

Ethnic Minorities in Sydney, Australia



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Goals

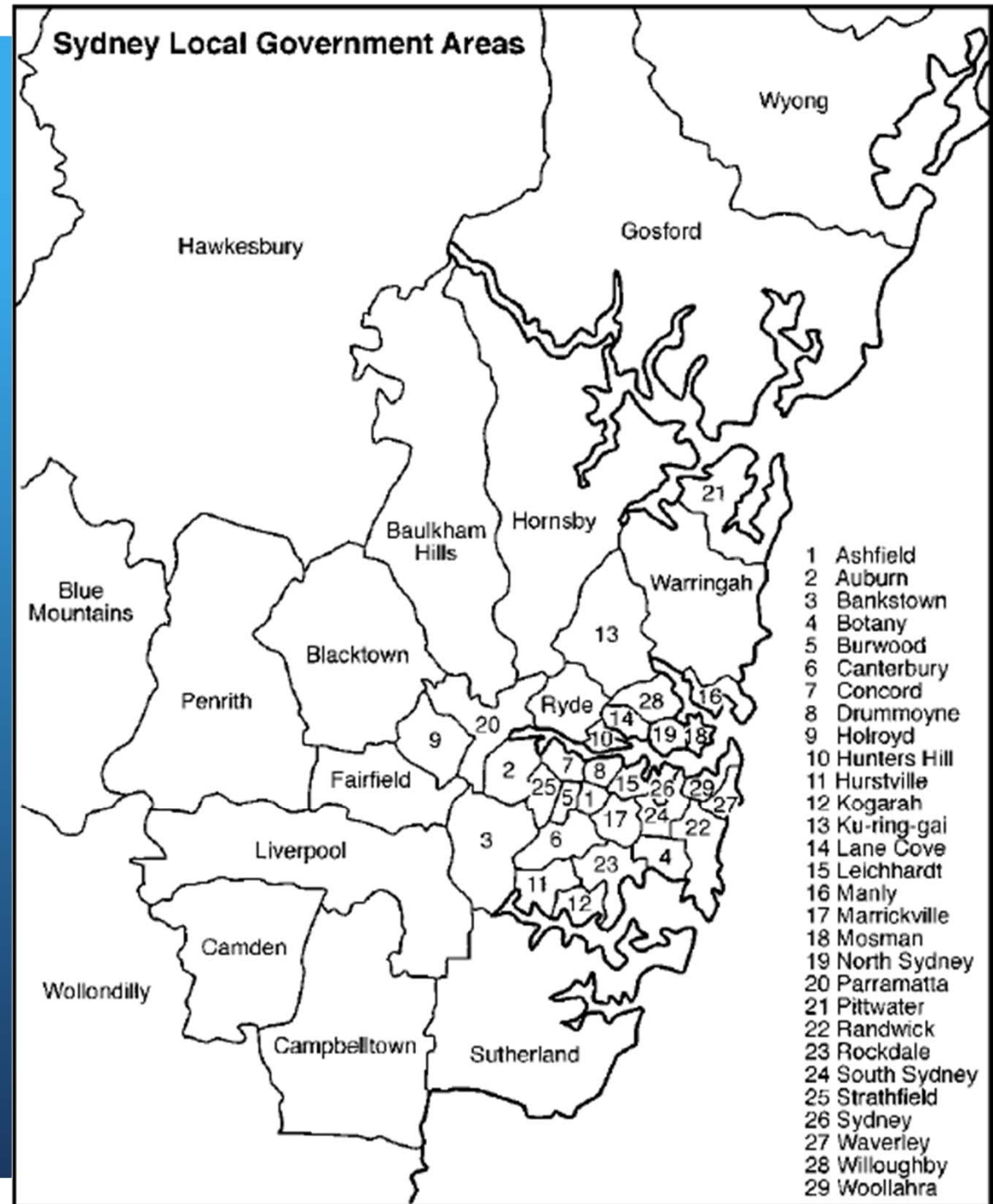
- Determine whether income patterns in Sydney follow patterns of ethnic distributions or if the two are independent.
- Determine if income varies across different types of ethnic groups.



