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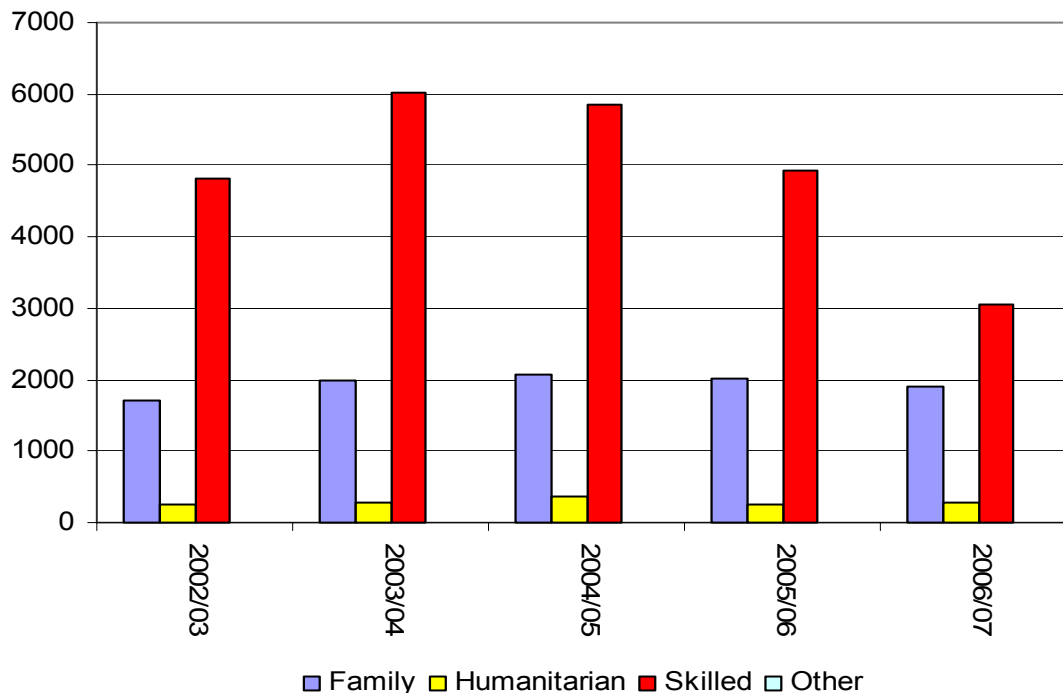
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## Settlement in the Eastern Region by Migration Stream July 1 2002 to June 30 2007<sup>1</sup>



Over 35,000 people settled in the Eastern Region from overseas in the five years ending June 30 2007. Sixty nine percent (24,650) people settled under the skilled migration program, 27% (9,687) through family migration and 4% (1,441) as humanitarian entrants.

The number of skilled migrants settling in 2006/2007 accounted for 12% (3,066) of the total skilled migrants settling over the five year period. This figure is consistent with the figure for Victoria. 13% (10,880) of all skilled migrants settling in the five years ending June 30 2007 settled in 2006/2007.

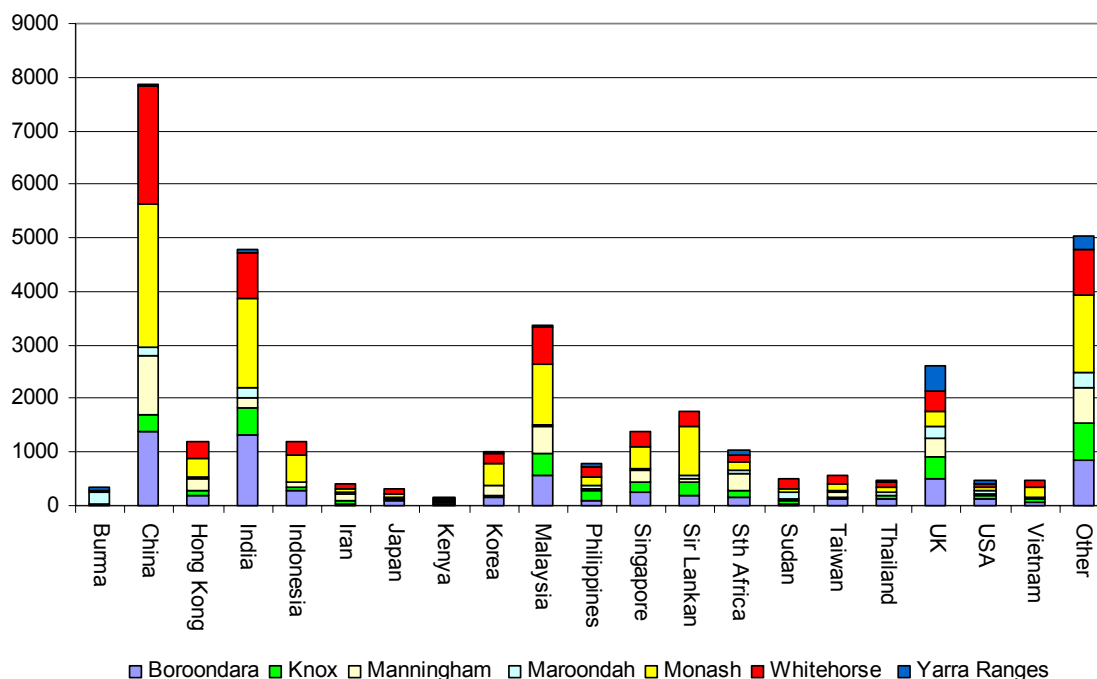
Thirty six percent (1,901) of the total number of family migrants who settled in the last five years settled in the year ending June 30 2007.

Humanitarian settlement has remained relatively constant over the five year period, accounting for between 3% (2003/2004) to 5% (2006/2007).

Twenty five percent (35,787) of all people settling in the last five years settled in the Eastern Region. Fifty two percent (46,991) of skilled migrants, 12% (9,687) of family migrants and 9% (1,441) of humanitarian entrants settled in the Eastern Region.

<sup>1</sup> Data sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database August 2007

### Settlement by Country of Birth and Local Government Area – July 1 2002 – June 30 2007<sup>2</sup>



Thirty one percent (10,935) of people settling in the Eastern Region in the five years ending June 30 2007 settled in the City of Monash, followed by the City of Whitehorse 21% (7,398), City of Boroondara, 18% (6,602), City of Manningham 12% (4,318), City of Knox 10% (3,629), City of Maroondah 5% (1,689) and Shire of Yarra Ranges 3% (1,217).

