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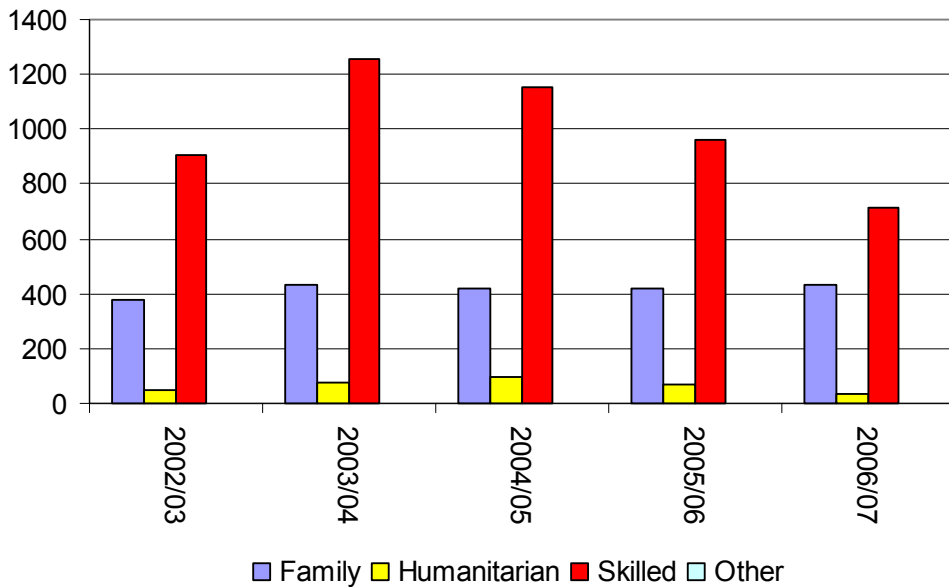
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### Settlement in the City of Whitehorse by Migration Stream July 1 2002 to June 2007<sup>1</sup>

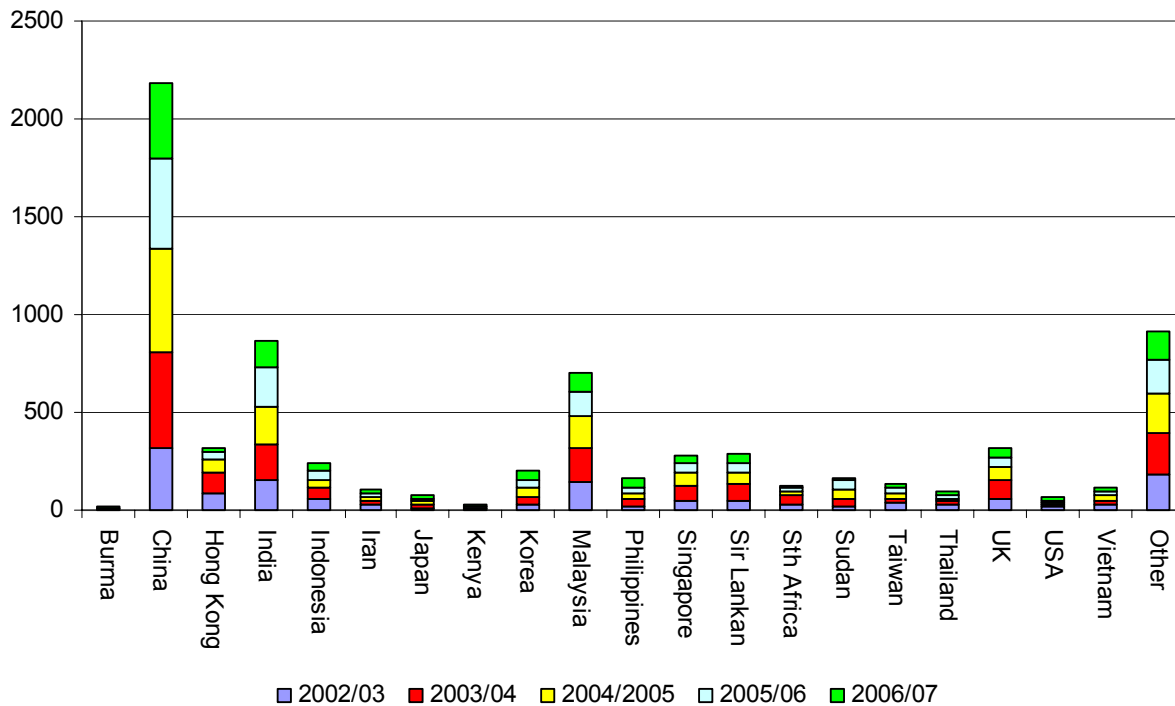


Over 7,300 people have settled in the City of Whitehorse in the period July 1 2002 to June 30 2007 which represented 21 % of all people settling in the Eastern Region. The largest number of people entered in 2003/2004 24% (1776).