Background

- Population of 4,391,673 in 2011. Most populous city in Australia and capital of the state New South Wales.
- #7 world city in terms of foreign-born population. (Briones, Brod)
- Italians in Leichhardt, Greeks in Marrickville, Lebanese in Bankstown, Koreans in Strathfield, Macedonians in Rockdale, Indians in Parramatta, Chinese in Hurstville, Armenians in Ryde, Serbs in Liverpool, Turks in Auburn, Filipinos in Blacktown. (Briones, Brod)
- Local areas strongly agreeing that Anglo privilege exists: Sydney proper and Hunter's Hill. (Forrest, James)
- Local areas less convinced that Anglo privilege exists: Manly, Hawkesbury, Wollongdilly. (Forrest, James)

Sydney, Australia



Methods

- Used the Australian Bureau of Statistic's Census of Population and Housing 2011 as the primary source
- Identified the local statistical areas that fall within the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area
- Recorded the median weekly household income and largest non-Australian ethnic group for each and calculated the percentage of non-Australian (by ethnicity) residents
- Used ArcMap to map the results

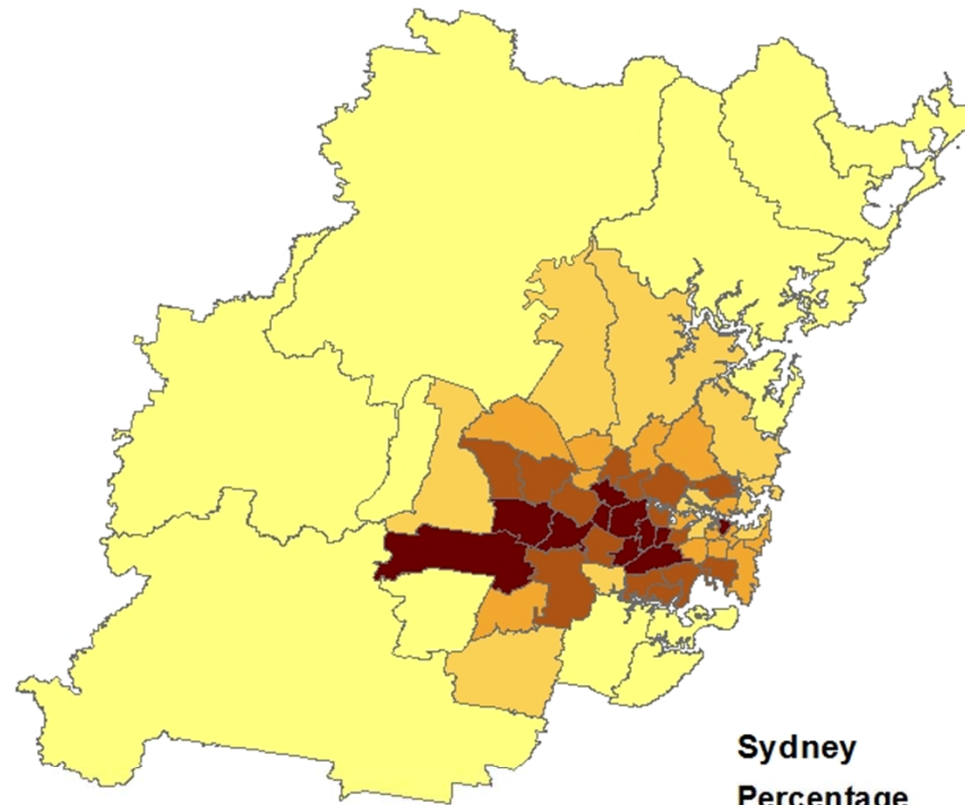
Data

<u>Name</u>	<u>Perc Ethnic</u>	<u>Median Weekly Household Income</u>	<u>Dominant Minority</u>
Ashfield	55.8	1,413	Chinese
Auburn	74.9	1,160	Chinese
Bankstown - North-East	72.2	968	Lebanese
Bankstown - North-West	60.9	1,010	Lebanese
Bankstown - South	39.0	1,361	Chinese
Baulkham Hills - Central	46.1	2,009	Chinese
Baulkham Hills - North	38.2	2,187	English
Baulkham Hills - South	51.3	1,926	Chinese
Blacktown - South-East	54.8	1,242	Indian
Blacktown - North	47.7	1,816	Indian
Blacktown - South-West	51.2	1,158	Filipino
Blue Mountains	21.3	1,270	English
Botany Bay	56.2	1,244	Chinese
Burwood	67.3	1,309	Chinese
Camden	24.3	1,727	English
Campbelltown - North	44.4	1,266	English
Campbelltown - South	33.7	1,235	English
Canada Bay - Concord	55.3	1,761	Chinese
Canada Bay - Drummoyne	42.7	1,874	Italian
Canterbury	68.5	1,029	Chinese
Fairfield - East	76.6	883	Vietnamese
Fairfield - West	74.0	1,350	Vietnamese
Gosford - East	19.4	1,193	English
Gosford - West	19.7	1,027	English
Hawkesbury	18.3	1,385	English
Holroyd	60.6	1,209	Indian
Hornsby - North	39.4	1,973	English
Hornsby - South	48.4	1,730	Chinese
Hunters Hill	34.4	2,178	English
Hurstville	57.0	1,284	Chinese
Kogarah	57.5	1,463	Chinese
Ku-ring-gai	42.9	2,508	Chinese