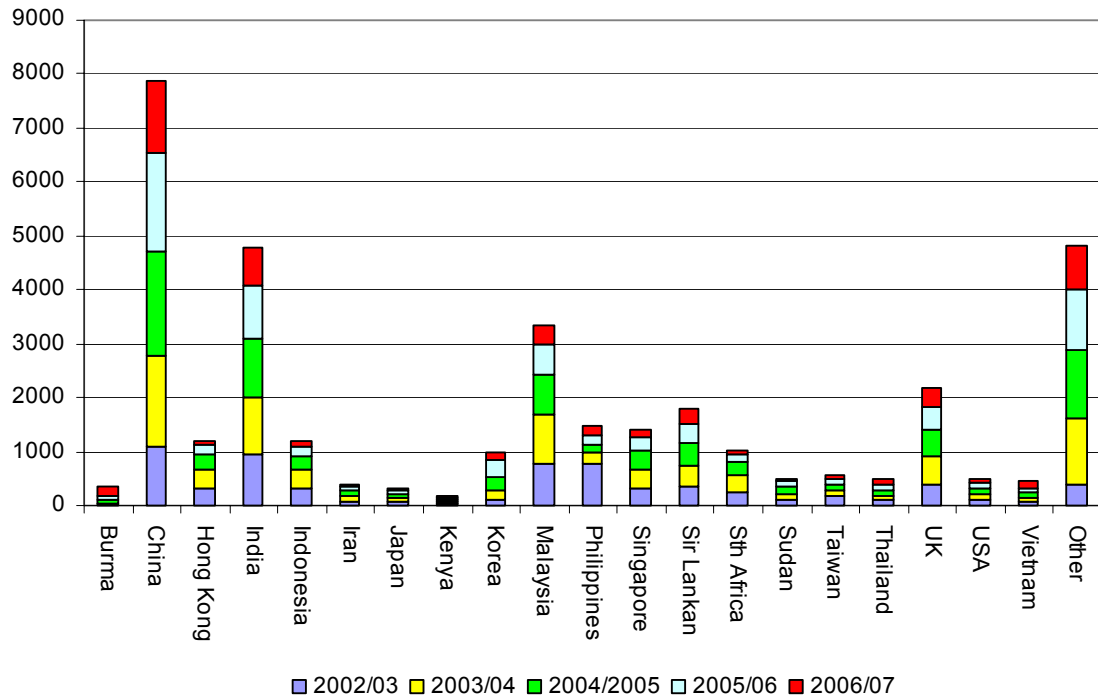
The largest community settling were born in China 22% (7,872) followed by India 13% (4,784), Malaysia 9% (3,354) and the United Kingdom 7% (2,617).

Twenty one percent (1,396) of all people settling in the City of Boroondara were born in China, in the City of Knox the largest community were born in India 13% (480), in the City of Maroondah people born in Burma accounted for 14% (238) of new settlement, in the City of Manningham and the City of Monash the largest community were people born in China. The respective figures are 25% (1,078) and 25% (2,692). In the City of Whitehorse and the Shire of Yarra Ranges the largest communities were from China 30% (2,184) and the United Kingdom 38% (465) respectively.

There was a diversified settlement pattern across local government areas in the five years ending June 30 2007. Sixty eight percent (238) of people born in Burma settled in Maroondah, 34% (2,692) of people born in China settled in Monash, 33% (166) of people born in Sudan settled in Whitehorse, 30% (304) of people from South Africa settled in Manningham, 22% (177) of people born in Philippines settled in Knox and 18% (465) of people from the United Kingdom settled in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

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

**Settlement in the Eastern Region by Country of Birth and Year of Arrival July 1 2002 – June 30 2007<sup>3</sup>**



Forty five percent (157) of all settlement from people born in Burma over the period June 2002 to June 2007 occurred in the year ending June 2007. Twenty six percent of all new settlement was from people born in China, with the largest number 25% (1953) of people settling in 2004/05. 2004/05 was also the year where the largest number of people from India 23% (1,088), Kenya 29% (48), Sri Lanka 24% (421), Sudan 29% (146) and Vietnam 22% (106) settled.

In the five years ending June 30 2007 settlement from the United Kingdom remained stable at 6% of the total settlement in each of the five years. Similarly people born in Sri Lanka accounted for 5% of all settlement in each of the five years. In comparison settlement from people born in China varied from 16% (1,084) of all settlement in 2002/2003 to 26% (1,350) in 2006/07.

<sup>3</sup> Data sourced from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Settlement Database August 2007

## Languages spoken by residents in the Eastern Region<sup>4</sup>.

- There is a total population of 956,536 people living in the Eastern Region. 74% (706695) of these speak English at home whilst 22% (209544) do not speak English at home.<sup>5</sup> The number of people who do not speak English at home has risen by 12% (22585) since the ABS Census of 2006.
- Over 180 languages are spoken at home by people residing in the Eastern Region.
- Within the local government areas across the Eastern Region, Monash has the largest population who speak a language other than English at home with 38% (61723) of its population. The figures for the other six local government areas in the region are Manningham 36% (39027), Whitehorse 25% (36015), Boroondara 20% (31281), Knox 18% (25653), Maroondah 9% (8759) and Shire of Yarra Ranges 5% (7086).<sup>6</sup>
- The largest number of people speaking a language other than English at home speak Greek (31874) representing a 4% (1416) decrease in the number of Greek speakers from the ABS Census of 2001. The second largest language group (other than English) is Cantonese speakers (31867). The number of Cantonese speakers has increased by 14% (3959) from the ABS Census of 2001. Similarly the number of people speaking the third largest language group (other than English), Mandarin, has increased 66% (11563) to 29056.
- The Gujarati speaking community has increased since the ABS Census of 2001 by 53% (666 to 1422) people and the Sinhalese speaking community has increased by 37% 3207 to 4784 people. The Korean speaking community has also increased by 49% 1483 to 2892 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 148 and 199 people respectively spoke these two languages. The people speaking languages from Burma has also increased by 516% from 36 to 222. The ABS Census of 2006 also recorded separately people from the Karen Region of Burma, 41 people spoke the Karen language, in the 2001 Census no one was recorded as speaking Karen.
- The Nuer speaking community has the largest percentage of the community who are 18 years of age or younger with 65% (96) of the community in this age group. Across the region 24% (230614) of the population is under 18 years of age and 18% (38745) of the population who speaks a language other than English at home are in this age group. Seventeen percent (5493) of the

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<sup>4</sup> All figures are sourced from the ABS Census 2006

<sup>5</sup> A further 4% (39797) of responses were either not stated, non-verbal, and invented languages or not indicated whilst 450 people communicated using Auslan and 46 people sign language.