The largest number of people settled under the Skilled Migration Program 68% (4995), followed by the Family Migration Program, 28% (2076). Four percent (325) of all new settlers were Humanitarian entrants. Twenty four percent of all Humanitarian entrants settling in the Eastern Region settled in the City of Whitehorse.

<sup>1</sup> Data is sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database

## Settlement by Country of Birth - July 1 2002 to June 30 2007<sup>2</sup>



The largest community settling in the City of Whitehorse were born in China (2184). In 2006/07 33% (389) of all new entrants were born in China.

Eight hundred and sixty one people in the City were born in India representing 11% of all new settlers. One hundred and one people settled from Iran representing 25% of the total Iranian speaking community settling in the Eastern Region.

The City of Whitehorse has the largest number of Sudanese refugees in the Eastern Region with 166 people settling in the last five years, the majority of the settlement was between 2003 and 2006.

People from 129 countries settled in the City of Whitehorse over in the five years ending June 30 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Data is sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database August 2007

## Languages spoken by residents in the City of Whitehorse<sup>3</sup>.

- There is a total population of 144,762 people living in the City of Whitehorse. 71% (102969) of these speak English at home whilst 25% (36015) do not speak English at home.<sup>4</sup> The number of people who do not speak at English at home has risen by 16% (4849) since the ABS Census of 2006.
- One hundred and fourteen languages are spoken at home by people residing in Whitehorse.
- The largest number of people speaking a language other than English speak Cantonese (6742) this is a 22% (1210) increase in the number of Cantonese speakers from the ABS Census of 2001. Similarly the number of people speaking the second largest language group (other than English), Mandarin, has increased 79% (2772) to 6301. The third largest language group other than English is Greek where the number of people speaking Greek at home has fallen by 9% (422) since the last census in 2001.
- The Hindi speaking community has increased since the ABS Census of 2001 by 86% (348) to 753 people and the Sinhalese speaking community has increased by 56% (243) to 675 people. The Korean speaking community has also increased by 153% (379) to 626 people. Similarly in the 2001 Census there was no one recorded as speaking the Southern Sudanese languages of Nuer and Dinka. In the 2006 Census 12 and 66 people respectively spoke these two languages.
- The Dinka speaking community has the largest percentage of the community less than 18 years of age with 50% (33) of the community in this age group. 38% (235) of the Korean speaking community is in this age cohort, 29% (27) of the Romanian, 27% (88) of the Japanese, 25% (146) of the Arabic, 25% (84) of the Khmer and 24% of the Vietnamese (390) and Thai (55) speaking community. Across the City of Whitehorse 22% (30748) of the population is under the age of 18 years.
- 79% (55) of the Shona<sup>5</sup> speaking population is aged between 19 and 29 years, 14% (20065) of the total population in Whitehorse is in this age group. Sixty percent (70) of the Urdu speaking population in this age cohort, 42% (281) of the Sinhalese, 41% (252) of the Indonesian, 38% (121) of the Punjabi, 33% (37) of the Bengali, 32% (28) of the Hakka and 31% (25) of the Telugu and Hindi (231) speaking communities.
- Twenty nine percent (40884) of the City of Whitehorse's total population is aged between 30 and 49 years. In the Tagalog speaking community 51% (106) of the community in this age group, 50% (93) of the Romanian, 46% (91) of the Filipino, 43% (43) of the Lao, 42% (39) of the Malayalam, 39% (36) of the Afrikaans, 38% (93) of the Russian, Thai (87) and Gujarati (109) and 39% (242) of the Korean speaking communities.
- Across the City of Whitehorse 13% (17438) of all people are aged 70 years or greater. Forty nine percent (136) of the Dutch speaking community are in this age group, 39% of the Latvian (48) and Hungarian (147) communities, 34% (34) of the Maltese, 33%(241) of the German, 28% of the Czech (21) and Italian (848) speaking communities, 20% (90) of the Polish, 19% (58) of the Croatian, 17% of the French (56) and Macedonian (39) speaking communities.

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<sup>3</sup> All figures are sourced from the ABS Census 2006

<sup>4</sup> A further 4% (5688) of responses were either not stated, non-verbal, and invented languages or not indicated whilst 106 people communicated using Auslan language.

