet connectivity in Leichhardt Ward can be affected by availability of connection, Education, Household Income and Age Structure.

Type of internet connection

Leichhardt Ward - Households	2011			2006			Change
Connection type	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	2006 to 2011
Total internet connection	11,383	78.6	77.7	9,080	65.1	62.8	+2,303
Broadband connection	10,437	72.1	71.1	6,536	46.9	45.1	+3,901
Dial-up connection	342	2.4	2.2	2,424	17.4	16.9	-2,082
Other connection	604	4.2	4.4	119	0.9	0.8	+485
No internet connection	2,100	14.5	14.2	3,716	26.6	27.1	-1,616
Not stated	997	6.9	8.1	1,154	8.3	10.2	-157
Total households	14,480	100.0	100.0	13,949	100.0	100.0	+531

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Type of internet connection, 2011

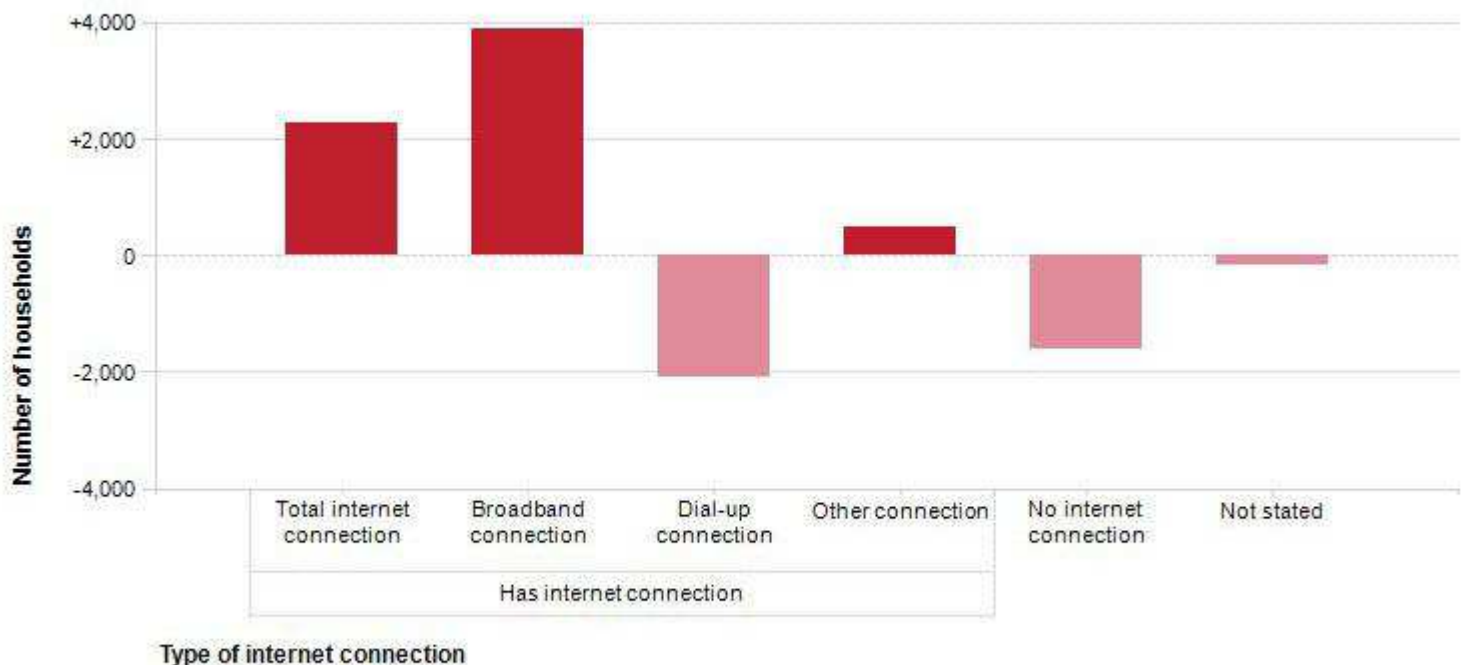


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Change in type of internet connection, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

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

Overall 16.9% of households had no internet connection or a dial up connection, and 72.1% 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 2,303.

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

- Broadband connection (+3,901 households)
- Total internet connection (+2,303 households)
- Dial-up connection (-2,082 households)

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt 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.

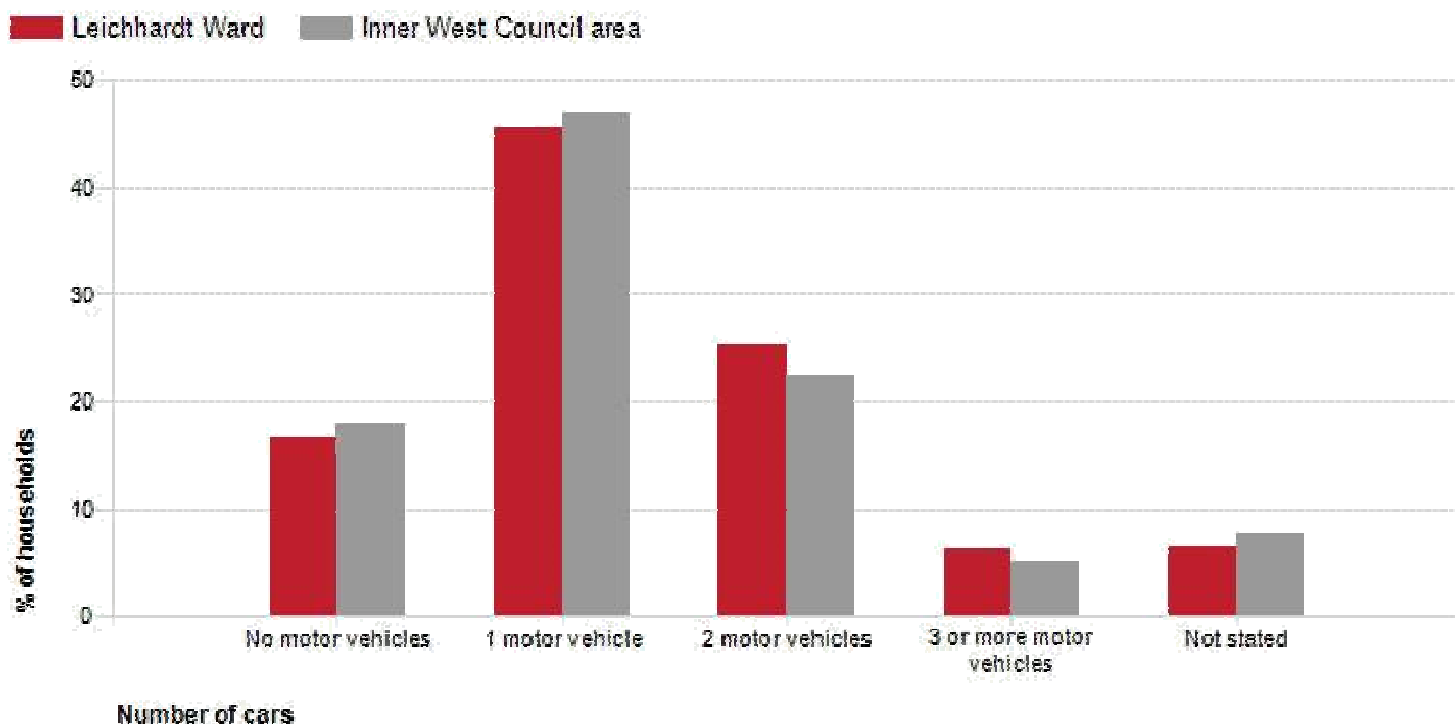
Car ownership

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change 2006 to 2011
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	
a No motor vehicles	2,404	16.6	18.0	2,372	17.0	19.5	+33
1 motor vehicle	6,602	45.6	46.9	6,276	45.0	44.5	+327
a 2 motor vehicles	3,651	25.2	22.4	3,253	23.3	20.7	+398
3 or more motor vehicles	893	6.2	5.0	808	5.8	4.5	+85
Not stated	925	6.4	7.7	1,240	8.9	10.7	-315
Total households	14,475	100.0	100.0	13,948	100.0	100.0	+527

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a People who travelled to work by car

