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The Fairfield Local Government Area (LGA) Snapshot



The traditional custodians of the land are: the Cabrologal clan of the Darug people.

The Fairfield LGA covers an area of 102 square km, incorporating 27 suburbs.

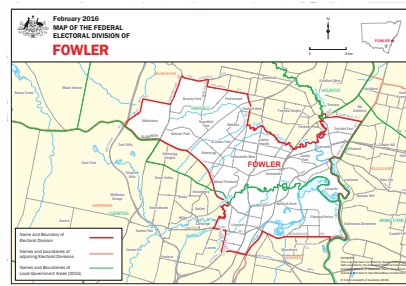
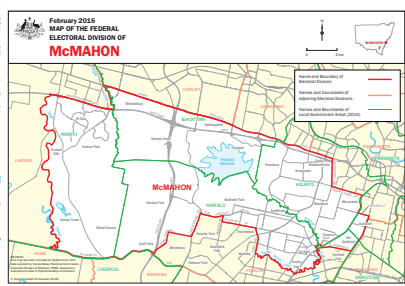


Population

2016 - 198,817. Projected growth: 2022 - 211,800 / 2041 - 249,523

Federal Electorates

Fairfield LGA sits across two Federal Electorates: McMahon and Fowler



Common ancestries



Vietnamese
16.8%



Chinese
11.4%



Australian
7.8%



English
6.9%



Assyrian
5.7%



Employment

In the labour market
80,326

56.3% were employed full time,
28.2% were employed part-time and
10.5% were unemployed.



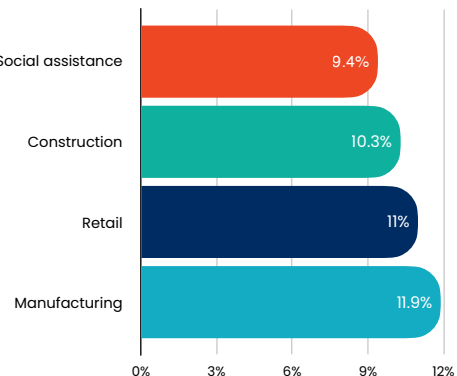
Common languages spoken at home

English 24.8%,
Vietnamese 20.4%,
Arabic 7.9%

Assyrian Neo-Aramaic 6.7%
Cantonese 4.3%
Khmer 3.6%



Industry of employment



Common occupations

Technicians and Trades Workers 15.0%
Labourers 14.8%
Clerical and Administrative Workers 14.0%

Professionals 13.8%
Machinery Operators and Drivers 12.2%

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The three most popular industry sectors were:



Manufacturing
(8,554 people
or 11.9%)



Retail Trade
(7,890 people
or 11%)



Construction
(7,403 people
or 10.3%)



Family Composition

- Couple families with children 51.2%
- Couple families without children 23.3%
- One parent families 23.1%



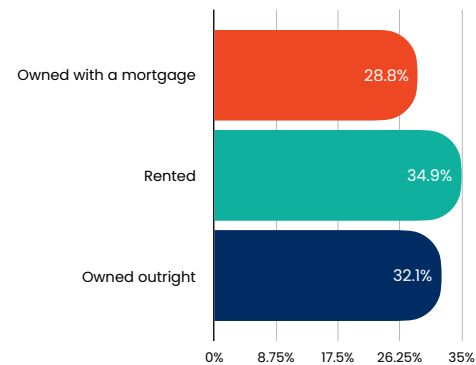
Only 30.3% of residents live and work in the area

65.4 % live in the area, but work outside

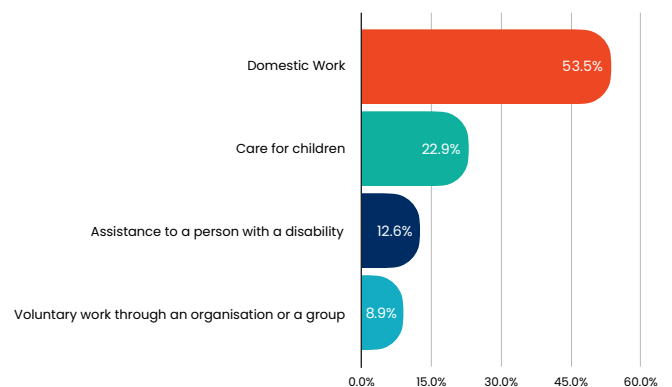
4.3% have no fixed place of work



Occupied private dwellings



Unpaid work



Fairfield City Economic Development Strategy 2019 Update

Snapshot For Fairfield City

- LAND MASS: 10,160 ha or 102km²
- 27 SUBURBS
- Largest Industry: Manufacturing
- GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT: \$8.26B
- LOCAL BUSINESSES: 15,756
- POPULATION: 209,107
- Local Jobs: 75,666
- EMPLOYED RESIDENTS: 83,789
- 71% speak a language other than English when at home (DIVERSITY)
- 690,000 Nights Stayed BY INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Data is sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 census, profile.id.com.au and Fairfield city council webpage. Accessed March 2022.
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