<sup>5</sup> Shona is a Bantu language spoken in Zimbabwe and Mozambique

## Top 50 Languages Spoken in the City of Whitehorse – ABS Census 2001 and 2006<sup>6</sup>

Language	ABS Census 2001	ABS Census 2006	% Change between 2001 and 2006
Afrikaans	61	93	52%
Arabic	514	578	12%
Armenian	80	80	0%
Auslan	76	106	39%
Bengali	74	111	50%
Cantonese	5532	6742	22%
Chinese, nfd	405	275	-32%
Croatian	345	312	-10%
Czech	85	74	-13%
Dinka	0	66	
Dutch	324	276	-15%
English	105248	102969	-1%
French	302	330	9%
German	772	732	-5%
Greek	5347	4927	-8%
Gujarati	158	290	84%
Hakka	106	88	-17%
Hindi	405	753	86%
Hokkien	277	302	9%
Hungarian	424	380	-10%
Indo-Aryan, nfd	13	72	454%
Indonesian	431	615	43%
Italian	3446	3062	-11%
Japanese	269	327	22%
Khmer	373	340	-9%
Korean	247	626	153%
Lao	143	99	-31%
Latvian	153	124	-19%
Macedonian	251	230	-8%
Malay	91	67	-26%
Malayalam	27	92	241%
Maltese	126	100	-21%
Mandarin	3529	6301	79%
Persian	364	457	26%
Polish	536	454	-15%
Punjabi	161	320	99%
Romanian	84	92	10%
Russian	247	243	-2%
Serbian	307	277	-10%
Shona	6	70	1067%
Sinhalese	432	675	56%
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	61	85	39%
Spanish	522	509	-2%
Tagalog	351	208	-41%
Tamil	427	518	21%
Telugu	56	80	43%

<sup>6</sup> Data is sourced from ABS Census 2001 and ABS Census 2006

<b>Language</b>	<b>ABS Census 2001</b>	<b>ABS Census 2006</b>	<b>% Change between 2001 and 2006</b>
Teochew	158	197	25%
Thai	230	229	0%
Turkish	142	108	-24%
Urdu	76	140	84%
Vietnamese	1650	1602	-3%
Other languages	1468	1185	-19%
Not stated	4880	5311	
Non-verbal, so described	133	291	
Inadequately described	269	66	
Auslan	84	106	
<b>Total</b>	<b>141818</b>	<b>144762</b>	<b>2%</b>

**Table 2 Top 50 Languages Spoken in the City of Whitehorse by Age**

	0-5 yrs	6-11 yrs	12-18yrs	19-24yrs	25-29yrs	30-39yrs	40-49yrs	50-59yrs	60-69yrs	70-79yrs	80 yrs+	Total
Afrikaans	6	6	6	3	6	23	13	14	7	3	6	93
Arabic	47	43	56	62	53	100	84	57	49	19	8	578
Armenian	6	7	3	6	5	15	12	8	8	7	3	80
Bengali	0	3	14	28	9	20	17	12	8	0	0	111
Cantonese	292	397	559	964	537	990	1,184	942	421	292	164	6,742
Chinese, nfd	9	16	24	82	11	53	38	19	11	6	6	275
Croatian	13	6	8	12	14	55	37	39	70	51	7	312
Czech	0	0	3	8	6	0	10	12	14	15	6	74
Dinka	8	15	10	8	3	10	12	0	0	0	0	66
Dutch	10	4	3	6	3	16	27	30	41	81	55	276
English	8,148	7,432	8,804	7,666	5,541	15,130	14,246	12,537	9,818	7,870	5,777	102,969
Filipino	3	10	9	9	10	37	54	47	14	6	0	199
French	24	17	16	20	24	47	40	51	35	29	27	330
German	31	23	37	22	23	68	71	91	125	163	78	732
Greek	283	283	250	181	238	1,012	645	488	830	578	139	4,927
Gujarati	14	16	25	32	39	67	42	29	15	11	0	290
Hakka	0	0	10	17	11	10	14	14	6	6	0	88
Hindi	50	52	47	111	120	152	103	69	26	23	0	753
Hokkien	10	5	14	26	19	37	57	72	25	27	10	302
Hungarian	4	7	9	15	11	29	46	36	76	93	54	380
Indo-Aryan, nfd	0	3	3	26	18	12	7	0	0	0	3	72
Indonesian	46	29	57	137	115	137	40	33	12	6	3	615
Italian	80	53	85	93	93	432	413	424	541	606	242	3,062
Japanese	38	22	28	34	33	61	53	41	11	3	3	327
Khmer	24	24	36	52	30	50	62	38	12	12	0	340
Korean	59	78	98	51	40	160	82	34	15	3	6	626
Lao	3	3	7	6	7	16	27	17	10	3	0	99
Latvian	7	14	3	0	3	12	13	19	5	24	24	124
Macedonian	0	0	12	13	16	37	32	53	28	25	14	230
Malay	0	0	12	13	5	12	10	12	3	0	0	67
Malayalam	8	6	5	3	15	26	13	7	3	3	3	92
Maltese	0	0	0	3	0	10	8	12	33	23	11	100
Mandarin	369	419	504	1,125	606	1,012	1,150	612	240	204	60	6,301

