

Facts and Figures about the Ashfield Council area

According to data from the 2006 Census*

Location	Approximately 6 – 12 Kilometres south west of Sydney's CBD
Suburbs	Ashfield, Haberfield and Summer Hill, the eastern part of Croydon and the fringes of Ashbury, Croydon Park and Hurlstone Park
Size	8.29 square kilometres
Population	39,607
% population aged 0 – 4 years	5.6%
% population aged 65 years and over	14.5%
% overseas born	42.9%
Country of birth for 3 top overseas birth places in order	China, Italy, India
Top 3 languages other than English spoken at home	Mandarin, Italian, Cantonese
% of population and religious affiliation – main responses	Catholic (33.7%); no religion (20.9%), Anglican (8.8%); Buddhism (4.7%); Eastern Orthodox (4.1%)
Marital status	Married (44.8%); never married (38.7%); separated or divorced (10.4%); widowed (6.2%)
The most common occupations for employed persons	Professionals (31.2%); clerical & administrative workers (16.4%); managers (11.8); technicians and trades workers (10.25); sales workers (9.3%)
Family characteristics of all families	Couple families with children (45.1%); couple families without children (36.6%); one parent families (15.1%); other families (3.2%)
Dwelling characteristics of all private dwellings	Separate houses (38.9%); semi-detached, row or terrace houses, town houses, etc (13.1%); flats, units or apartments (47.1%); other dwellings (0.9%)
Private dwellings owned	27.8%
Private dwellings being purchased	23.0%
Private dwellings rented	39.4%
Household composition of occupied private dwellings	Family households (59.8%); lone person households (27.3); group households (6.5%)

* Some values have been adjusted, such as introduced random error, to ensure that no data are released which could risk the identification of individuals in the statistics. These adjustments may have a significant impact on the calculated percentages.