Car ownership, 2011

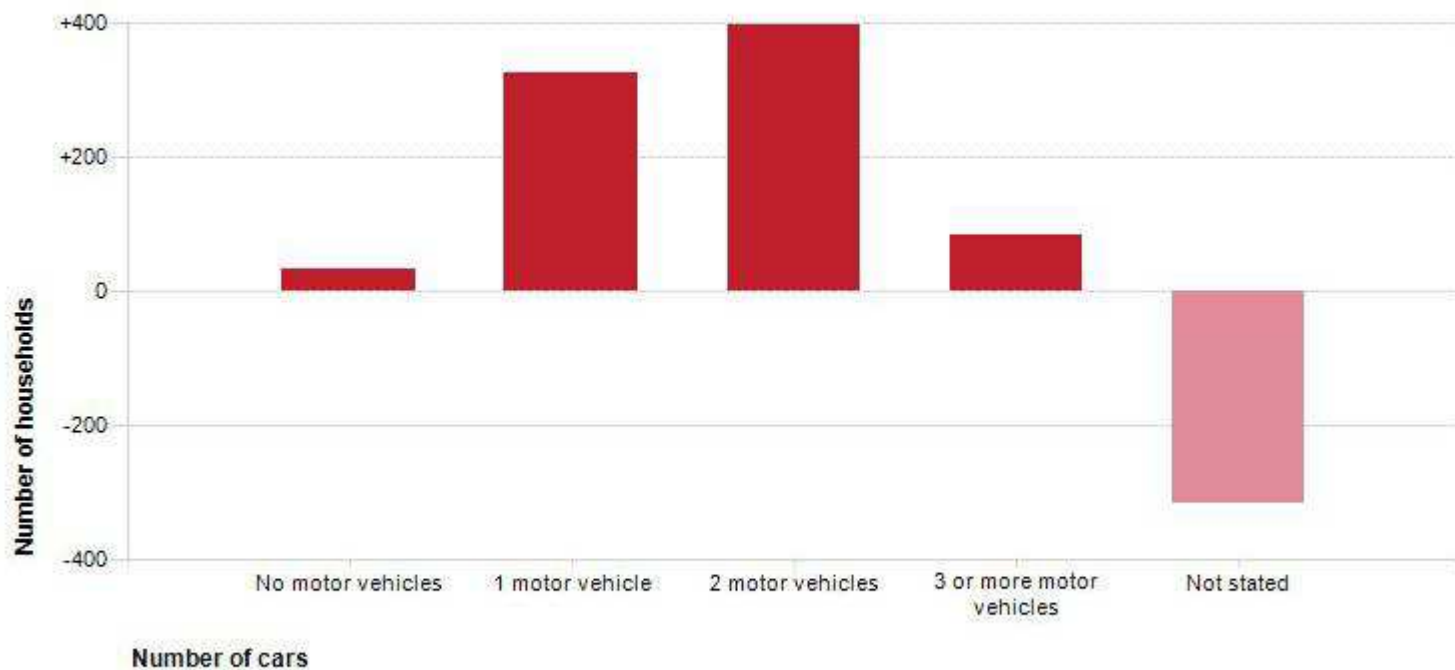


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Change in car ownership, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in Leichhardt Ward in 2011 compared to Inner West Council area shows that 77.0% of the households owned at least one car, while 16.6% 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 smaller proportion who owned just one car; a larger proportion who owned two cars; and a larger proportion who owned three cars or more.

Overall, 45.6% of the households owned one car; 25.2% owned two cars; and 6.2% 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 Leichhardt Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- 2 motor vehicles (+398 households)
- 1 motor vehicle (+327 households)
- 3 or more motor vehicles (+85 households)

Leichhardt Ward

Housing tenure

Leichhardt 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 Leichhardt Ward, Tenure data is useful for analysing housing markets, housing affordability and identifying public housing areas.

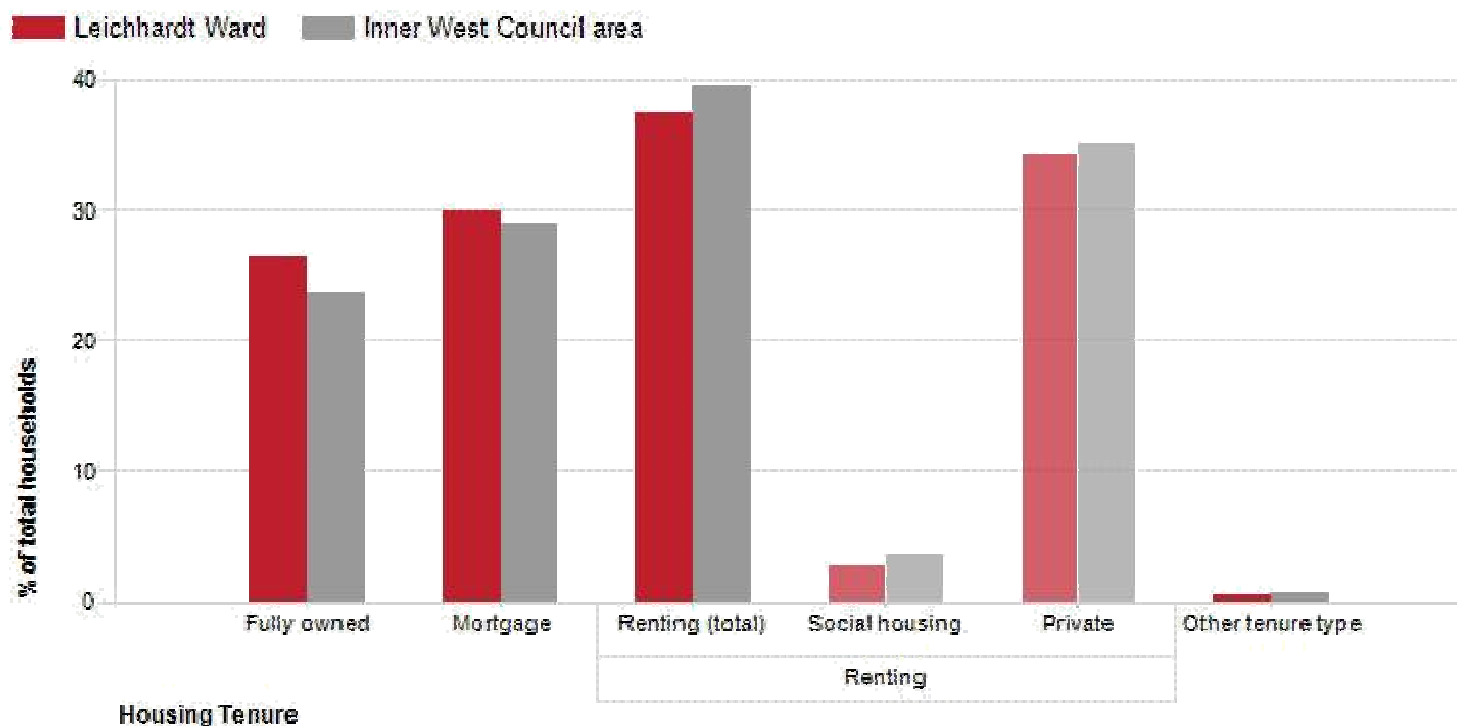
Housing tenure

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		2006		Change		
Tenure type	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area % 2006 to 2011	
a Fully owned	3,810	26.3	23.6	3,776	27.1	23.9	+34
a Mortgage	4,343	30.0	29.0	3,794	27.2	26.4	+549
Renting	5,423	37.4	39.6	5,190	37.2	39.5	+233
▪ a Renting - Social housing	402	2.8	3.8	309	2.2	3.6	+93
▪ a Renting - Private	4,968	34.3	35.3	4,798	34.4	35.2	+170
▪ Renting - Not stated	53	0.4	0.4	83	0.6	0.6	-30
Other tenure type	58	0.4	0.5	59	0.4	0.5	-1
Not stated	855	5.9	7.3	1,120	8.0	9.7	-265
Total households	14,489	100.0	100.0	13,938	100.0	100.0	+551