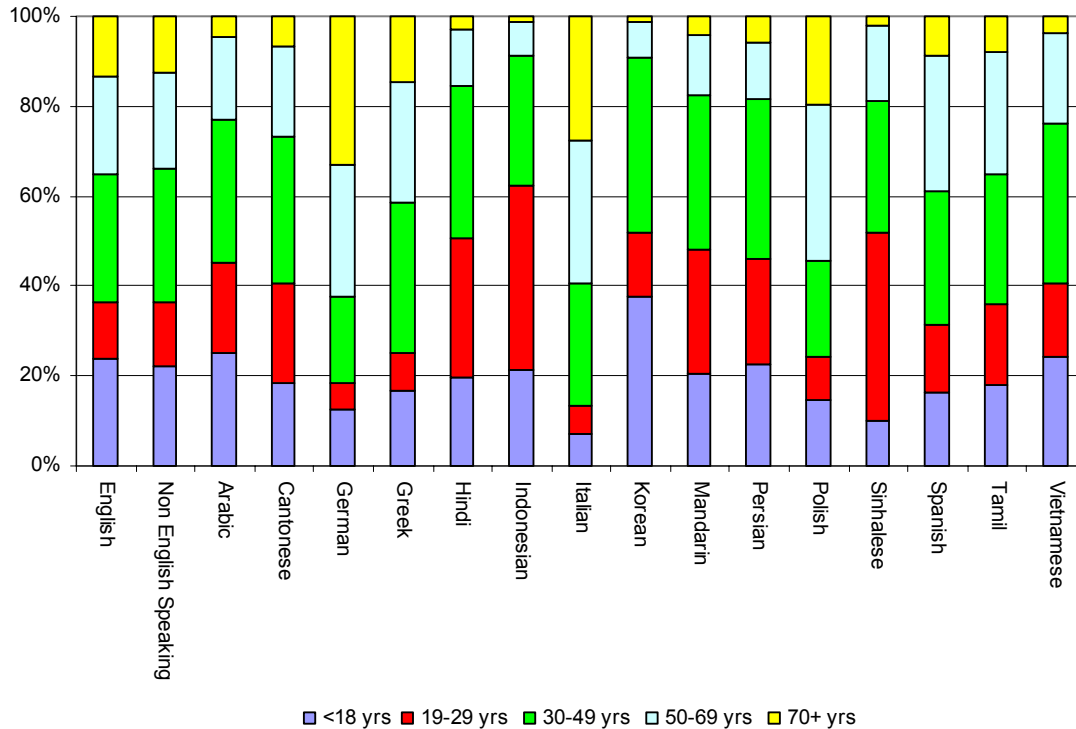
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Persian	24	30	49	57	50	77	85	38	20	24	3	457
Polish	18	16	32	30	14	47	50	96	61	42	48	454
Punjabi	20	9	23	56	65	60	35	27	13	6	6	320
Romanian	8	6	13	0	6	18	28	7	3	0	3	92
Russian	17	17	17	20	6	47	46	33	14	11	15	243
Serbian	10	20	23	21	13	37	55	41	27	20	10	277
Shona	0	0	4	55	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	70
Sinhalese	15	30	23	147	134	113	85	82	32	10	4	675
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	0	3	4	19	12	10	14	12	0	6	5	85
Spanish	28	25	29	42	35	80	72	76	77	34	11	509
Tagalog	10	20	17	9	5	59	47	24	9	8	0	208
Tamil	26	22	46	55	38	61	89	116	24	20	21	518
Telugu	7	3	4	10	15	19	10	9	3	0	0	80
Teochew	9	8	28	27	32	20	20	31	13	6	3	197
Thai	15	14	26	30	28	52	35	22	4	0	3	229
Turkish	5	0	9	11	6	18	21	15	12	11	0	108
Urdu	12	3	11	36	34	19	10	6	6	3	0	140
Vietnamese	104	125	161	127	133	276	293	240	86	42	15	1,602
Auslan	10	6	5	12	6	14	14	16	9	6	8	106
Sign Lang	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Not stated	578	282	328	432	331	629	577	504	432	519	765	5,377
Non-verbal	248	6	0	3	3	9	8	6	5	3	0	291
Other languages	63	71	74	103	86	156	203	122	63	93	54	1,088
Non English Speaking	1,835	1,983	2,546	4,023	2,835	5,894	5,614	4,333	3,161	2,658	1,133	36,015
English	8,148	7,432	8,804	7,666	5,541	15,130	14,246	12,537	9,818	7,870	5,777	102,969
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,819</b>	<b>9,709</b>	<b>11,683</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>8,716</b>	<b>21,680</b>	<b>20,459</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>13,425</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>7,683</b>	<b>144,762</b>
% Non English speaking	17%	20%	22%	33%	33%	27%	27%	25%	24%	24%	15%	25%
% of pop in this group	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	15%	14%	12%	9%	8%	5%	100%