<sup>6</sup> Source: ABS Census 2006

Greek speaking community is in this age cohort, 20% (6470) of the Cantonese, 23% (6719) of the Mandarin, 28% (1889) of the Vietnamese, 35% (1007) of the Korean, 29% (512) of the Japanese and 38% (102) of the Tongan speaking community.

- Forty seven percent (665) of the Gujarati speaking population is aged between 19 and 29 years, 15% (140693) of the total regional population is in this age group and 17% (36224) of the population who speaks a language other than English at home are in this age group. Thirty seven percent of the Indonesian (1208) and Punjabi (682) speaking populations are in this age cohort, 10% (3063) of the Greek, 20% (6390) of the Cantonese, 26% (7698) of the Mandarin, 29% (1341) of the Hindi, 19% (1032) of the Arabic and 25% (1204) of the Sinhalese speaking communities.
- Twenty nine percent (274391) of the region's population is aged between 30 and 49 years and 31% (65985) of the population who speaks a language other than English at home are in this age group. In the Tagalog speaking community 49% (662) of the community are in this age group, 34% (10694) of the Greek, 31% (9849) of the Cantonese, 36% (2464) of the Vietnamese, 47% (404) of the Afrikaans, Malayalam 43% (269) and 37% (1067) of the Korean speaking communities.
- Across the region 22% (213054) of all people are aged between 50 and 69 years and 23% (47265) of people who speak a language other than English at home are in this age group. Forty two percent of the Maltese (268) and Slovene (176) speaking communities are in this age group, 27% (8569) of the Greek, 23% (7346) of the Cantonese, 14% (4074) of the Mandarin, 32% (7074) of the Italian, 16% (1094) of the Vietnamese, 32% (1799) of the German, 33% (1110) of the Polish, 34% (908) of the Dutch and 38% (583) of the Hokkien speaking communities.
- Within the English speaking community 10% (69,652) of the population are aged 70 years or greater whilst for people who do not speak English at home 10% (21,329) of people are in this age cohort.<sup>7</sup> The percentage of people who are in this age cohort varies between communities. As you would expect for communities who primarily settled in the 1950's and 1960s a higher percentage of their community are aged over 70 years. Within the Italian speaking community 25% (5497) of the population are in this age cohort, in the Greek community 13% (4055), the German community 32% (1779), the Latvian and Lithuanian communities the percentages are higher at 47% (299) and 42% (97) respectively and for the Dutch community 39% (1029). For communities who settled in Australia in more recent times the percentage of the population aged over 70 years is smaller. For example 6% (1812) of the Cantonese community, 3% (919) of the Mandarin, 4% (93) of the Persian community and 3% (53) of the Punjabi communities are over 70 years of age.

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<sup>7</sup> A further (6779) of responses were either not stated, non-verbal, or not indicated.

## Top 50 Languages Spoken in the Eastern Region – ABS Census 2001 and 2006<sup>8</sup>

	ABS Census 2001	ABS Census 2006	% Change between 2001 and 2006
Afrikaans	607	858	41%
Arabic	5145	5,453	6%
Armenian	1152	1,089	-5%
Bengali	647	917	42%
Cantonese	27908	31,867	14%
Chinese, nfd	1723	1,353	-21%
Croatian	2676	2,346	-12%
Czech	576	469	-19%
Dari	<sup>9</sup>	485	
Dutch	3160	2,633	-17%
Filipino	2254	1,204	-47%
French	2233	2,370	6%
German	6206	5,589	-10%
Greek	33290	31,874	-4%
Gujarati	666	1,422	114%
Hakka	436	444	2%
Hindi	2934	4,557	55%
Hokkien	1587	1,521	-4%
Hungarian	2476	2,097	-15%
Indo-Aryan, nfd	186	406	118%
Indonesian	2733	3,236	18%
Italian	24948	22,301	-11%
Japanese	1470	1,741	18%
Khmer	1183	1,270	7%
Korean	1483	2,892	95%
Latvian	780	632	-19%
Macedonian	1787	1,652	-8%
Malay	458	700	53%
Malayalam	270	626	132%
Maltese	656	633	-4%
Mandarin	17493	29,056	66%
Persian	2231	2,458 <sup>10</sup>	10%
Polish	3729	3,401	-9%
Portuguese	393	422	7%
Punjabi	1058	1,828	73%
Romanian	607	696	15%
Russian	1674	1,816	8%

<sup>8</sup> Data is sourced from ABS Census 2001 and ABS Census 2006

<sup>9</sup> In the 2001 Census Dari was included in Persian

<sup>10</sup> This figure excludes Dari speakers, in the ABS Census of 2001 Dari was included in Persian

	<b>ABS Census 2001</b>	<b>ABS Census 2006</b>	<b>% Change between 2001 and 2006</b>
Serbian	1735	1,704	-2%
Sinhalese	3027	4,784	58%
Slovene	502	417	-17%
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	459	473	3%
Spanish	3127	3,342	7%
Tagalog	2254	1,347	-40%
Tamil	2778	3,781	36%
Telugu	450	683	52%
Teochew	518	657	27%
Thai	999	1,189	19%
Turkish	1161	1,144	-1%
Urdu	526	820	56%
Vietnamese	5816	6,784	17%
Other Languages	4784	8109	70%
English	715495	706695	-1%
Not stated	33756	37911	
Invented Languages	6	4	
Sign Languages, nfd	42	46	
Auslan	237	450	
Sign Languages, nec	6	0	
Inadequately described	1384	370	
Non-verbal, so described	715	1,512	
<b>Total</b>	<b>938592</b>	<b>956536</b>	<b>2%</b>

