

# Culturally and linguistically diverse people

People who speak a language other than English at home in the City of Kingston.

## Population

There were **41,128** multilingual people estimated to be living in Kingston in 2021, this makes up **26%** of the total Kingston population.

The population of multilingual people in Kingston grew at a greater rate than the total Kingston population from 2016 to 2021

**5%** Multilingual people  
**4%** Kingston



Age groups:

Multilingual people		Kingston	
0-11 years	(4,838) 12%	0-11 years	14%
12-25 years	(5,019) 12%	12-25 years	15%
26-64 years	(22,893) 56%	26-64 years	52%
65+ years	(7,909) 20%	65+ years	19%

## Wellbeing



**11,029** multilingual people in Kingston were living with at least one long-term health condition

**27%** Multilingual people  
**32%** Kingston

**2,916** multilingual people in Kingston volunteered

**8%** Multilingual people  
**12%** Kingston



**4,737** multilingual people in Kingston provided care to a person with a disability, long-term illness, or old age

**13%** Multilingual people  
**14%** Kingston



## Diversity

**3,345** multilingual people in Kingston needed assistance due to a disability

**8%** Multilingual people

**6%** Kingston



**29,443** multilingual people in Kingston were born overseas

**72%** Multilingual people

**32%** Kingston



**TOP 3** Overseas languages spoken at home:



Multilingual people		Kingston	
Greek	(6,611) 16%	Greek	4%
Mandarin	(5,467) 13%	Mandarin	4%
Russian	(2,081) 5%	Russian	1%

## Education & Employment

13,670 multilingual people in Kingston have a Bachelor or Higher degree qualification

**39%** **31%**

Multilingual people Kingston

1,213 multilingual people in Kingston were unemployed

**6%** **4%**

Multilingual people Kingston

2,319 multilingual people in Kingston were attending university

**5%** **5%**

Multilingual people Kingston

### TOP 3 Occupations:

#### Multilingual people

Professionals (5,659) 27%

Managers (2,736) 13%

Clerical & admin (2,622) 13%

#### Kingston

Professionals 27%

Managers 15%

Clerical & admin 14%



### TOP 3 Industries of employment:

#### Multilingual people

Health care (3,056) 15%

Professional, scientific & tech services (2,040) 10%

Retail (1,981) 10%

#### Kingston

Health care 14%

Construction 10%

Retail 10%

## Income

Total personal income (weekly):

#### Multilingual people

Negative/Nil income (4,271) 12%

Low income (less than \$500) (13,685) 39%

High income (\$2,000 and over) (3,982) 11%

#### Kingston

Negative/Nil income 9%

Low income (less than \$500) 31%

High income (\$2,000 and over) 15%

Main source of personal income:

#### Multilingual people

Employee wages & salary (17,896) 51%

Government benefits & allowances (8,350) 24%

Investment (1,748) 5%

#### Kingston

Employee wages & salary 55%

Government benefits & allowances 19%

Investment 6%

Data Source: Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA)

## Homes

Relationship in household:

#### Multilingual people

Couple (including same-sex) (21,660) 53%

Lone person (3,019) 7%

Lone parent (1,845) 5%

Group household (1,431) 4%

#### Kingston

Couple (including same-sex) 46%

Lone person 11%

Lone parent 4%

Group household 3%



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics. Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence).

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