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

a Dominant tenure type

Housing tenure, 2011

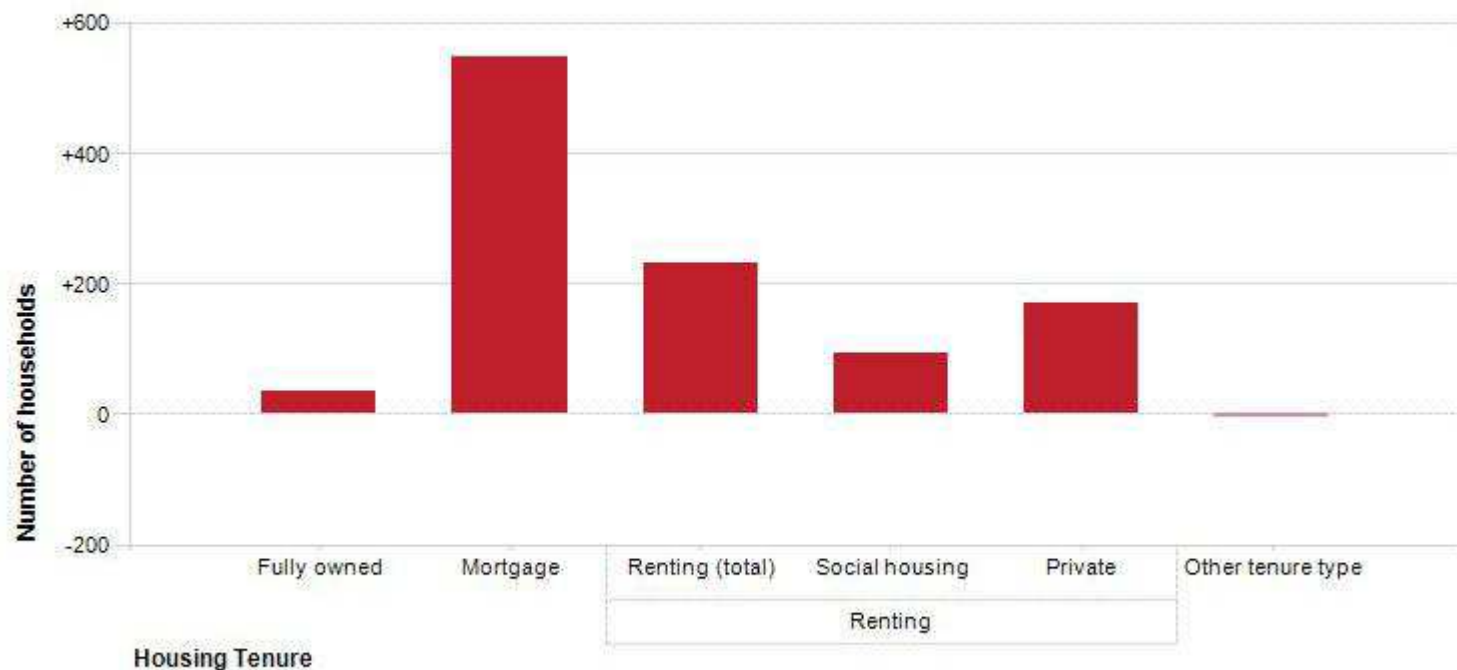


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Change in housing tenure, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 26.3% of the population owned their dwelling; 30.0% were purchasing, and 37.4% were renting, compared with 23.6%, 29.0% and 39.6% respectively for Inner West Council area.

Emerging groups

The largest changes in housing tenure categories for the households in Leichhardt Ward between 2006 and 2011 were:

- Mortgage (+549 persons)
- Renting - Private (+170 persons) Renting
- - Social housing (+93 persons)

The total number of households in Leichhardt Ward increased by 551 between 2006 and 2011.

Leichhardt Ward

Housing loan repayments

Mortgage repayments are directly related to house prices in Leichhardt 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](#).

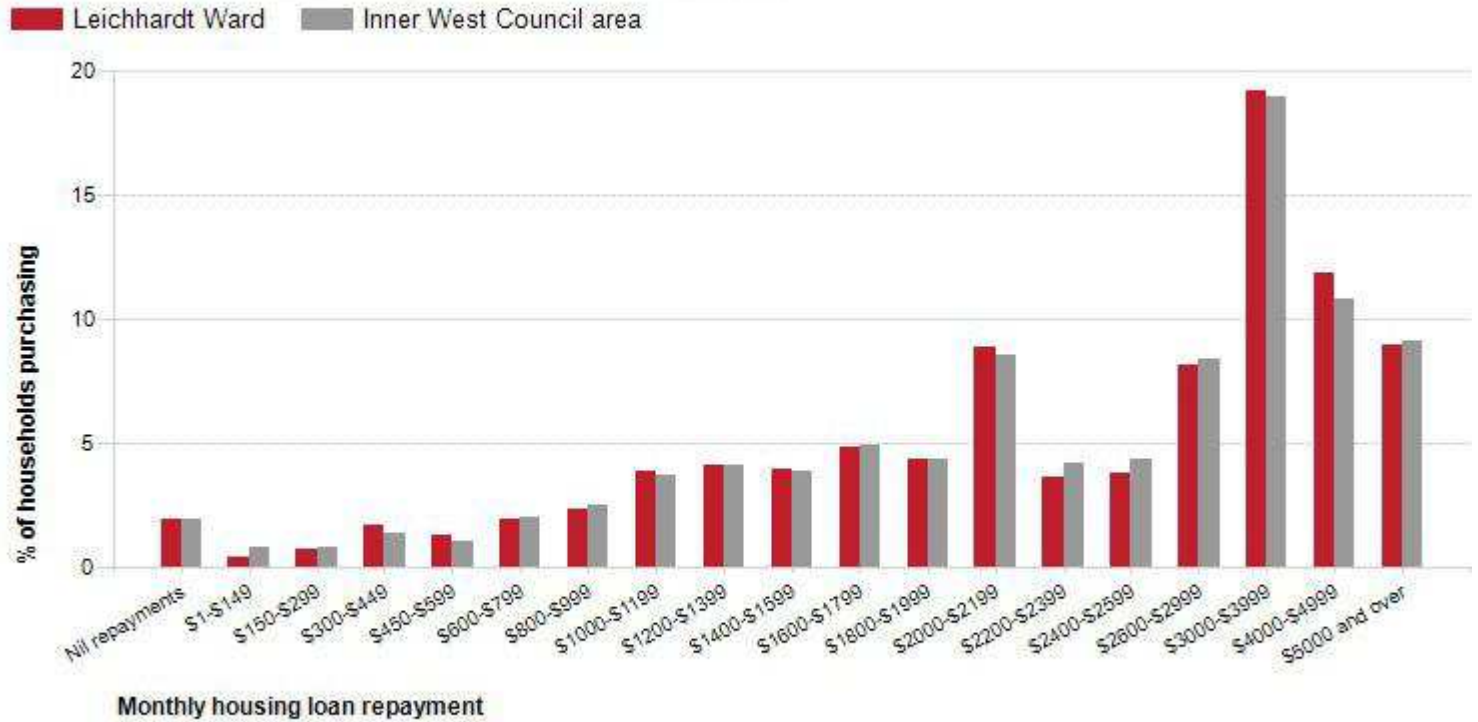
Monthly housing loan repayments

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Monthly repayment amount			
Nil repayments	83	1.9	1.9
\$1-\$149	17	0.4	0.8
\$150-\$299	30	0.7	0.8
\$300-\$449	74	1.7	1.4
\$450-\$599	54	1.2	1.0
\$600-\$799	82	1.9	2.0
\$800-\$999	102	2.3	2.5
\$1000-\$1199	168	3.9	3.7
\$1200-\$1399	179	4.1	4.1
\$1400-\$1599	173	4.0	3.9
\$1600-\$1799	211	4.8	4.9
\$1800-\$1999	188	4.3	4.4
\$2000-\$2199	386	8.9	8.6
\$2200-\$2399	158	3.6	4.2
\$2400-\$2599	165	3.8	4.3
\$2600-\$2999	355	8.2	8.4
\$3000-\$3999	838	19.3	19.0
\$4000-\$4999	515	11.8	10.8
\$5000 and over	390	9.0	9.1
Not stated	185	4.2	4.2
Total households with a mortgage	4,353	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 Leichhardt Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a larger proportion of households paying high mortgage repayments (\$2,600 per month or more), and a similar proportion of households with low mortgage repayments (less than \$1000 per month).

Overall, 48.2% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 10.2% were paying low repayments, compared with 47.3% and 10.4% respectively in Inner West Council area.