Data, Continued

Lane Cove	40.7	2,181	English
Leichhardt	36.6	2,235	English
Liverpool - East	55.1	1,124	Indian
Liverpool - West	63.8	1,611	Italian
Manly	38.6	2,221	English
Marrickville	45.0	1,605	English
Mosman	36.7	2,464	English
North Sydney	42.2	2,205	English
Parramatta - Inner	68.8	1,308	Indian
Parramatta - North-East	54.0	1,368	Chinese
Parramatta - North-West	47.0	1,463	Indian
Parramatta - South	66.0	960	Lebanese
Penrith - East	33.2	1,340	English
Penrith - West	25.6	1,470	English
Pittwater	28.1	1,819	English
Randwick	47.8	1,577	Chinese
Rockdale	61.4	1,276	Chinese
Ryde	54.2	1,466	Chinese
Strathfield	69.6	1,421	Chinese
Sutherland Shire - East	25.3	1,523	English
Sutherland Shire - West	23.4	1,824	English
Sydney - East	42.6	1,696	English
Sydney - Inner	65.1	1,422	Chinese
Sydney - South	46.0	1,672	Chinese
Sydney - West	49.7	1,625	Chinese
Warringah	35.8	1,722	English
Waverley	46.7	1,912	English
Willoughby	51.2	1,996	Chinese
Wollondilly	18.8	1,478	English
Woollahra	39.1	2,397	English
Wyong - North-East	15.3	896	English
Wyong - South and West	15.5	975	English

Percentage Ethnic

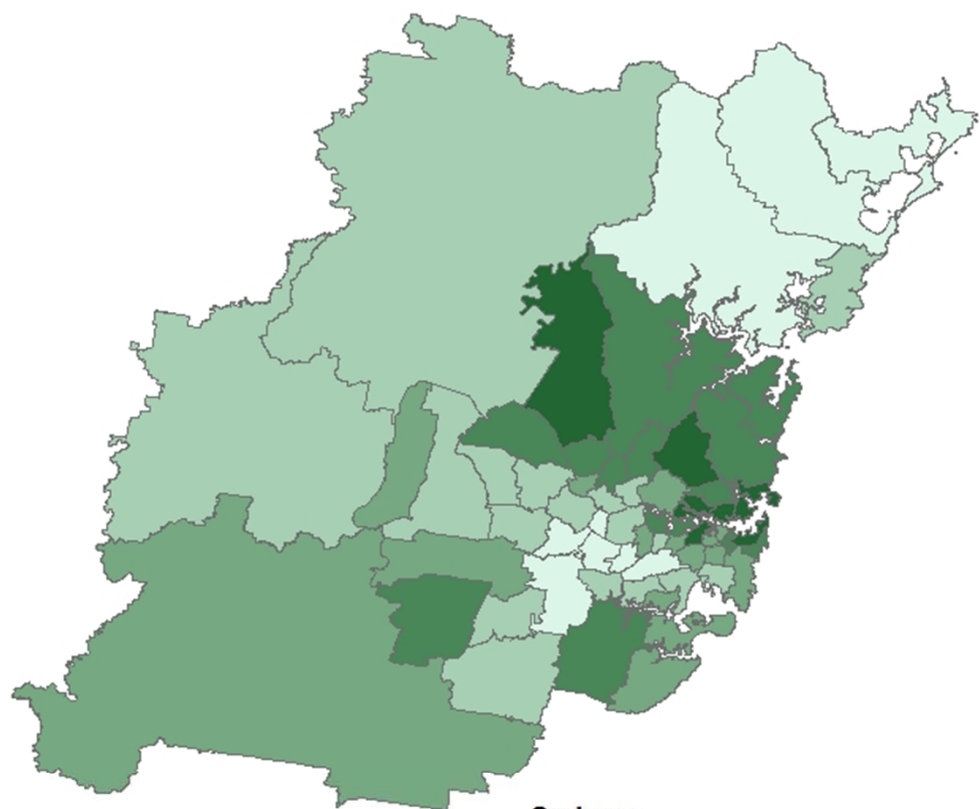


Most and Least Ethnic Areas

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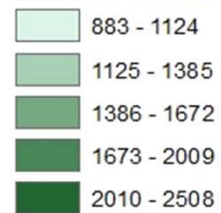
- Auburn
- Bankstown - North-East
- Burwood
- Canterbury
- Fairfield - East
- Fairfield - West
- Liverpool - West
- Parramatta - Inner
- Parramatta - South
- Strathfield
- Sydney - Inner
- Blue Mountains
- Camden
- Gosford - East
- Gosford -West
- Hawkesbury
- Penrith - West
- Pittwater
- Sutherland Shire - East
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- Wollondilly
- Wyong - North-East
- Wyong - South and West

