



# People with English language barriers

**This brief provides information on people with poor or no spoken English living in Moreland, including a list of languages spoken. Data is drawn from the Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016.**

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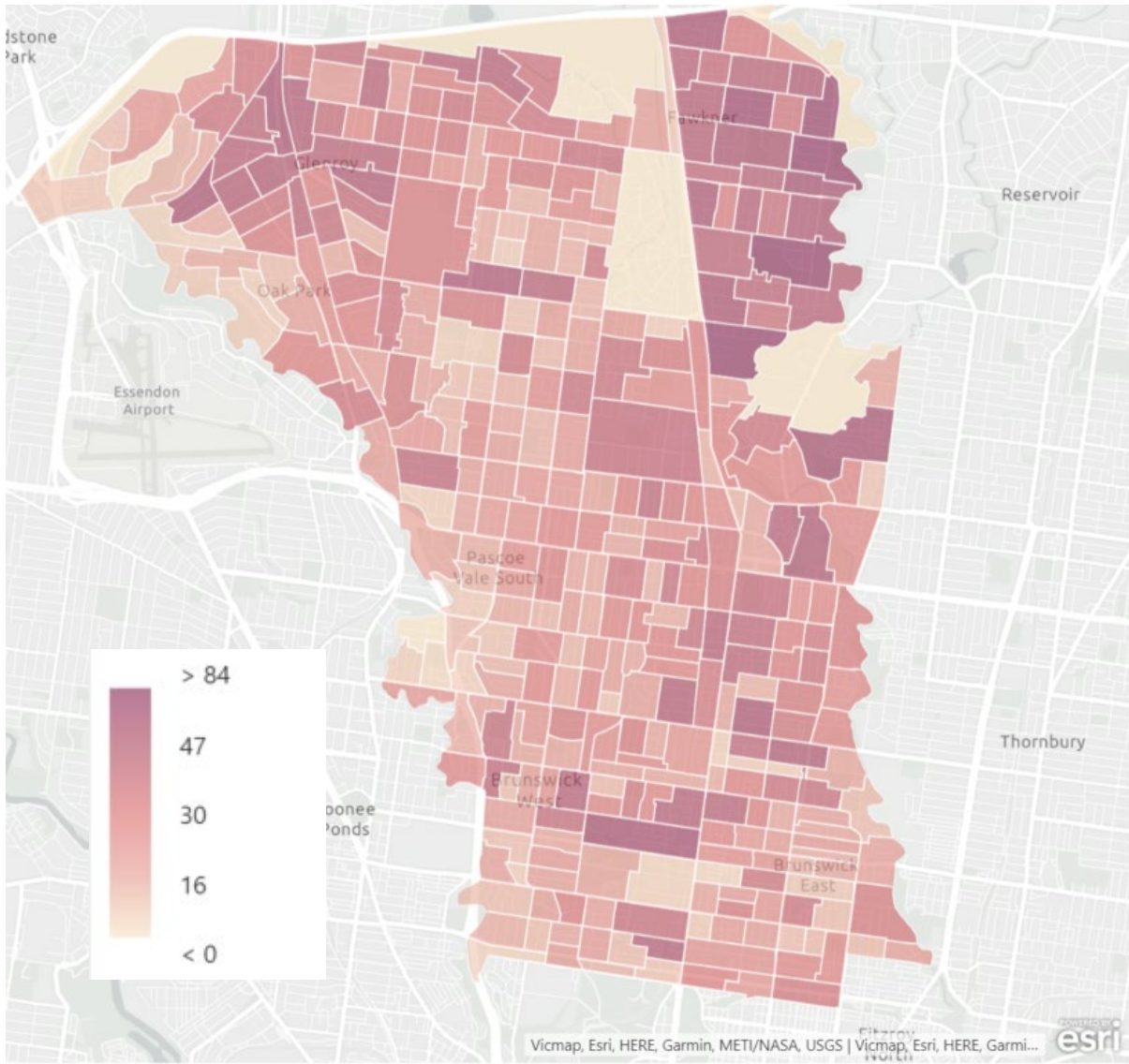
## Key insights

- There are at least 10,000 people with poor or no spoken English living in Moreland.
- Fawkner, Glenroy and Coburg North are the suburbs with the highest proportion of people with poor or no spoken English in Moreland.
- Fawkner has a very high proportion of people with poor or no spoken English (12%).
- There are over 50 different languages spoken by people with English language barriers living in Moreland.

## Further information

This brief has been developed by the Moreland City Council Research Team. It is based on the most recent data available at the time of publication. This brief may be updated in the future, please check our website for the latest version. For further information email [research@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:research@moreland.vic.gov.au) or phone 9240 1111.