The major difference between the household loan repayments of Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area is:

- A larger percentage of \$4000-\$4999 (11.8% compared to 10.8%)

Leichhardt Ward

Housing loan quartiles

Mortgage repayments in Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011			2006			Change
Loan repayment quartile group	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	% 2006 to 2011
Lowest group	670	16.1	16.1	537	15.2	15.2	+133
Medium lowest	688	16.5	16.5	579	16.4	17.7	+109
Medium highest	938	22.5	23.5	926	26.2	25.9	+12
Highest group	1,873	44.9	43.8	1,491	42.2	41.2	+382
Total households with a mortgage	4,168	100.0	100.0	3,533	100.0	100.0	+635

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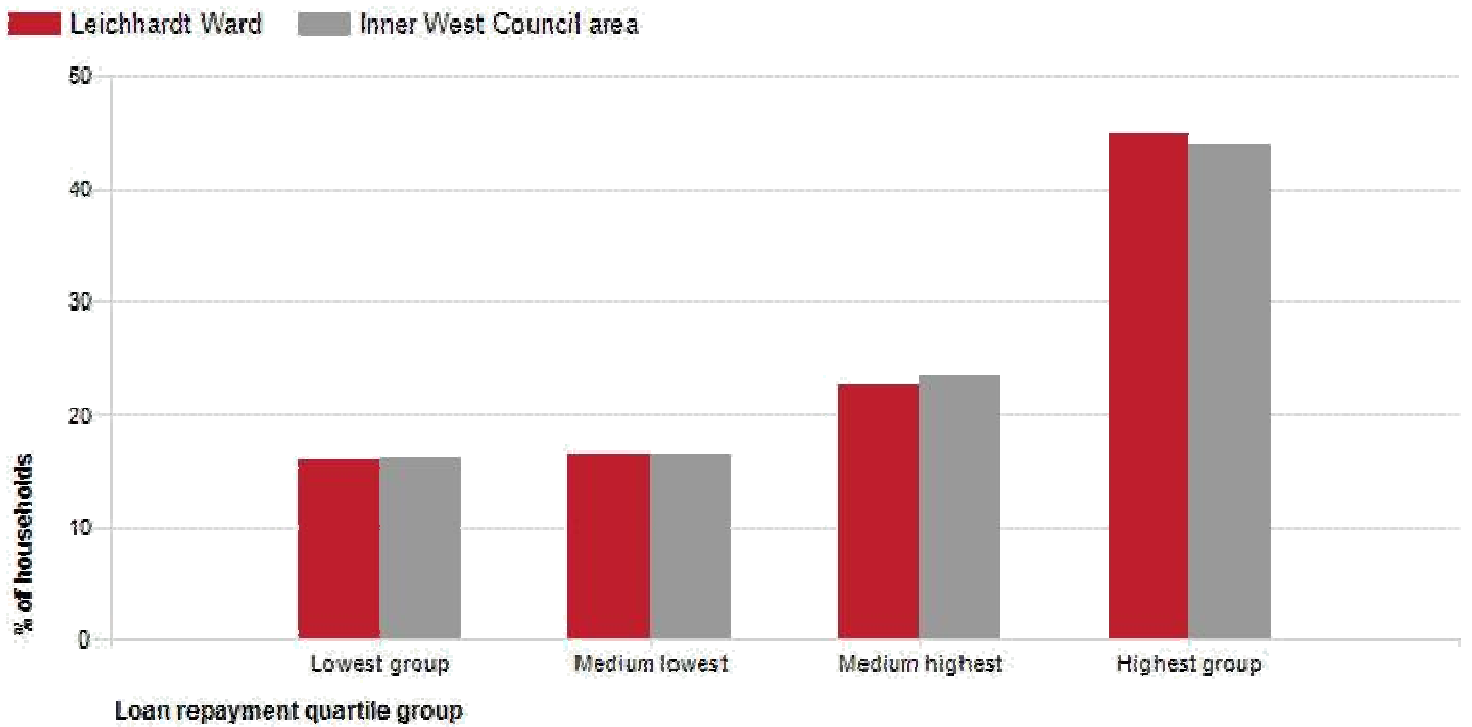
Housing loan - Quartile group dollar ranges

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

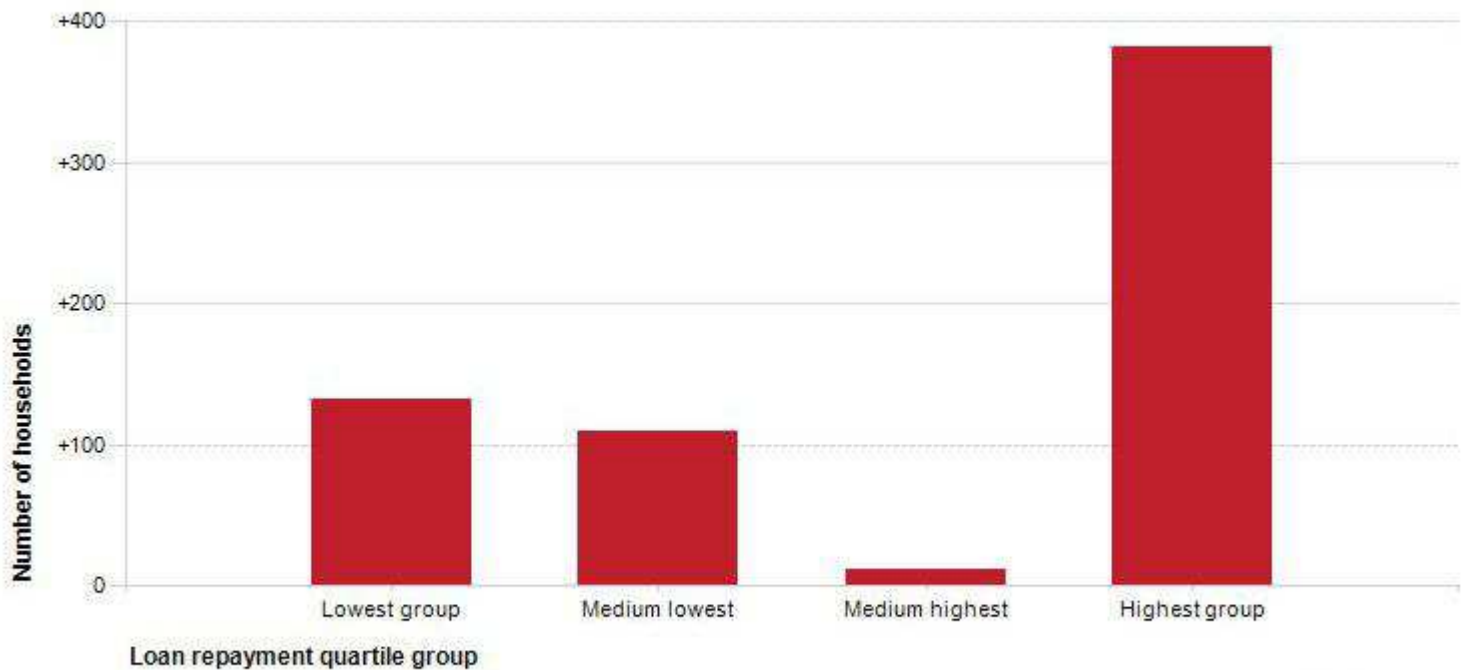


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Change in housing loan quartiles, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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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 Leichhardt Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a larger proportion of households in the highest repayment quartile, and a similar proportion in the lowest repayment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households with a mortgage in Leichhardt Ward increased by 635 between 2006 and 2011. The most significant change in Leichhardt Ward during this period was in the highest quartile which showed an increase of 382 households.

Leichhardt Ward

Housing rental payments

Rental payments can be a better measure of the cost of housing in Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		
	Number	%	Inner West Council area %
Weekly rental amount			
Nil	79	1.5	1.7
\$1 - \$74	62	1.2	1.4
\$75 - \$99	117	2.2	2.9
\$100 - \$124	51	0.9	1.1
\$125 - \$149	103	1.9	1.7
\$150 - \$174	84	1.6	1.9
\$175 - \$199	61	1.1	1.5
\$200 - \$224	173	3.2	3.1
\$225 - \$249	127	2.4	2.2
\$250 - \$274	195	3.6	4.3
\$275 - \$299	138	2.6	3.4
\$300 - \$324	327	6.1	7.1
\$325 - \$349	265	4.9	4.4
\$350 - \$374	491	9.1	7.9
\$375 - \$399	355	6.6	5.3
\$400 - \$424	374	7.0	7.4
\$425 - \$449	198	3.7	3.3
\$450 - \$549	795	14.8	14.7
\$550 - \$649	629	11.7	10.5
\$650 - \$749	330	6.1	5.6
\$750 - \$849	145	2.7	2.9
\$850 - \$949	55	1.0	1.4
\$950+	72	1.3	1.8
Rent not stated	154	2.9	2.8
Total households renting	5,380	100.0	100.0