**Table 3 Percentage of language group within Age Cohorts for the Top 50 Languages Spoken in the City of Whitehorse**

	0-5 yrs	6 - 11 yrs	12-18yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69yrs	70-79yrs	80 yrs+
Afrikaans	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	25%	14%	15%	8%	3%	6%
Arabic	8%	7%	10%	11%	9%	17%	15%	10%	8%	3%	1%
Armenian	8%	9%	4%	8%	6%	19%	15%	10%	10%	9%	4%
Bengali	0%	3%	13%	25%	8%	18%	15%	11%	7%	0%	0%
Cantonese	4%	6%	8%	14%	8%	15%	18%	14%	6%	4%	2%
Chinese, nfd	3%	6%	9%	30%	4%	19%	14%	7%	4%	2%	2%
Croatian	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	18%	12%	13%	22%	16%	2%
Czech	0%	0%	4%	11%	8%	0%	14%	16%	19%	20%	8%
Dinka	12%	23%	15%	12%	5%	15%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dutch	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	6%	10%	11%	15%	29%	20%
English	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	15%	14%	12%	10%	8%	6%
Filipino (a)	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	19%	27%	24%	7%	3%	0%
French	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	14%	12%	15%	11%	9%	8%
German	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	9%	10%	12%	17%	22%	11%
Greek	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	21%	13%	10%	17%	12%	3%
Gujarati	5%	6%	9%	11%	13%	23%	14%	10%	5%	4%	0%
Hakka	0%	0%	11%	19%	13%	11%	16%	16%	7%	7%	0%
Hindi	7%	7%	6%	15%	16%	20%	14%	9%	3%	3%	0%
Hokkien	3%	2%	5%	9%	6%	12%	19%	24%	8%	9%	3%
Hungarian	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	8%	12%	9%	20%	24%	14%
Indo-Aryan, nfd	0%	4%	4%	36%	25%	17%	10%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Indonesian	7%	5%	9%	22%	19%	22%	7%	5%	2%	1%	0%
Italian	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	14%	13%	14%	18%	20%	8%
Japanese	12%	7%	9%	10%	10%	19%	16%	13%	3%	1%	1%
Khmer	7%	7%	11%	15%	9%	15%	18%	11%	4%	4%	0%
Korean	9%	12%	16%	8%	6%	26%	13%	5%	2%	0%	1%
Lao	3%	3%	7%	6%	7%	16%	27%	17%	10%	3%	0%
Latvian	6%	11%	2%	0%	2%	10%	10%	15%	4%	19%	19%
Macedonian	0%	0%	5%	6%	7%	16%	14%	23%	12%	11%	6%
Malay	0%	0%	18%	19%	7%	18%	15%	18%	4%	0%	0%
Malayalam	9%	7%	5%	3%	16%	28%	14%	8%	3%	3%	3%
Maltese	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	8%	12%	33%	23%	11%
Mandarin	6%	7%	8%	18%	10%	16%	18%	10%	4%	3%	1%
Persian	5%	7%	11%	12%	11%	17%	19%	8%	4%	5%	1%
Polish	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	10%	11%	21%	13%	9%	11%