**Table 2 Top 50 Languages Spoken in the Eastern Region by Age**

Language spoken at home	0-5 yrs	6-11 yrs	12-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+	Total
Greek	1,699	1,887	1,907	1,520	1,543	6,134	4,560	3,466	5,103	3,269	786	31,874
Cantonese	1,287	2,096	3,087	4,067	2,323	3,908	5,941	5,162	2,184	1,270	542	31,867
Mandarin	1,556	2,243	2,920	5,170	2,528	3,953	5,693	2,954	1,120	723	196	29,056
Italian	478	537	799	769	793	2,881	3,473	3,274	3,800	3,907	1,590	22,301
Vietnamese	523	593	773	653	472	1,220	1,244	839	255	138	74	6,784
German	161	179	256	150	135	505	625	659	1,140	1,125	654	5,589
Arabic	293	404	632	603	429	735	930	694	435	238	60	5,453
Sinhalese	191	336	408	663	541	765	917	607	226	83	47	4,784
Hindi	250	308	382	650	691	875	778	370	153	80	20	4,557
Tamil	179	260	339	337	258	558	723	651	240	148	88	3,781
Polish	87	103	277	285	134	259	519	796	314	306	321	3,401
Spanish	191	182	220	286	257	602	501	519	366	152	66	3,342
Indonesian	202	172	333	688	520	628	297	252	91	31	22	3,236
Korean	200	325	482	301	231	582	485	183	71	23	9	2,892
Dutch	70	61	44	37	43	181	260	401	507	654	375	2,633
Persian	105	179	262	292	229	330	493	336	139	63	30	2,458
French	105	143	177	199	143	290	357	384	292	168	112	2,370
Croatian	72	73	112	133	115	331	301	359	477	286	87	2,346
Hungarian	28	41	59	88	64	153	264	316	409	414	261	2,097
Punjabi	112	106	133	390	292	288	215	155	84	39	14	1,828
Russian	99	104	156	138	128	247	356	267	147	101	73	1,816
Japanese	188	147	177	182	152	340	238	187	79	36	15	1,741
Serbian	60	111	164	129	97	228	328	275	163	105	44	1,704
Macedonian	43	47	81	91	80	247	263	287	234	218	61	1,652
Hokkien	23	22	87	121	90	154	309	412	171	88	44	1,521
Gujarati	60	57	81	370	295	215	152	104	56	26	6	1,422

	0-5 yrs	6-11 yrs	12-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+	Total
Chinese, nfd	55	87	160	302	92	174	255	120	56	34	18	1,353
Tagalog	59	84	85	81	78	294	368	211	41	31	15	1,347
Khmer	90	81	115	166	119	250	213	141	52	32	11	1,270
Filipino	25	49	70	76	98	218	268	275	92	21	12	1,204
Thai	63	56	117	182	217	268	163	92	19	9	3	1,189
Turkish	49	82	149	82	84	187	213	143	85	55	15	1,144
Armenian	44	76	95	89	49	144	167	142	138	99	46	1,089
Bengali	63	57	86	129	104	171	156	111	31	6	3	917
Afrikaans	24	57	85	43	38	200	204	138	42	18	9	858
Urdu	86	59	49	150	148	171	80	44	24	6	3	820
Malay	10	18	74	278	40	61	94	79	27	4	15	700
Romanian	35	43	66	33	42	142	159	79	52	28	17	696
Telugu	57	40	67	59	93	152	134	55	20	6	0	683
Teochew	37	41	84	77	62	83	97	97	44	23	12	657
Maltese	6	6	8	19	22	62	66	122	146	124	52	633
Latvian	21	25	17	15	13	38	59	64	81	112	187	632
Malayalam	45	64	52	41	69	139	130	48	15	20	3	626
Dari	34	36	88	75	39	55	83	42	21	9	3	485
Sth Asian Lang, nfd	18	24	31	71	46	72	84	57	23	15	32	473
Czech	12	9	15	29	27	43	59	107	82	48	38	469
Hakka	15	23	40	52	32	62	79	62	34	33	12	444
Portuguese	25	26	37	37	34	80	87	46	34	10	6	422
Slovene	0	3	8	3	12	34	46	49	127	102	33	417
Indo-Aryan, nfd	6	19	15	86	88	70	45	34	21	13	9	406
Other Languages	557	592	713	907	601	1,363	1,312	936	499	345	284	8,109
Total Other than English	9,698	12,373	16,674	21,394	14,830	31,142	34,843	27,203	20,062	14,894	6,431	209,544
English	52,346	56,530	72,461	58,693	39,791	96,261	102,572	94,513	63,876	40,813	28,839	706,695
Not stated	3,571	2,332	3,039	3,496	2,314	4,542	4,668	4,090	3,116	2,988	3,755	37,911