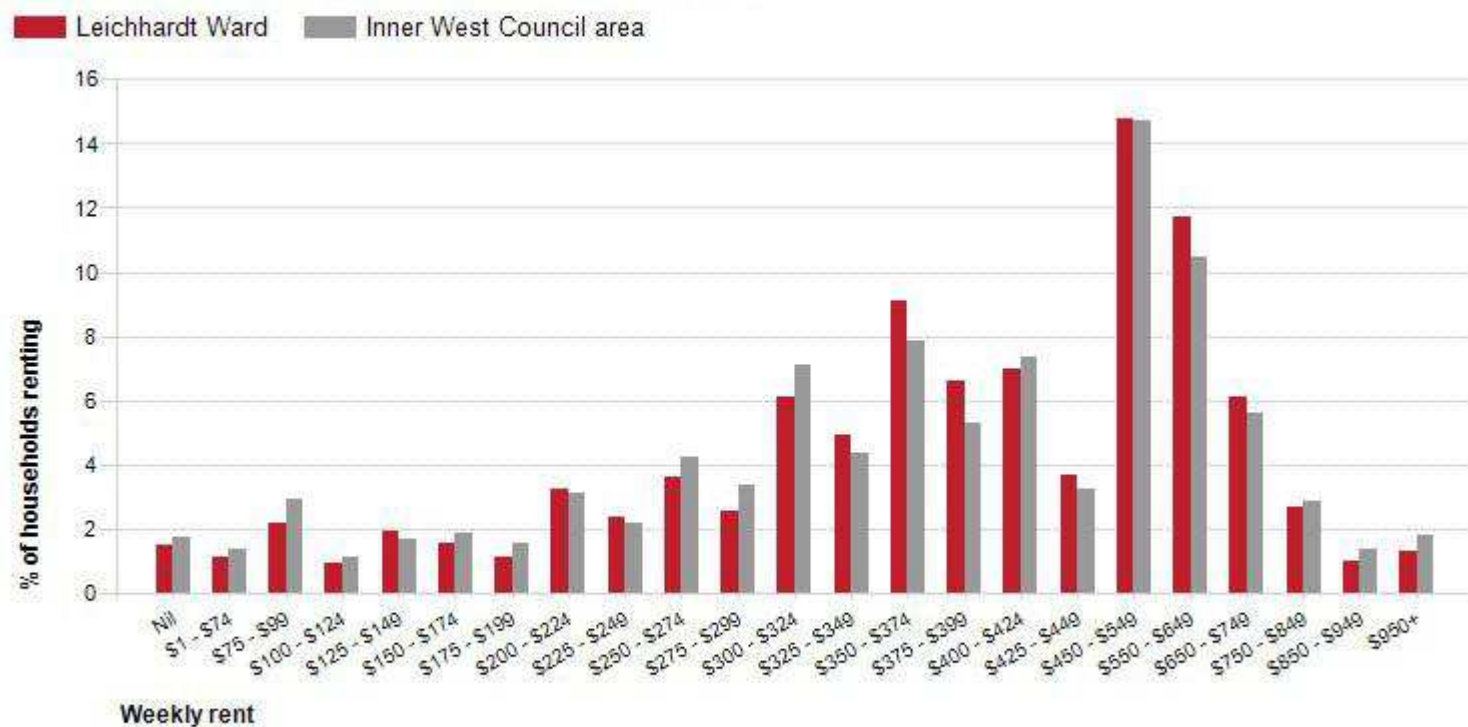
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[a Households renting social housing](#)

[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



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Dominant groups

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

Overall, 48.3% of households were paying high rental payments, and 7.7% 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 Leichhardt Ward and Inner West Council area were:

- A larger percentage of \$375 - \$399 (6.6% compared to 5.3%)
- A larger percentage of \$350 - \$374 (9.1% compared to 7.9%)
- A larger percentage of \$550 - \$649 (11.7% compared to 10.5%)

Leichhardt Ward

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments in Leichhardt 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

Leichhardt Ward - Households (Enumerated)	2011		2006		Change		
Quartile group	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	Number	%	Inner West Council area %	% 2006 to 2011
Lowest group	525	10.0	11.8	435	8.6	11.6	+90
Medium lowest	754	14.4	16.1	839	16.6	19.3	-86
Medium highest	1,630	31.2	29.0	1,523	30.2	27.7	+107
Highest group	2,317	44.3	43.1	2,247	44.5	41.5	+70
Total households renting	5,226	100.0	100.0	5,045	100.0	100.0	+181

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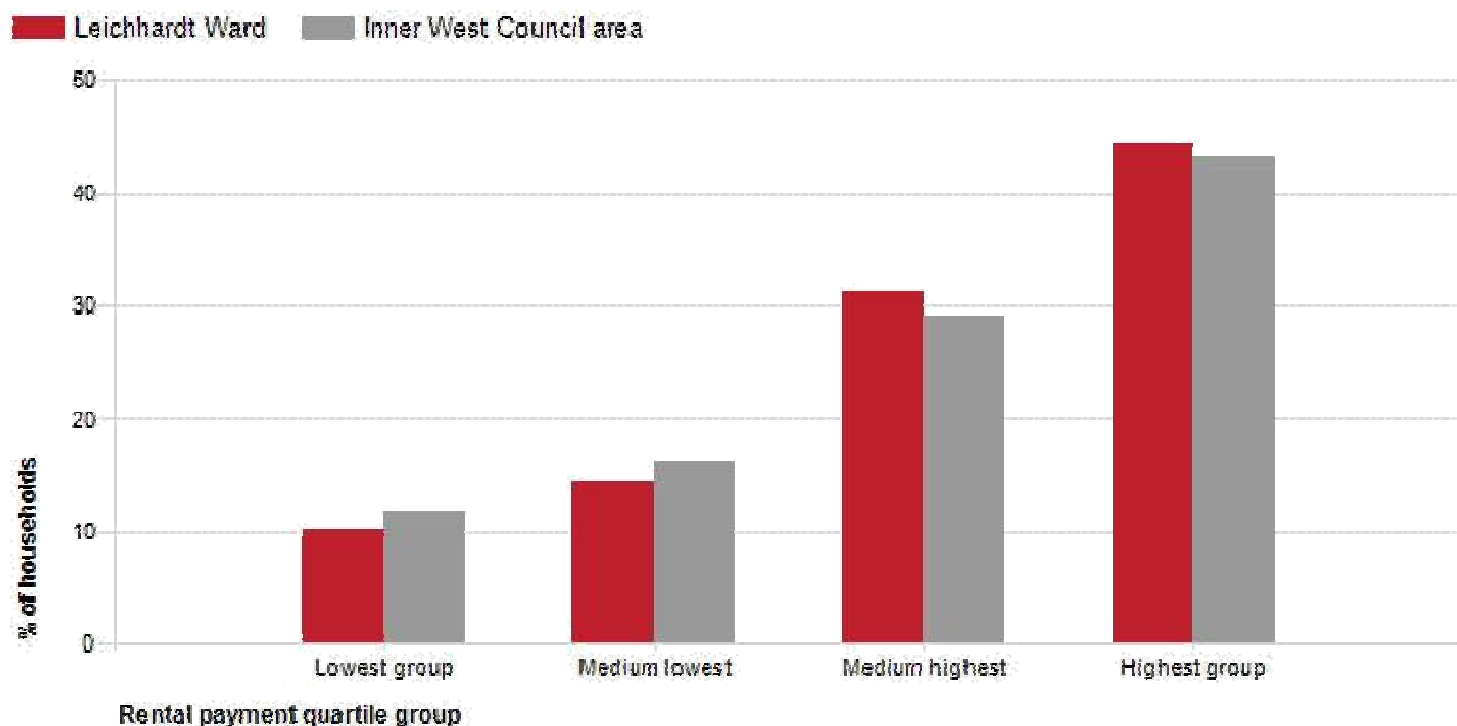
Housing rental - Quartile group dollar ranges