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Punjabi	6%	3%	7%	18%	20%	19%	11%	8%	4%	2%	2%
Romanian	9%	7%	14%	0%	7%	20%	30%	8%	3%	0%	3%
Russian	7%	7%	7%	8%	2%	19%	19%	14%	6%	5%	6%
Serbian	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	13%	20%	15%	10%	7%	4%
Shona	0%	0%	6%	79%	0%	10%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Sinhalese	2%	4%	3%	22%	20%	17%	13%	12%	5%	1%	1%
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	0%	4%	5%	22%	14%	12%	16%	14%	0%	7%	6%
Spanish	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	16%	14%	15%	15%	7%	2%
Tagalog (a)	5%	10%	8%	4%	2%	28%	23%	12%	4%	4%	0%
Tamil	5%	4%	9%	11%	7%	12%	17%	22%	5%	4%	4%
Telugu	9%	4%	5%	13%	19%	24%	13%	11%	4%	0%	0%
Teochew	5%	4%	14%	14%	16%	10%	10%	16%	7%	3%	2%
Thai	7%	6%	11%	13%	12%	23%	15%	10%	2%	0%	1%
Turkish	5%	0%	8%	10%	6%	17%	19%	14%	11%	10%	0%
Urdu	9%	2%	8%	26%	24%	14%	7%	4%	4%	2%	0%
Vietnamese	6%	8%	10%	8%	8%	17%	18%	15%	5%	3%	1%
Auslan	9%	6%	5%	11%	6%	13%	13%	15%	8%	6%	8%
Sign Languages, nfd	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not stated	11%	5%	6%	8%	6%	12%	11%	9%	8%	10%	14%
Non-verbal, so described	85%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Inadequately described	27%	9%	5%	0%	11%	21%	8%	5%	8%	8%	0%
Other languages	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	14%	19%	11%	6%	9%	5%
Non English Speaking	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	15%	14%	12%	9%	8%	5%
English	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	25%	14%	15%	8%	3%	6%
Total	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	15%	14%	12%	9%	8%	5%

**The largest 15 language groups by the percentage of the community by age Cohort Percentage in the City of Whitehorse**



Nineteen percent (1248) of the Cantonese speaking community is under the age of 18 years, this compares to 24% (230614) of the total regional population in this age cohort. In percentage of people in this age group in the following speaking communities are Korean, 38% (235), Mandarin 21% (1292), Hindi 20% (149). Arabic 25% (146) and Persian 23% (103).

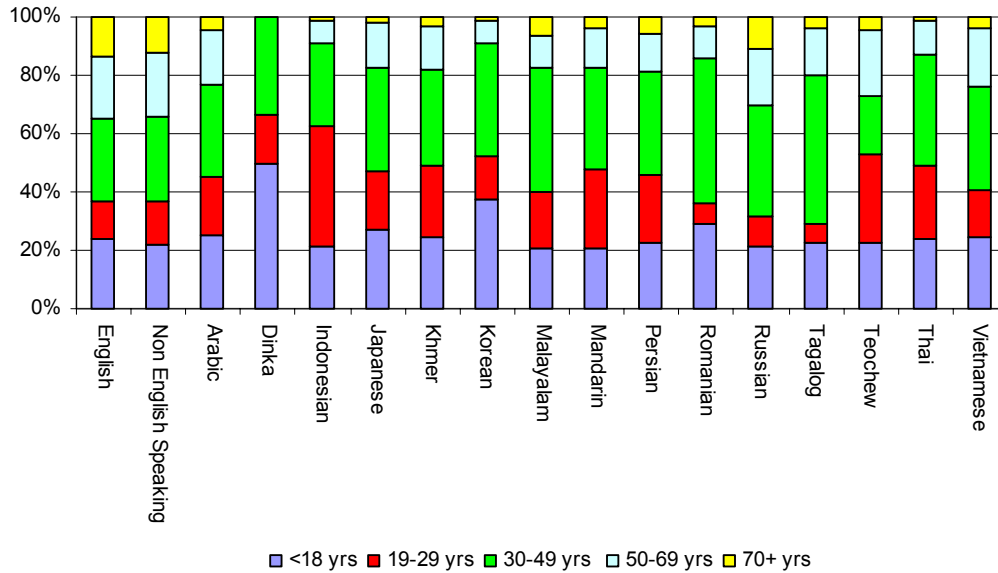
31% (231) of the Hindi speaking community, 41% (252) of the Indonesian, 22% (1501) of the Cantonese, 9% (419) of the Greek, 6% (45) of the German and 42% (281) of the Sinhalese speaking communities are aged between 19-29 years. Across the region as a whole 15% (140963) of the population is in this age cohort.

Thirty two percent of the Arabic (184) and Cantonese (2174) speaking communities are aged between 30 and 49 years. Twenty nine percent (274391) of the total regional population is in this age group. Thirty four percent (1657) of the Greek, 34% (255) of the Hindi, 29% (177) of the Indonesian and 28% (845) of the Italian speaking communities are in this age cohort.

Thirty five percent (157) of the Polish community are aged between 50 and 69 years. Across the region 22% (213054) of the total population is in this age cohort. Twenty percent (1363) of the Cantonese speaking community, 30% (216) of the German, 17% (114) of the Sinhalese, 8% (49) of the Korean, 14% (852) of the Mandarin, 24% (140) of the Tamil speaking communities are in this age group.