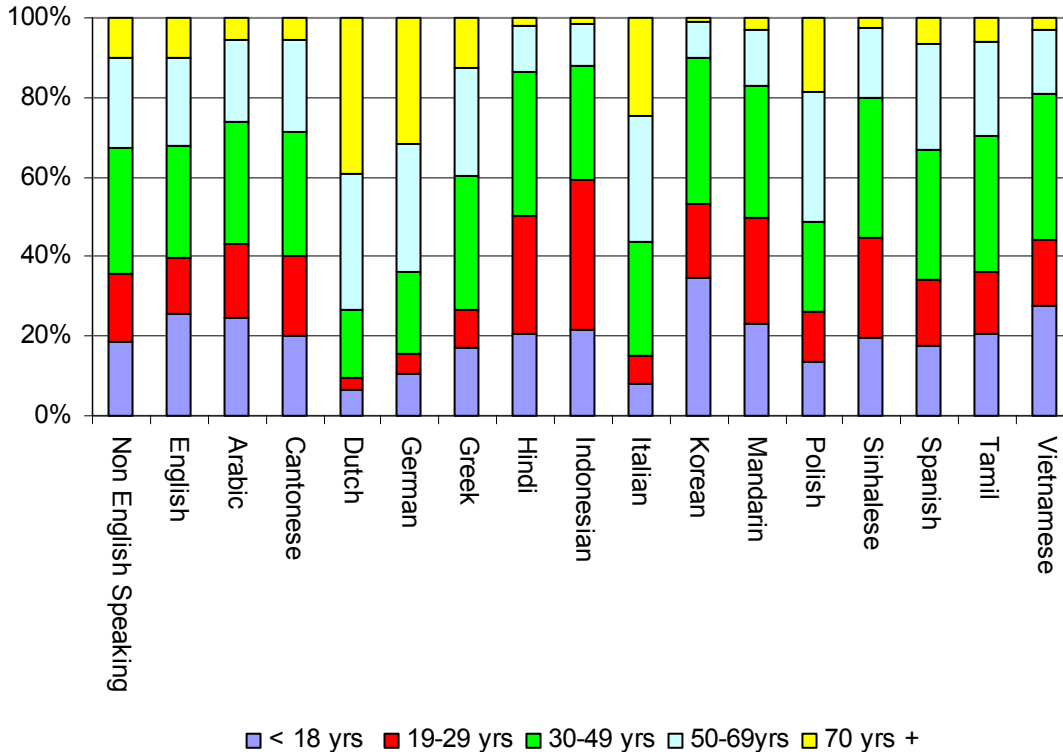
	<b>0-5 yrs</b>	<b>6-11 yrs</b>	<b>12-18 yrs</b>	<b>19-24 yrs</b>	<b>25-29 yrs</b>	<b>30-39 yrs</b>	<b>40-49 yrs</b>	<b>50-59 yrs</b>	<b>60-69 yrs</b>	<b>70-79 yrs</b>	<b>80 yrs+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Invented Lang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Sign Lang, nfd	0	3	10	4	3	13	7	6	0	0	0	46
Auslan	32	31	45	31	21	75	87	60	44	13	11	450
Sign Lang, nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequately described	63	19	43	40	37	51	48	40	12	5	12	370
Non-verbal, so described	1,300	23	21	23	16	43	39	24	8	12	3	1,512
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,010</b>	<b>71,311</b>	<b>92,293</b>	<b>83,681</b>	<b>57,012</b>	<b>132,127</b>	<b>142,264</b>	<b>125,936</b>	<b>87,118</b>	<b>58,729</b>	<b>39,055</b>	<b>956,536</b>

**Table 3 Percentage of language group within age cohorts for the top 50 languages spoken in the Eastern Region**

	0-5 yrs	6 - 11 yrs	12-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+
Greek	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	19%	14%	11%	16%	10%	2%
Cantonese	4%	7%	10%	13%	7%	12%	19%	16%	7%	4%	2%
Mandarin	5%	8%	10%	18%	9%	14%	20%	10%	4%	2%	1%
Italian	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	13%	16%	15%	17%	18%	7%
Vietnamese	8%	9%	11%	10%	7%	18%	18%	12%	4%	2%	1%
German	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	9%	11%	12%	20%	20%	12%
Arabic	5%	7%	12%	11%	8%	13%	17%	13%	8%	4%	1%
Sinhalese	4%	7%	9%	14%	11%	16%	19%	13%	5%	2%	1%
Hindi	5%	7%	8%	14%	15%	19%	17%	8%	3%	2%	0%
Tamil	5%	7%	9%	9%	7%	15%	19%	17%	6%	4%	2%
Polish	3%	3%	8%	8%	4%	8%	15%	23%	9%	9%	9%
Spanish	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	18%	15%	16%	11%	5%	2%
Indonesian	6%	5%	10%	21%	16%	19%	9%	8%	3%	1%	1%
Korean	7%	11%	17%	10%	8%	20%	17%	6%	2%	1%	0%
Dutch	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	7%	10%	15%	19%	25%	14%
Persian (excluding Dari)	4%	7%	11%	12%	9%	13%	20%	14%	6%	3%	1%
French	4%	6%	7%	8%	6%	12%	15%	16%	12%	7%	5%
Croatian	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	14%	13%	15%	20%	12%	4%
Hungarian	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	7%	13%	15%	20%	20%	12%
Punjabi	6%	6%	7%	21%	16%	16%	12%	8%	5%	2%	1%
Russian	5%	6%	9%	8%	7%	14%	20%	15%	8%	6%	4%
Japanese	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	20%	14%	11%	5%	2%	1%
Serbian	4%	7%	10%	8%	6%	13%	19%	16%	10%	6%	3%
Macedonian	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	15%	16%	17%	14%	13%	4%
Hokkien	2%	1%	6%	8%	6%	10%	20%	27%	11%	6%	3%
Gujarati	4%	4%	6%	26%	21%	15%	11%	7%	4%	2%	0%
Chinese, nfd	4%	6%	12%	22%	7%	13%	19%	9%	4%	3%	1%
Tagalog	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	22%	27%	16%	3%	2%	1%

	0-5 yrs	6 - 11 yrs	12-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80 yrs+
Khmer	7%	6%	9%	13%	9%	20%	17%	11%	4%	3%	1%
Filipino	2%	4%	6%	6%	8%	18%	22%	23%	8%	2%	1%
Thai	5%	5%	10%	15%	18%	23%	14%	8%	2%	1%	0%
Turkish	4%	7%	13%	7%	7%	16%	19%	13%	7%	5%	1%
Armenian	4%	7%	9%	8%	4%	13%	15%	13%	13%	9%	4%
Bengali	7%	6%	9%	14%	11%	19%	17%	12%	3%	1%	0%
Afrikaans	3%	7%	10%	5%	4%	23%	24%	16%	5%	2%	1%
Urdu	10%	7%	6%	18%	18%	21%	10%	5%	3%	1%	0%
Malay	1%	3%	11%	40%	6%	9%	13%	11%	4%	1%	2%
Romanian	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	20%	23%	11%	7%	4%	2%
Telugu	8%	6%	10%	9%	14%	22%	20%	8%	3%	1%	0%
Teochew	6%	6%	13%	12%	9%	13%	15%	15%	7%	4%	2%
Maltese	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	10%	10%	19%	23%	20%	8%
Latvian	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	9%	10%	13%	18%	30%
Malayalam	7%	10%	8%	7%	11%	22%	21%	8%	2%	3%	0%
Dari	7%	7%	18%	15%	8%	11%	17%	9%	4%	2%	1%
Sth Asian Lang nfd	4%	5%	7%	15%	10%	15%	18%	12%	5%	3%	7%
Czech	3%	2%	3%	6%	6%	9%	13%	23%	17%	10%	8%
Hakka	3%	5%	9%	12%	7%	14%	18%	14%	8%	7%	3%
Portuguese	6%	6%	9%	9%	8%	19%	21%	11%	8%	2%	1%
Slovene	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	8%	11%	12%	30%	24%	8%
Indo-Aryan, nfd	1%	5%	4%	21%	22%	17%	11%	8%	5%	3%	2%
Other Languages	5%	6%	8%	10%	7%	15%	17%	13%	10%	7%	3%
English	7%	8%	10%	8%	6%	14%	15%	13%	9%	6%	4%
Not stated	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%	12%	12%	11%	8%	8%	10%
Invented Languages	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Sign Languages, nfd	0%	7%	22%	9%	7%	28%	15%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Auslan	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	17%	19%	13%	10%	3%	2%
Inadequately described	17%	5%	12%	11%	10%	14%	13%	11%	3%	1%	3%
Non-verbal, so described	86%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**The largest 15 language groups by the percentage of the community in specific age cohorts in the Eastern Region**