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

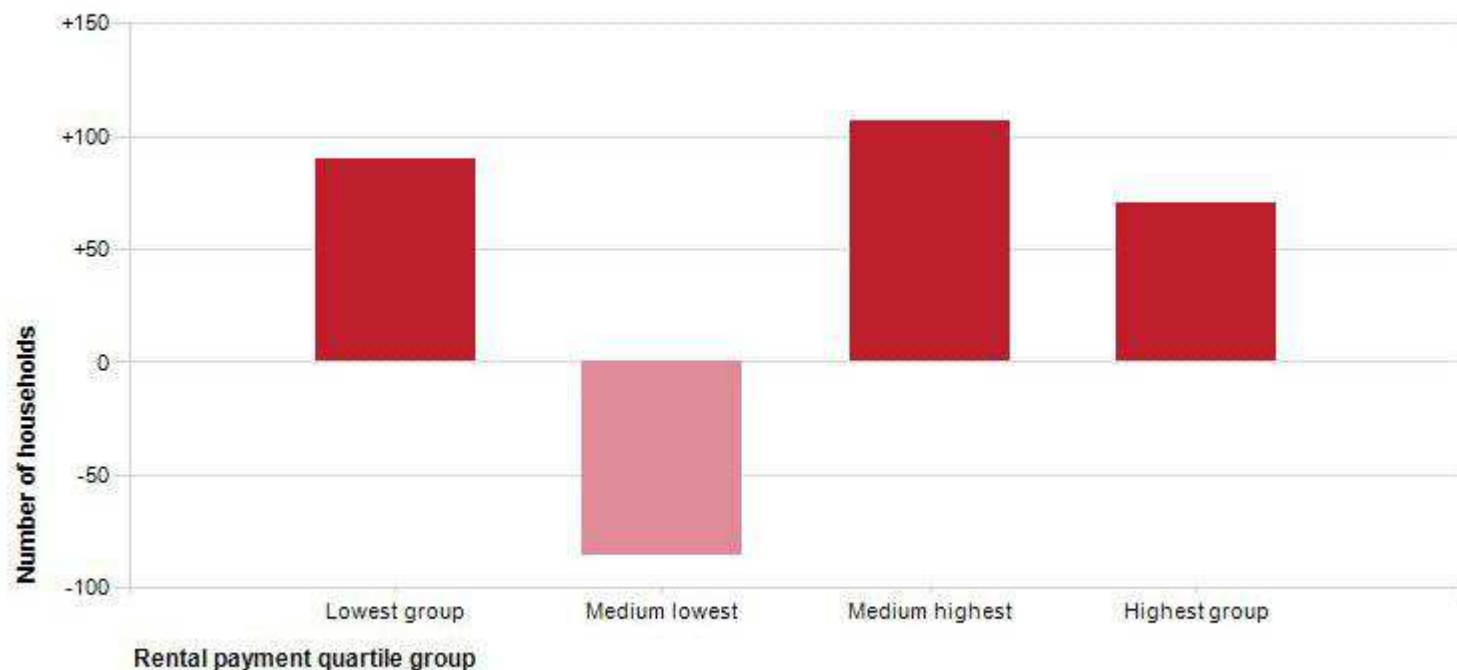


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Change in housing rental quartiles, 2006 to 2011

Leichhardt Ward



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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 Leichhardt Ward compared to Inner West Council area shows that there was a larger proportion of households in the highest payment quartile, and a smaller proportion in the lowest payment quartile.

Emerging groups

The total number of households renting their dwelling in Leichhardt Ward increased by 181 between 2006 and 2011. The most significant change during this period was in the medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 107 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

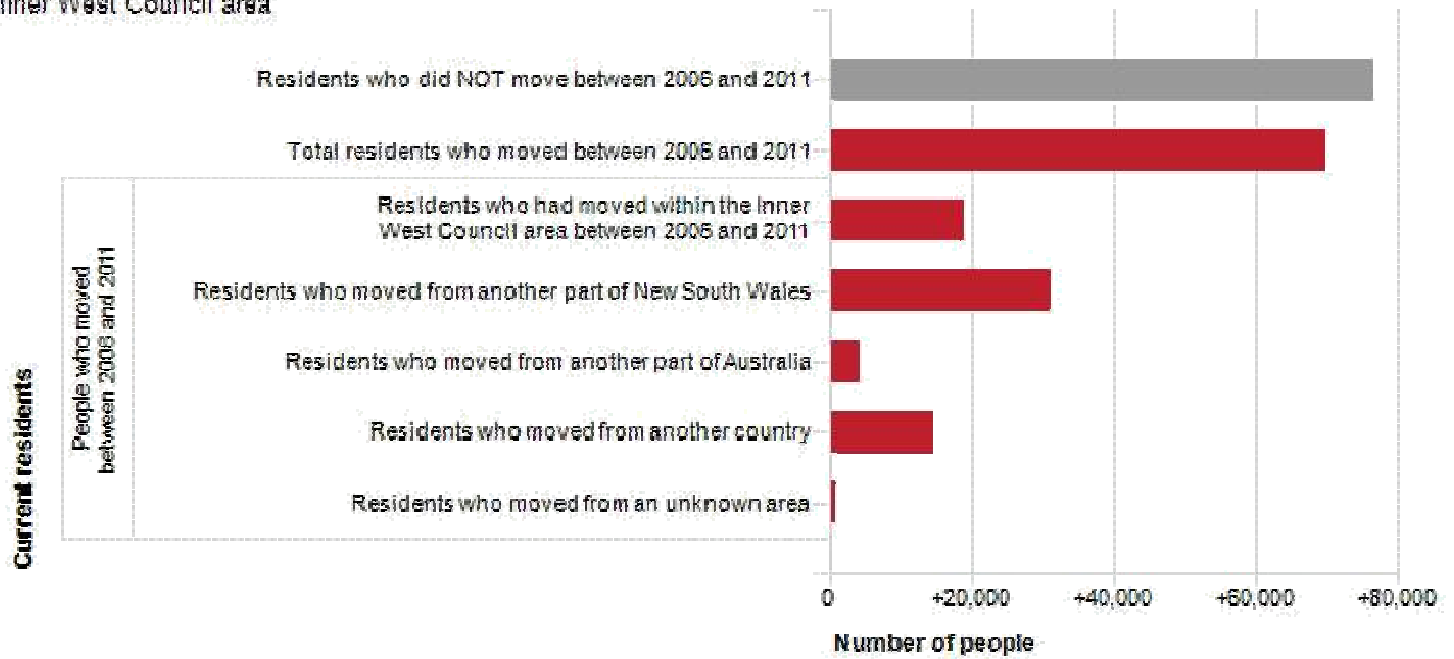
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Previous residential location of current residents in 2011

Inner West Council area



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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
Migration to other countries	--
Net Migration from other countries	--

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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

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

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 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
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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

Inner West Council area

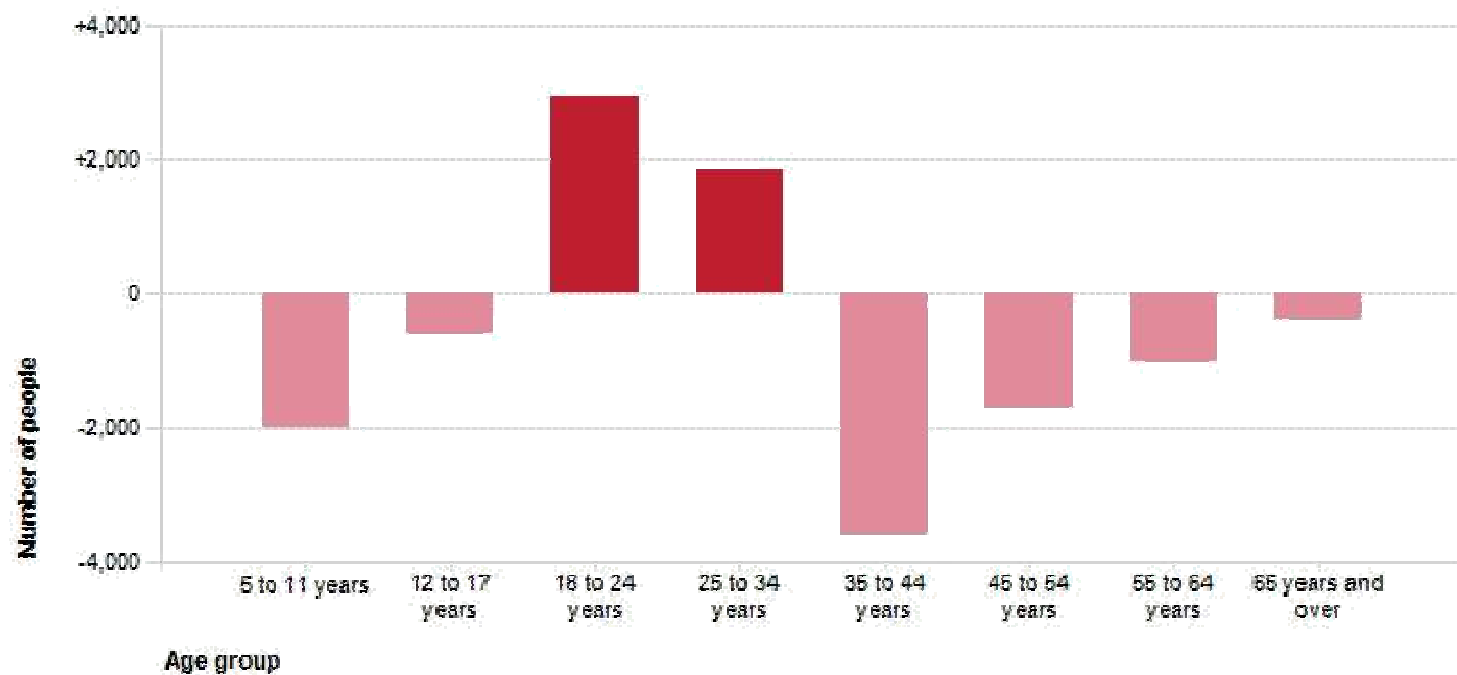
Age group	In migration	Out migration	Net migration
5 to 11 years	+1,513	-3,504	-1,991
12 to 17 years	+818	-1,395	-577
18 to 24 years	+5,028	-2,089	+2,939
25 to 34 years	+13,376	-11,514	+1,862
35 to 44 years	+8,274	-11,882	-3,608
45 to 54 years	+3,229	-4,909	-1,680
55 to 64 years	+1,755	-2,759	-1,004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