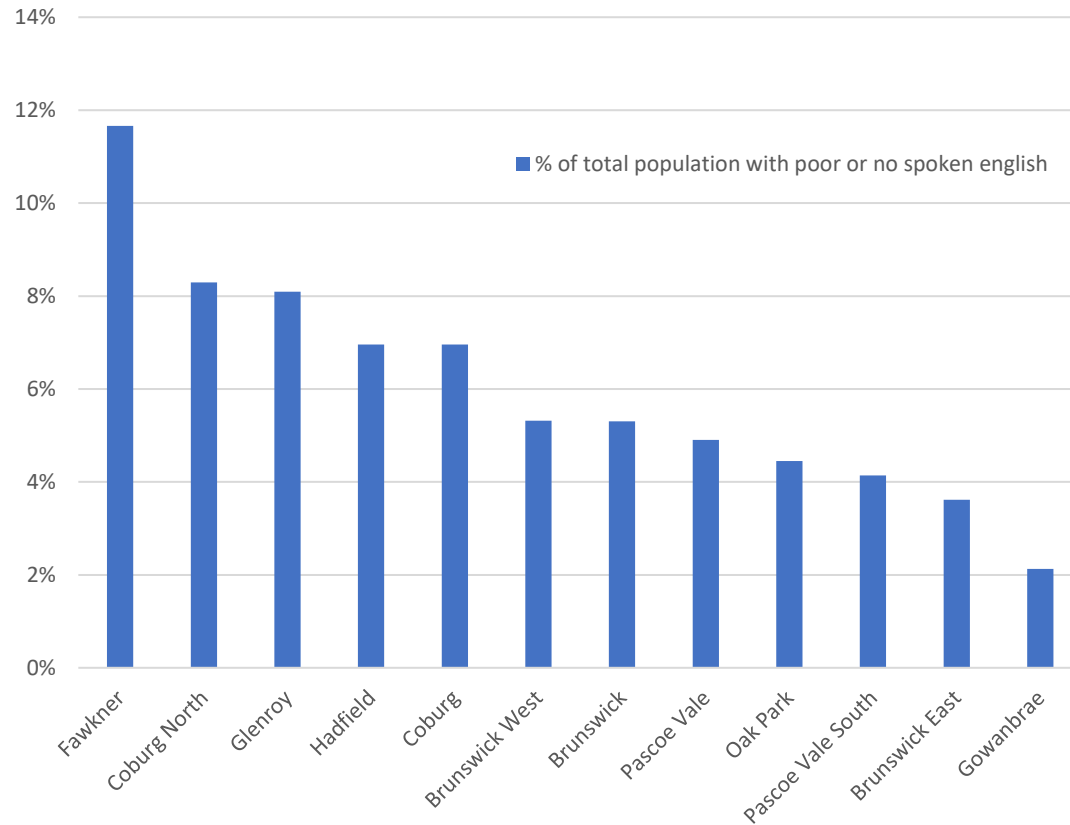
## Heat map: People with English language barrier



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 population census total number of persons with poor or no spoken English by Statistical Area 1 (SA1). Map prepared by Moreland Research Team on Power BI

## Moreland's suburbs at a glance: population with English language barriers

Suburb	Poor or no English (persons)	% of total population
Coburg	1,821	7%
Glenroy	1,800	8%
Fawkner	1,637	12%
Brunswick	1,298	5%
Pascoe Vale	836	5%
Brunswick West	753	5%
Coburg North	630	8%
Pascoe Vale South	417	4%
Brunswick East	416	4%
Hadfield	390	7%
Oak Park	276	4%
Gowanbrae	59	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,351</b>	<b>6%</b>



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by suburb

## Suburb-level lookup tables: Languages spoken by people with poor or no spoken English

### Moreland total

Language	# of persons
Italian	2670
Greek	1810
Arabic	1234
Mandarin	714
Turkish	574
Vietnamese	364
Urdu	345
Cantonese	260
Nepali	140
Spanish	126
Persian (excluding Dari)	122
Not stated	106
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	97
Indonesian	92
Thai	89
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	87
Croatian	75
Bengali	62
Punjabi	61
Korean	59
Inadequately described	58
Hindi	49
Malayalam	47
Polish	46
Pashto	43
Serbian	38
Portuguese	36
Kurdish	36
Japanese	35

Language	# of persons
Burmese	35
Maltese	30
Tamil	27
Sinhalese	25
French	21
German	20
Macedonian	17
Telugu	16
Somali	16
Ukrainian	14
Russian	13
Samoan	11
Tagalog	11
Auslan	10
Chinese, nfd	10
Malay	8
Mongolian	7
Gujarati	7
Filipino	6
Rohingya	5
Sindhi	5
Bosnian	4
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian	4
Romanian	4
Min Nan	4
Amharic	3
Oromo	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,351</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Brunswick

Language	# of persons
Greek	408
Italian	314
Arabic	119
Mandarin	102
Vietnamese	58
Cantonese	42
Turkish	34
Indonesian	27
Spanish	20
Nepali	17
Inadequately described	15
French	12
Persian (excluding Dari)	10
Croatian	10
Urdu	9
Japanese	6
German	6
Bengali	5
Not stated	4
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	4
Korean	4
Ukrainian	4
Tagalog	4
Chinese, nfd	4
Min Nan	4
Somali	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,298</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Brunswick East

