

Overview of the Strathfield Electorate

The Strathfield Electorate is a large inner metropolitan electorate taking in the Strathfield and Burwood local government areas (LGA's) as well as parts of Canterbury-Bankstown and Inner West LGA's. Strathfield has a large CALD population with 65.4% of people speaking a language other than English at home. 21.9% of the population claims Chinese heritage with Indian 7.3% and Italian 5.8% being the next two largest groups. It also has a much higher level of education than the state average with 36.8% of the population 15 and over holding a Bachelors Degree or higher (compared to 23.4% across NSW)ⁱ.

Population: 93,962

First Nations people: 358 people 0.4% (compared with 2.9% for NSW)

Households who speak a language other than English at home: 65.4% (26.5%) approximately 61,451 people

Top 3 languages other English: Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean

Median Age: 33 (38)

Median Weekly Household Income: \$1,703 (\$1,486)

Education: Certificates and Diplomas 15.6% (23.7%) Bachelor Degree or above 36.8% (23.4%)

Top 5 Occupations: The most common occupations include Professionals 30.5%, Clerical and Administrative Workers 14%, Managers 11.5%, Technicians and Trades Workers 10.6%, Sales Workers 9.7

Top 5 areas of employment: Health Care and Social Assistance 12.8%, Professional Scientific and Technical 11.2%, Retail Trade 9.6%, Accommodation and Food Services 9.2%, Finance and Insurance 7.3%

Women in the labour force: 46.3% of women are in the labour force (47.4%).

Households: Families 71.4% (76.2%), Lone Person households 19.2% (23.8%), Group 9.4%

Families: Couples with no children at home 34% (36.6%), Couples with children 48.6% (45.7%), Single Parents 14.3% (16%) Other 3.1%

Housing tenure: Own home 53.4% (64.5%) Private Rental 40.1% (28%) Public Housing 2.5% (3.8%) Other or not known 4 % (3.7%)

Disability: 4.5% of people 16 and over need assistance with core activities (5.4%)

Disadvantage: Refer to [Strathfield - Mapping Disadvantage](#)

ⁱ All statistics in this document are from the following sources:

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