Inner West Council area



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Inner West Council area

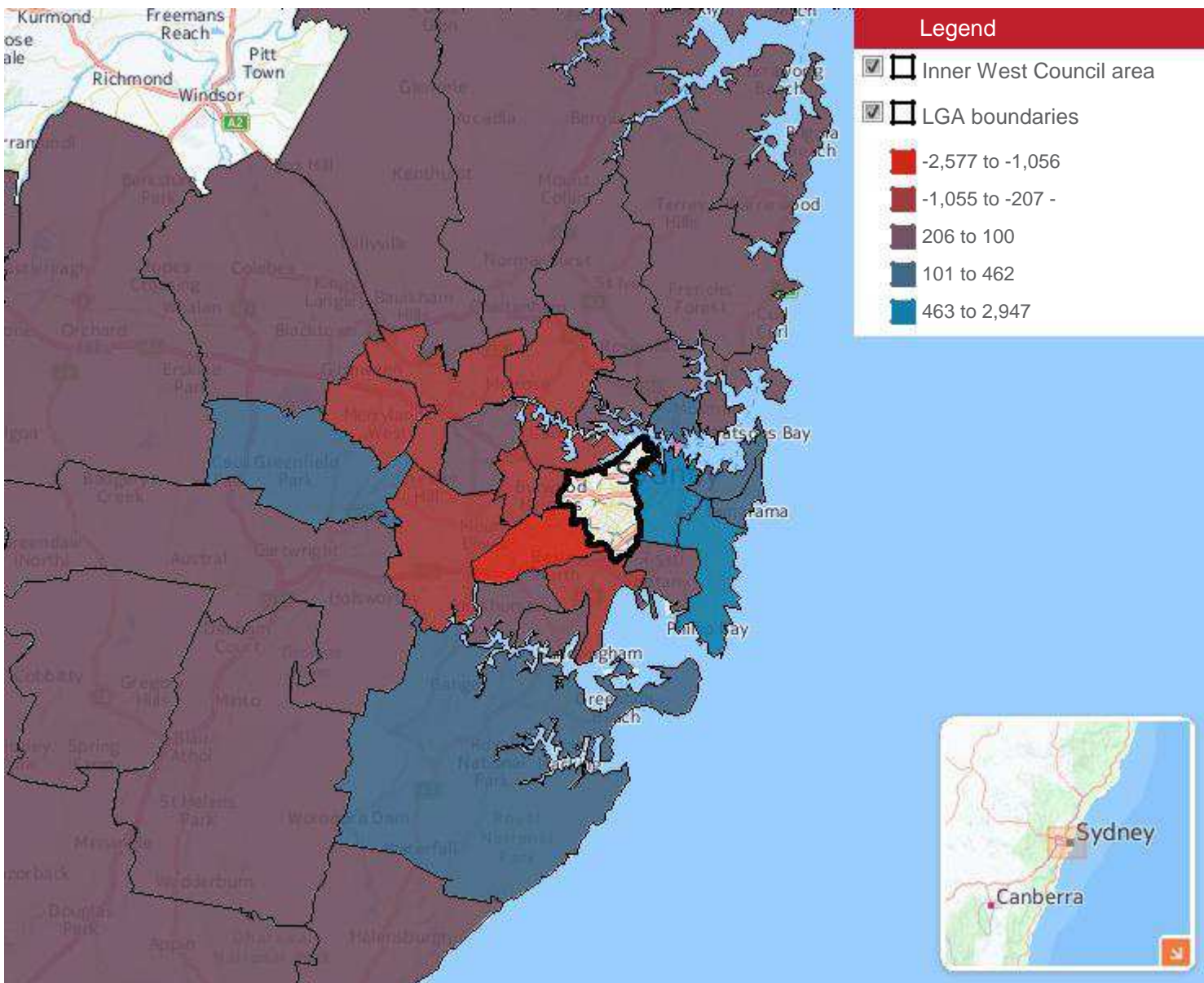
Migration by age and location

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Map of net gains and losses by LGA

Inner West Council area - between 2006 and 2011



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Net gains and losses by LGA

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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		
	Houses	Other	Total	Houses	Other	Total
Year (ending June 30)						
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

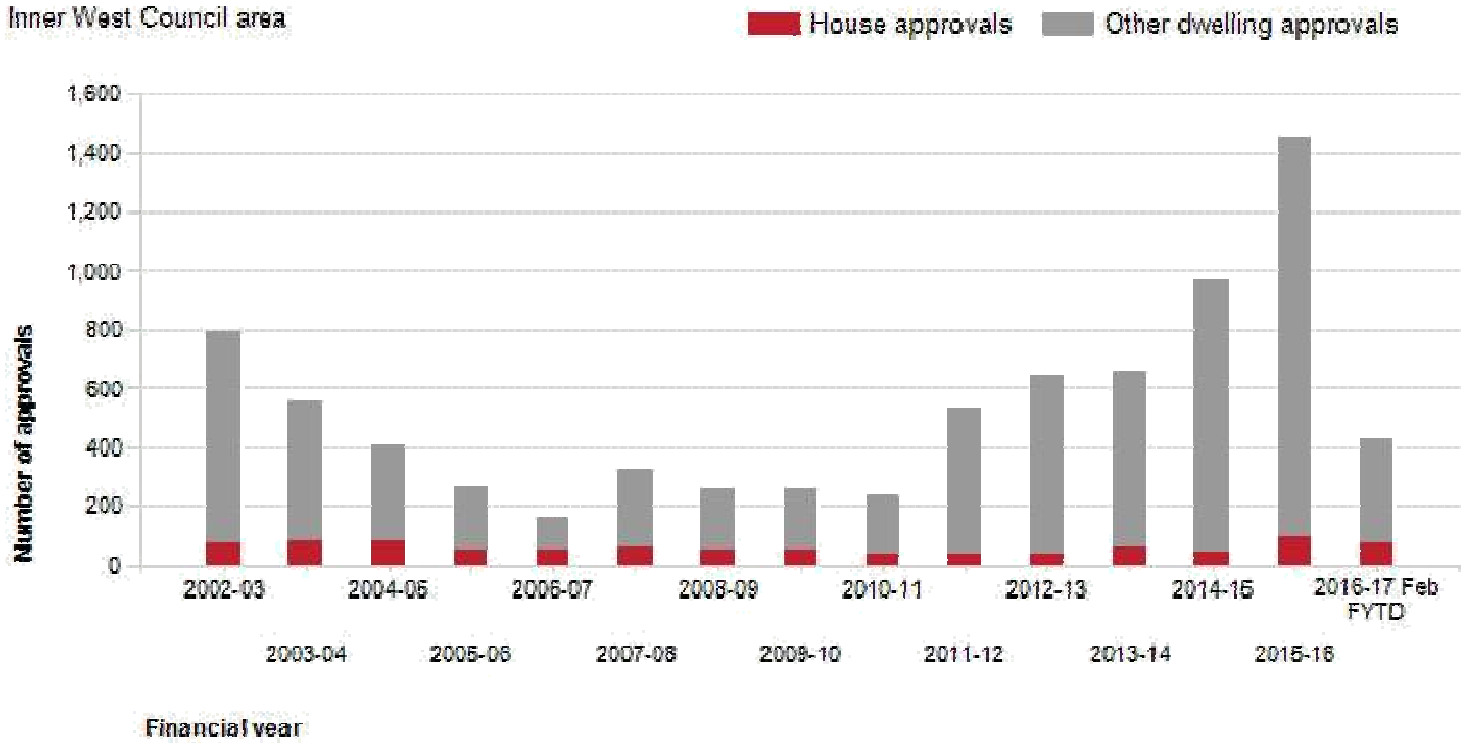
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Residential building approvals

Inner West Council area



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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.