Income Level



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Median Weekly Household Income

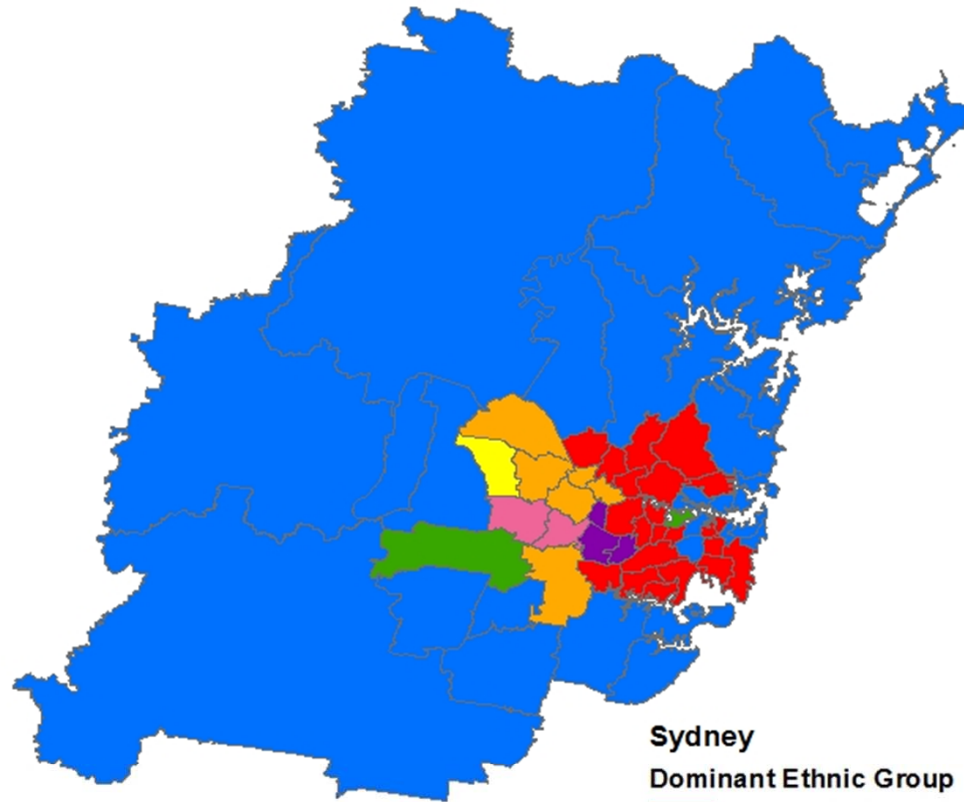


Richest and Poorest Areas

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- Baulkham Hills - North
- Hunter's Hill
- Ku-ring-gai
- Lane Cove
- Leichhardt
- Manly
- Mosman
- North Sydney
- Woollahra
- Bankstown - North-East
- Bankstown - North-West
- Canterbury
- Fairfield - East
- Gosford - West
- Liverpool - East
- Parramatta - South
- Wyong - North-East
- Wyong - South and West

Ethnic Groups



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Dominant Ethnic Group

- Chinese
- English
- Filipino
- Indian
- Italian
- Lebanese
- Vietnamese

Average Weekly Household Income in Ethnic Areas

- Chinese: \$1,546
- English: \$1,693
- Filipino: \$1,158
- Indian: \$1,360
- Italian: \$1,743
- Lebanese: \$979
- Vietnamese: \$1,117

Conclusions

- The richest areas of Sydney have a moderate level of ethnic population.
- The dominant ethnic groups in the richer areas of Sydney are mostly English, sometimes Chinese.
- It is more common for poorer areas to have a greater ethnic population, but several lower-income areas, especially in the Northeast of the city, do have only small, predominantly English, ethnic populations.
- The poor and highly ethnic areas are often dominated by Lebanese or Vietnamese populations, rather than the more established Chinese or Italian ones.

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