Twenty percent (6470) 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 the Korean speaking community 35% (1007), in the Vietnamese speaking community 28% (1889), in the Mandarin speaking community 23% (6719) and 24% (1329) Arabic and 22% (707) Indonesian speaking communities are in this age group.

Across the region as a whole 15% (140963) of the population is aged between 19 and 29 years. Thirty seven percent (707) of the Indonesian, 29% (940) Hindi speaking community, 26% (7698) of the Mandarin, 25% (1204) of the Sinhalese, 20% (6390) of the Cantonese and 19% (1032) of the Arabic speaking communities are in this age group.

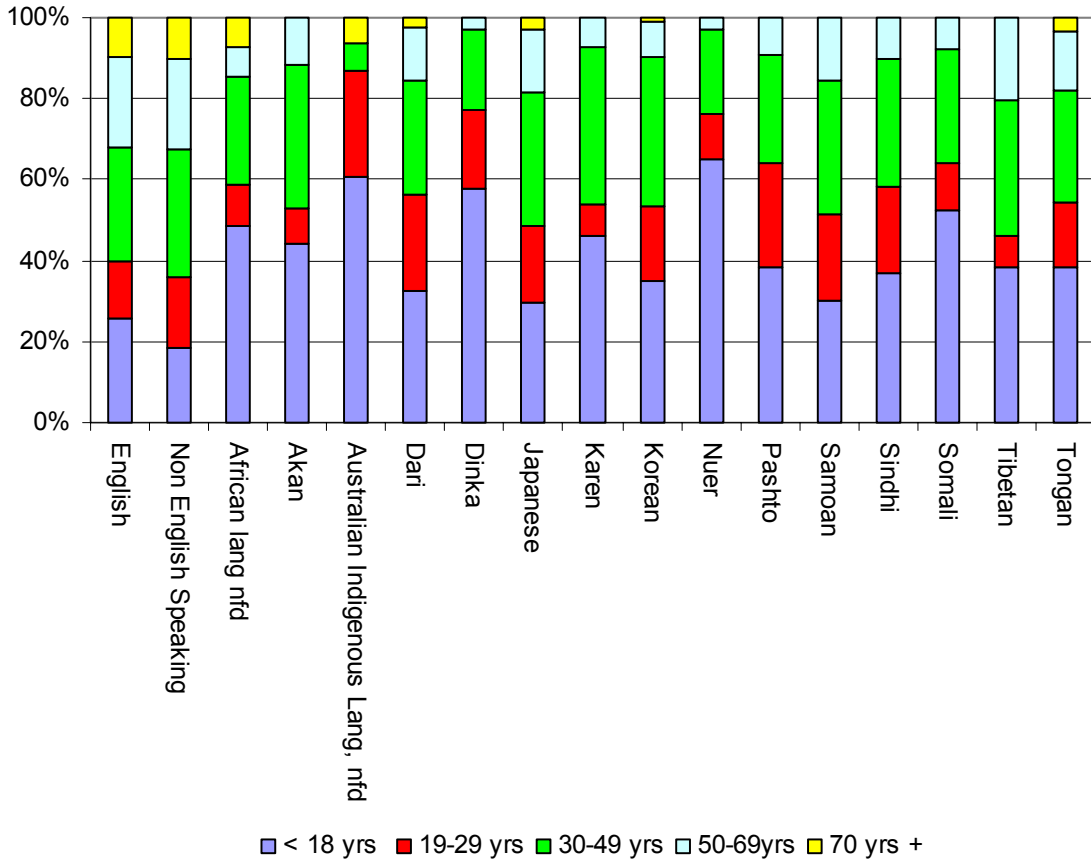
Thirty seven percent (1067) of the Korean, 36% of the Hindi (1653) and Vietnamese (2464) and 35% (1682) of the Sinhalese speaking communities are aged between 30 and 49 years. Twenty nine percent (274391) of the total regional population is in this age group. Thirty three percent of the Mandarin ((9646) and Spanish (1103) speaking communities are in this age cohort.

Across the region 22% (213054) of all people are aged between 50 and 69 years. Forty two percent of the Maltese (268) and Slovene (176) speaking communities are in this age group, 27% (8569) of the Greek, 23% (7346) of the Cantonese, 14% (4074) of the Mandarin, 32% (7074) of the Italian, 16% (1094) of the Vietnamese, 32% (1799) of the

German, 33% (1110) of the Polish, 34% (908) of the Dutch and 38% (583) of the Hokkien speaking communities.