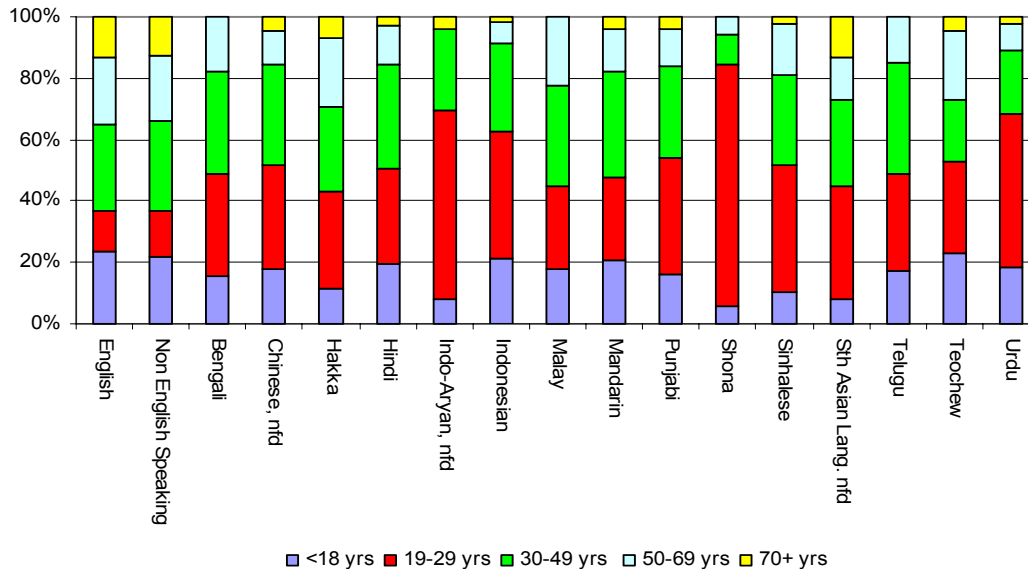
Ten percent (97784) of the total population is aged 70 years or over. In the Arabic speaking communities 5% (27) of the community in this age group, 7% (456) of the Cantonese, 33% (241) of the German, 28% (848) of the Italian, 39% (147) of the Hungarian, 15% (717) of the Greek, 1% (9) of the Indonesian, 6% (27) of the Persian and 4% (264) of the Mandarin speaking communities are in this age group.

**Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population under 18 years of age in the City of Whitehorse**



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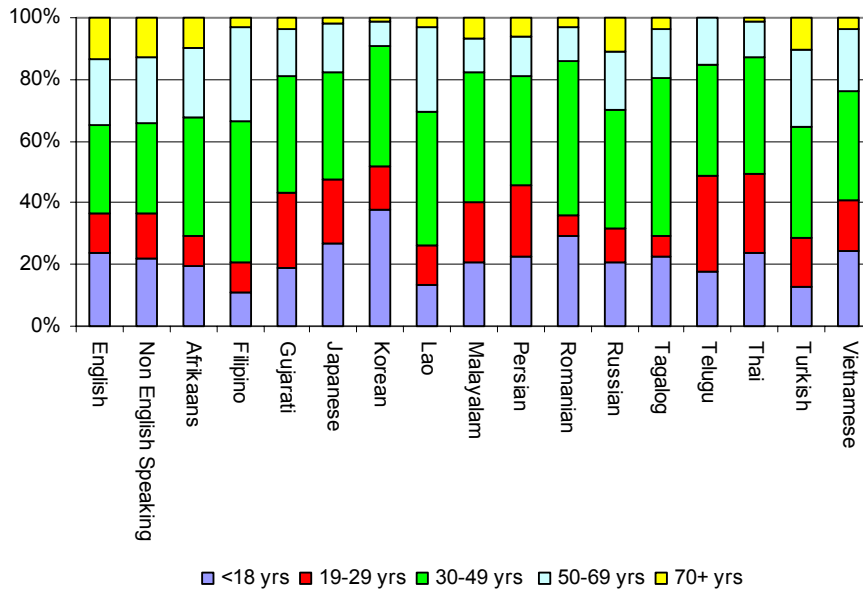
**Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 19 and 29 years in the City of Whitehorse**



Seventy nine percent (55) of the Shona<sup>7</sup> speaking population is aged between 19 and 29 years, 15% (140963) of the total population is in this age group. Sixty percent (70) of the Urdu speaking population is in this age cohort, 42% (281) of the Sinhalese, 41% (252) of the Indonesian, 38% (121) of the Punjabi, 33% (37) of the Bengali, 32% (28) of the Hakka and 31% of the Telugu (25) and Hindi (231) speaking communities are in this age group.