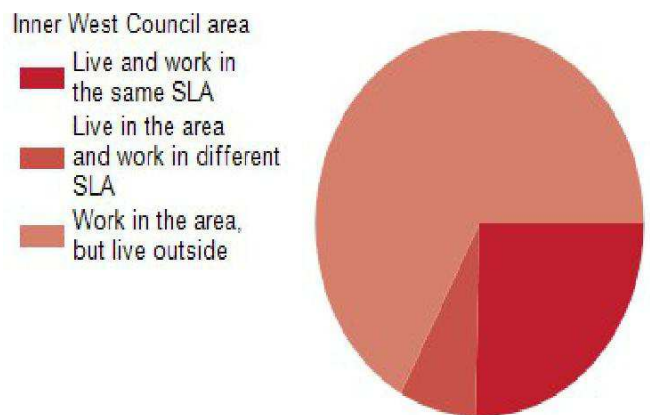
Overview

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



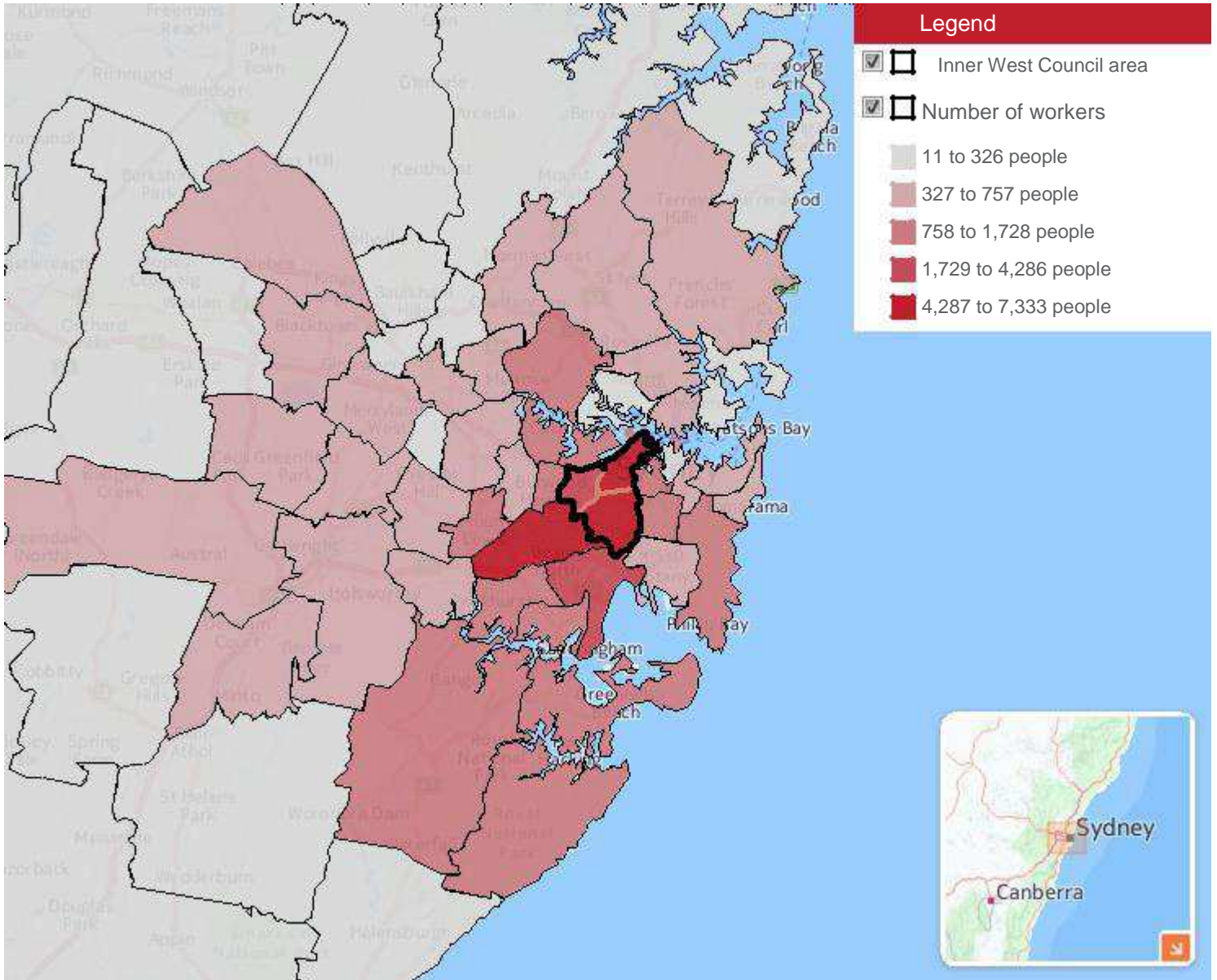
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Detailed breakdown by SLA

Residential locations of workers 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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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.

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[.id](#) [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

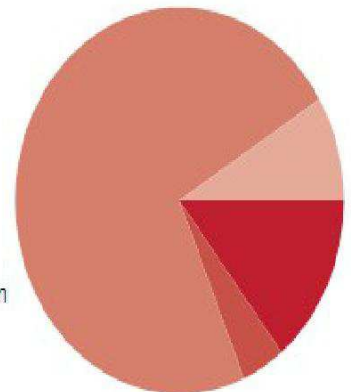
Inner West Council area		2011	
Status	Number	%	
Live and work in the area	17,197	18.6	
Live and work in the same SLA	13,269	14.3	
Live in the area and work in different SLA	3,928	4.2	
Live in the area, but work outside	67,172	72.6	
Work location unknown	8,129	8.8	
Total employed residents	92,498	100.0	

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

Employment location of resident workers, 2011

Inner West Council area

- Live and work in the same SLA
- Live in the area and work in different SLA
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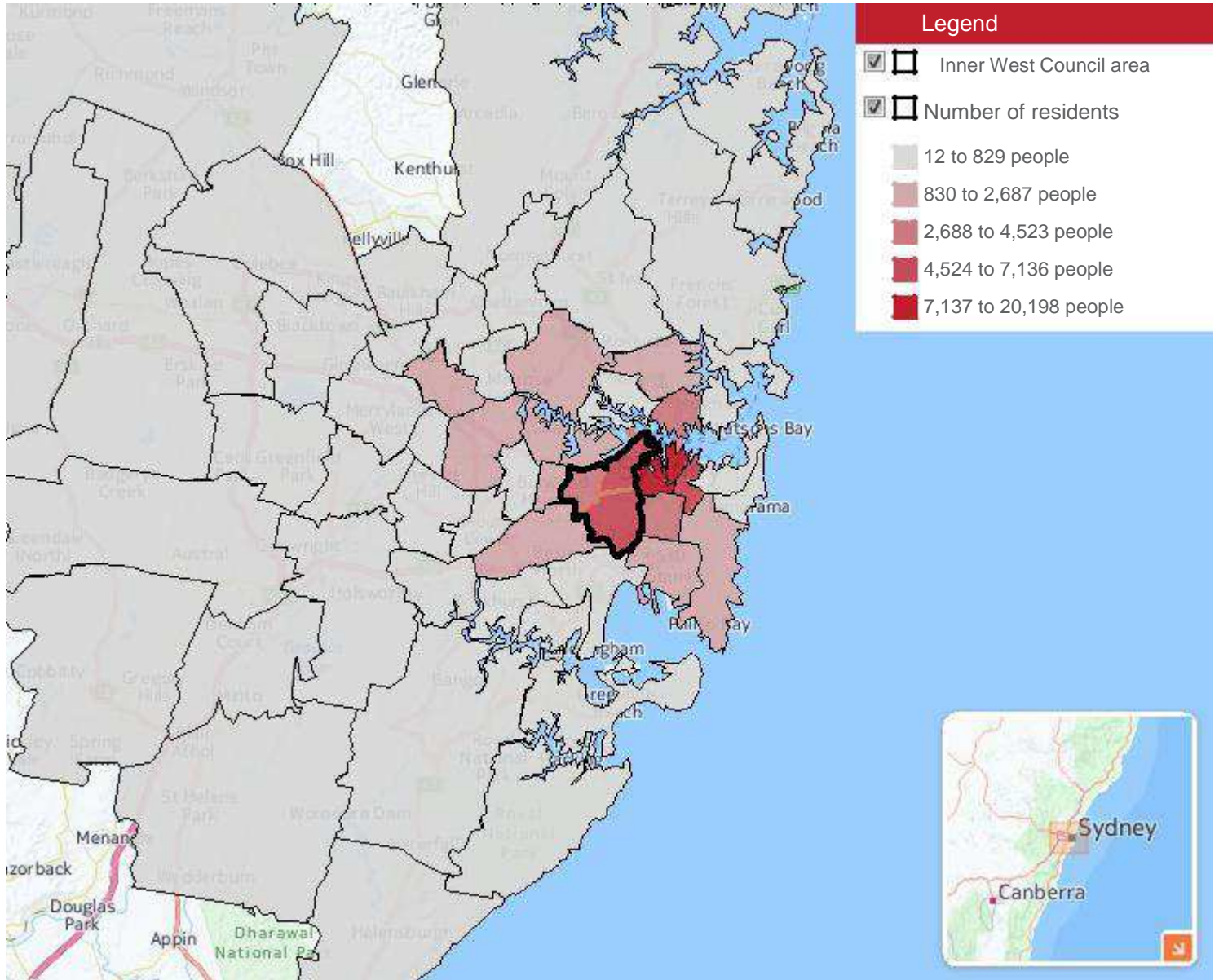
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Detailed breakdown by SLA

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

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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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Inner West Council area

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.