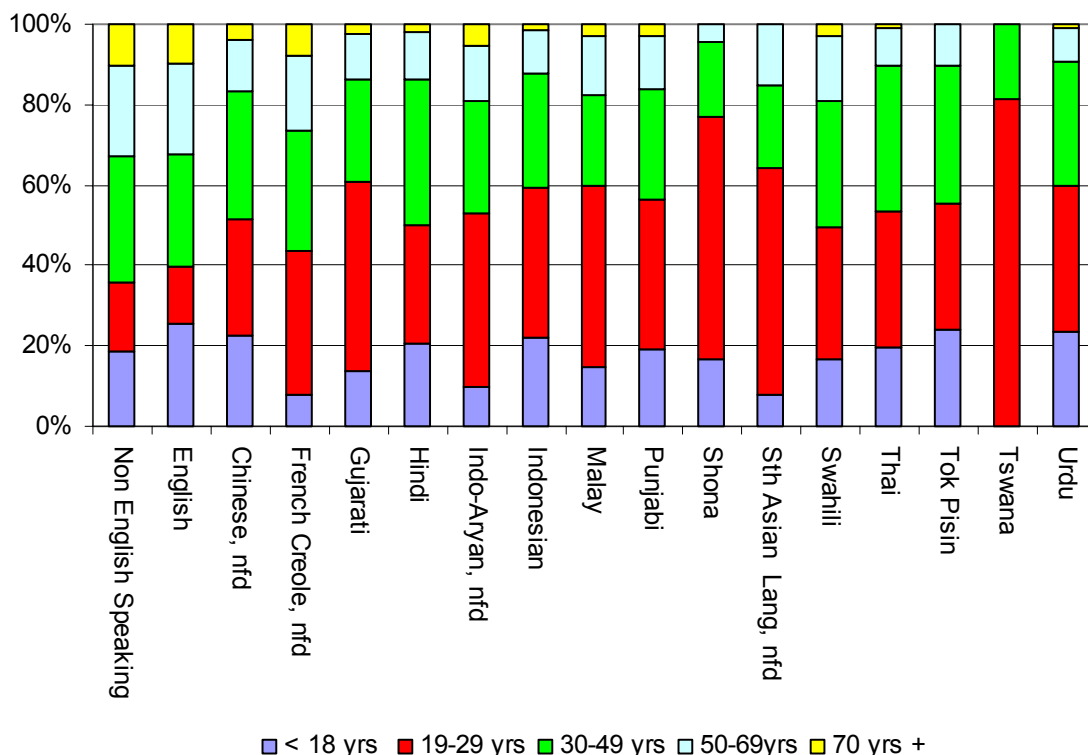
Across the region 10% of the community is aged 70 years or greater. Within the Italian speaking community 25% (5497) of the population are in this age cohort, in the Greek community 13% (4055), the German community 32% (1779), the Latvian and Lithuanian communities the percentages are higher at 47% (299) and 42% (97) respectively and for the Dutch community 39% (1029).

**Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged less than 18 years of age in the Eastern Region**



Sixty five percent (96) of the Nuer speaking population and 61% (28) of Australian Indigenous languages where the individual did not further define the language are aged less than 18 years. Fifty eight percent (115) of the Dinka speaking community, 53% (41) of the Somali, 46% (19) of the Karen, 38% (58) of the Pashto and 35% (1007) of the Korean speaking communities are in this age group. Across the region 24% (230614) of the community is aged less than 18 years. Seventeen percent (38745) of the community in this age group speak a language other than English at home.

### Fifteen language groups with the highest percentage of their population aged between 19 and 29 years in the Eastern Region

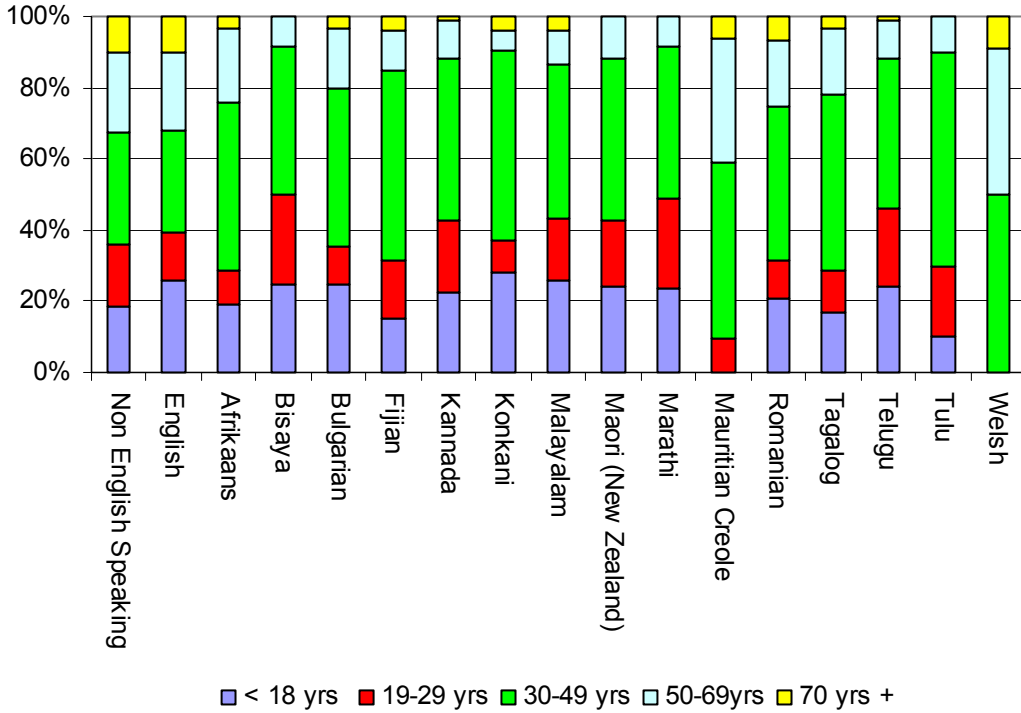


People speaking Tswana<sup>11</sup> have the largest percentage of their population aged between 19 and 29 years. Eighty one percent (35) of the community are in this age cohort. Similarly 60% (98) of people speaking Shona<sup>12</sup> are in this age group. Across the region 15% (140693) of people are aged 19 -29 years. Twenty six percent (36224) of all people aged between 19 and 29 years speak a language other than English at home. Within the Gujarati speaking community 47% (665) of people are within this age cohort, 37% (1208) of the Indonesian and Punjabi (682) speaking communities and 45% (318) in the Malay speaking community are in this age group.