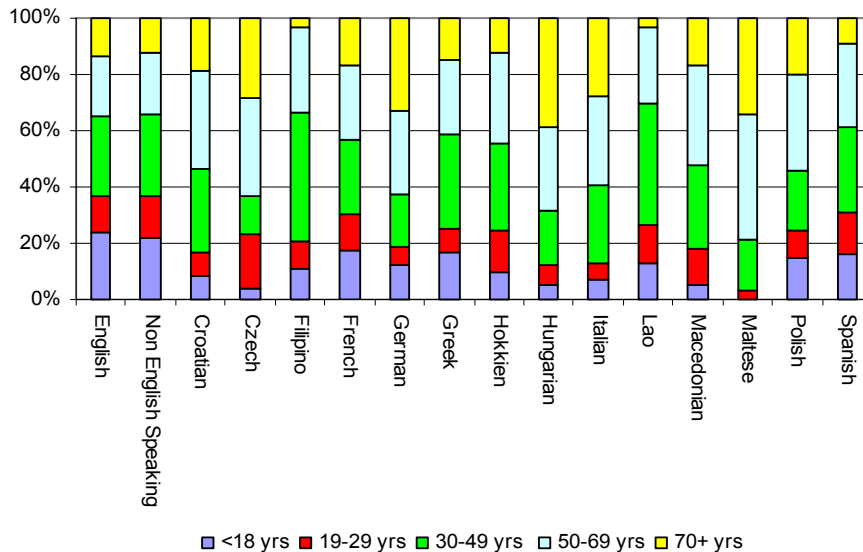
<sup>7</sup> Shona is a Bantu language spoken in Zimbabwe and Mozambique

**Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 30 and 49 years in the City of Whitehorse**



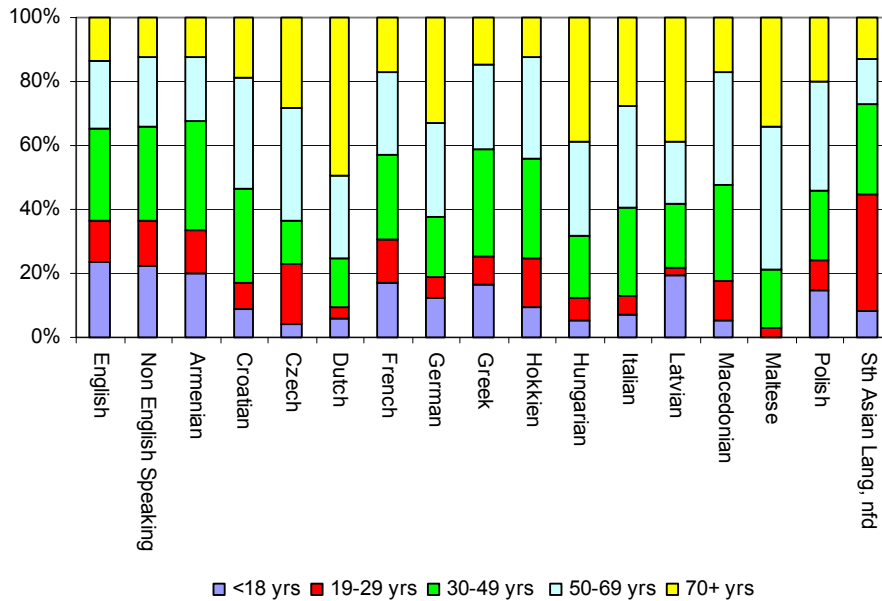
Twenty nine percent (274391) of the region's total population is aged between 30 and 49 years. In the Tagalog speaking community 51%(106) of the community is in this age group, 50% (46) of the Romanian, 46% (91) of the Filipino, 43% (43) of the Lao, 42% (39) of the Malayalam, 39% (36) of the Afrikaans, 38% (93) of the Russian, Thai (87) and Gujarati (109) and 39% (242) of the Korean speaking communities are in this age cohort.

**Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 50 and 69 years in the City of Whitehorse**



Forty five percent (45) of the Maltese speaking community are aged between 50 and 69 years. Within the total regional population 22% (213054) of the community is in this age group. In the City of Whitehorse 35% (81) of the Macedonian speaking community is aged between 50 and 69 years, 35% of the Czech (26), Croatian (109), Polish (157) speaking communities are in this age group as are 32% of the Hokkien (97) and Italian (965) speaking communities.

**Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 70 years or over in the City of Whitehorse**



Across the region 10% (97784) of all people are aged 70 years or greater. In the City of Whitehorse 49% (136) of the Dutch speaking community are in this age group, 39% of the Latvian (48) and Hungarian (147) communities, 34% (34) of the Maltese, 33%(241) of the German, 28% of the Czech (21) and Italian (848) speaking communities, 20% (90) of the Polish, 19% (58) of the Croatian, 17% of the French (56) and Macedonian (39) speaking communities are aged 70 years or more.