<sup>11</sup> Tswana is spoken in Botswana and South Africa

<sup>12</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 Eastern Region**

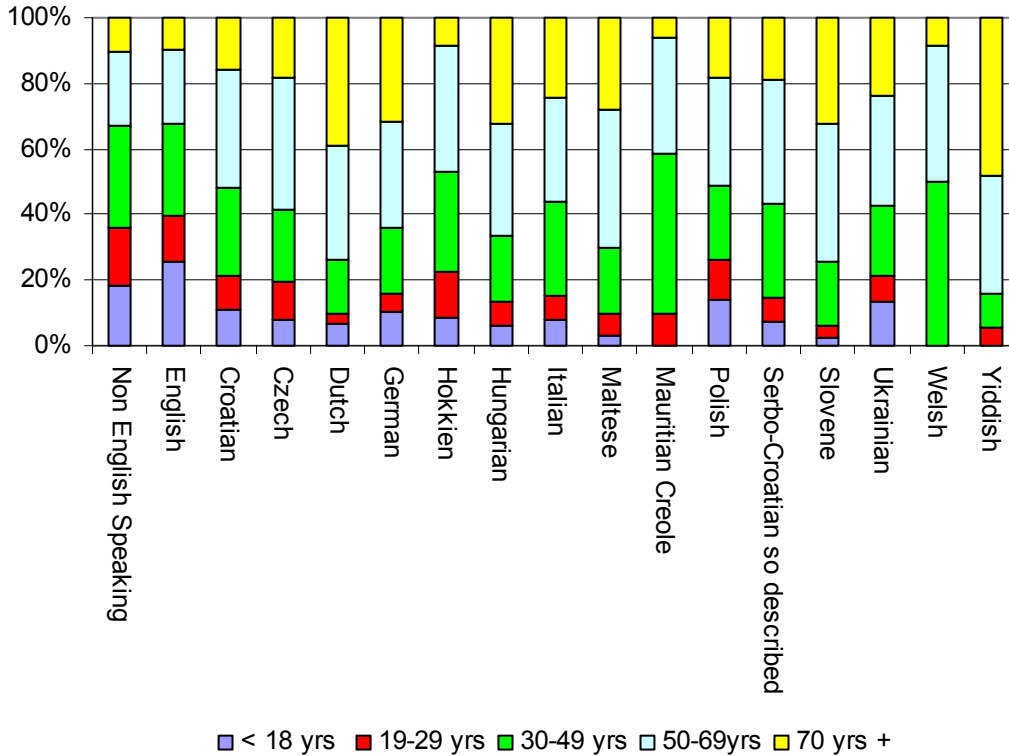


Across the region 29% (274391) of the community is aged between 30 and 49 years. Twenty four percent (65985) of the population who speak a language other than English at home is in this age group. A number of the smaller communities across the region have a large percentage of their community in this age group. The Tulu<sup>13</sup> speaking community have 60% (18) of their population in this age group, the Konkani<sup>14</sup> 53% (40), Fijian 53% (42), Mauritian Creole 49% (31) and the Welsh 50% (17). In larger communities the percentage of their population in this age cohort is smaller, for example in the Greek community 34% (10694), in the Cantonese speaking community 31% (9849) and in the Mandarin speaking community 33% (9646).

<sup>13</sup> Tulu is a language spoken in India

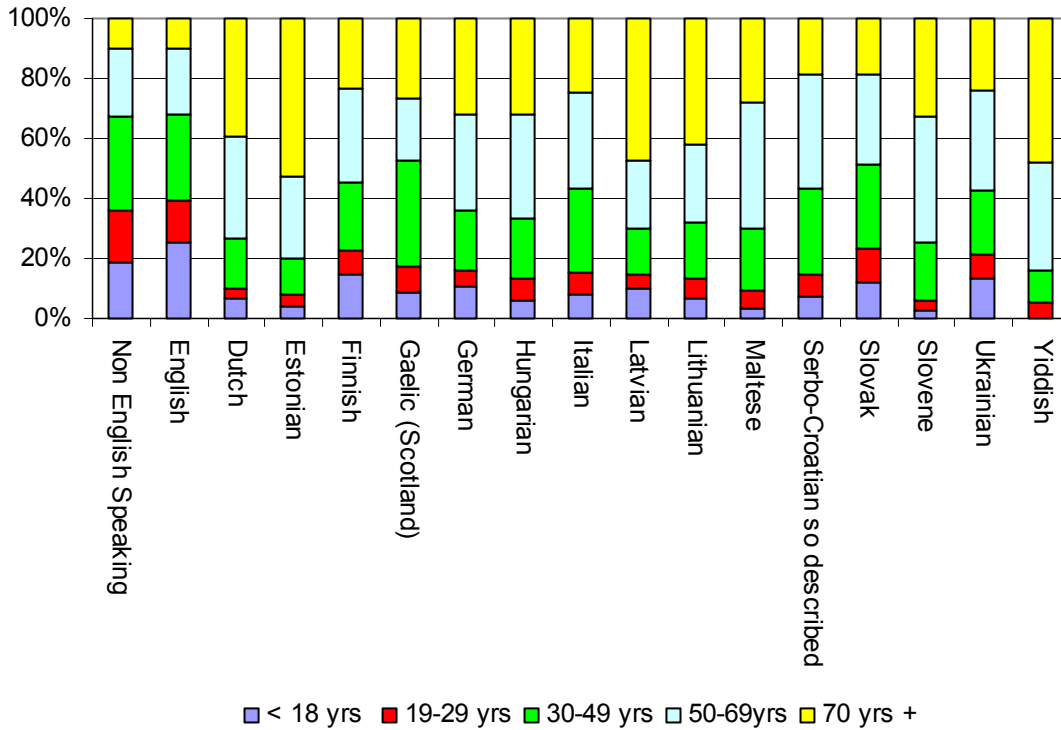
<sup>14</sup> Konkani is a language spoken in India

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



Across the region 22% of the whole community are aged between 50 and 69 years. Twenty two percent of all people in this age group speak a language other than English at home. Communities who largely settled in Australia in the 1960's and 1970's have a significant percentage of their population in this age group. For example forty two percent (268) of the Maltese, 42% (176) of the Slovene speaking community, 40% (189) of the Czech and 35% (725) of the Hungarian speaking a communities are in this age group.

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



A number of the communities who predominately settled in the 1950's have a large percentage of their community 70 years of age or more. Fifty three percent (40) of the Estonian speaking community are in this age group, 48% (176) of the Maltese speaking community, 47% (299) of the Latvian speaking community, 42% (97) of the Lithuanian, 39% (1029) of the Dutch. Ten percent (97784) of the whole population is in this age group and 22% (21329) of all people in this age group do not speak English at home.