Language	# of persons
Italian	123
Greek	81
Arabic	33
Vietnamese	26
Cantonese	23
Mandarin	21
Spanish	18
Thai	14
Japanese	10
Turkish	9
Korean	8
Serbian	6
Inadequately described	5
Persian (excluding Dari)	5
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	5
German	4
Not stated	4
Maltese	4
Chinese, nfd	3
Sinhalese	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Brunswick West

Language	# of persons
Greek	199
Italian	167
Arabic	67
Mandarin	48
Indonesian	33
Vietnamese	21
Cantonese	20
Spanish	19
Nepali	13
Urdu	13
Turkish	12
Persian (excluding Dari)	11
Hindi	10
Serbian	9
Japanese	7
Somali	7
Telugu	7
Not stated	5
Malayalam	4
Polish	4
Portuguese	4
Macedonian	4
Romanian	4
Korean	3
German	3
Croatian	3
Tamil	3
Russian	3
Amharic	3
Oromo	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>753</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

Language	# of persons
Italian	531
Greek	426
Arabic	268
Mandarin	131
Turkish	124
Vietnamese	37
Thai	29
Nepali	23
Cantonese	20
Urdu	20
Indonesian	17
Macedonian	13
Not stated	11
Inadequately described	11
Persian (excluding Dari)	10
Spanish	9
Croatian	9
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	8
Polish	7
Ukrainian	6
Korean	5
French	5
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	4
Japanese	3
Malayalam	3
Portuguese	3
Bengali	3
Punjabi	3
Burmese	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home



## Coburg North

Language	# of persons
Italian	231
Greek	89
Mandarin	71
Arabic	67
Turkish	25
Cantonese	20
Vietnamese	15
Croatian	10
Portuguese	9
Thai	8
Nepali	8
Not stated	6
Spanish	5
Indonesian	4
Kurdish	4
Urdu	3
Maltese	3
Chinese, nfd	3
Auslan	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

Language	# of persons
Italian	462
Greek	221
Arabic	191
Urdu	160
Turkish	67
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	67
Bengali	50
Vietnamese	48
Mandarin	32
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	31
Pashto	31
Not stated	30
Burmese	27
Croatian	20
Cantonese	18
Punjabi	12
Nepali	11
Hindi	11
Thai	9
Serbian	8
Tamil	8
Portuguese	7
Maltese	7
Inadequately described	6
Samoan	6
Spanish	5
Indonesian	5
Persian (excluding Dari)	5
Malay	5
Rohingya	5
Sindhi	5
Polish	4
Sinhalese	4
Malayalam	3
Tagalog	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,637</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

Language	# of persons
Arabic	304
Italian	294
Turkish	164
Mandarin	138
Urdu	98
Greek	86
Vietnamese	81
Persian (excluding Dari)	60
Cantonese	50
Nepali	49
Not stated	29
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	28
Malayalam	25
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	23
Polish	23
Punjabi	21
Kurdish	18
Thai	17
Spanish	16
Sinhalese	15
Hindi	14
Korean	12
Tamil	11
Serbian	10
Croatian	7
Auslan	7
German	7
Gujarati	7
Pashto	6
Inadequately described	6
Indonesian	6
Somali	6
Telugu	6
Russian	6
Filipino	6
Burmese	5
Maltese	5
Samoan	5
Bengali	4
Tagalog	4
Ukrainian	4
Bosnian	4
Portuguese	3
Mongolian	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,800</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Gowanbrae

Language	# of persons
Mandarin	13
Italian	11
Vietnamese	9
Kurdish	5
Greek	4
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	4
Korean	4
Croatian	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Hadfield

Language	# of persons
Italian	130
Arabic	86
Greek	49
Turkish	40
Croatian	13
Vietnamese	11
Cantonese	7
Nepali	7
Serbian	5
Maltese	5
Urdu	4
Not stated	4
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	4
Spanish	4
Russian	4
Mandarin	3
Persian (excluding Dari)	3
Japanese	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Oak Park

Language	# of persons
Mandarin	57
Turkish	39
Italian	33
Greek	19
Cantonese	17
Arabic	12
Punjabi	11
Hindi	11
Vietnamese	10
Urdu	7
Persian (excluding Dari)	7
Nepali	5
Kurdish	4
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	4
Spanish	3
Malayalam	3
Thai	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Pascoe Vale

Language	# of persons
Italian	221
Greek	114
Mandarin	77
Arabic	60
Turkish	52
Vietnamese	28
Urdu	28
Cantonese	27
Korean	19
Inadequately described	15
Spanish	14
Not stated	13
Punjabi	10
Thai	9
Persian (excluding Dari)	8
Polish	8
Japanese	6
Pashto	6
Portuguese	6
Kurdish	5
Tamil	5
Mongolian	4
French	4
Hindi	3
Nepali	3
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	3
Malayalam	3
Maltese	3
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	3
Sinhalese	3
Telugu	3
Malay	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home

## Pascoe Vale South

Language	# of persons
Italian	153
Greek	114
Arabic	27
Mandarin	21
Vietnamese	20
Cantonese	16
Spanish	13
Turkish	8
Malayalam	6
Korean	4
Punjabi	4
Portuguese	4
Nepali	4
Urdu	3
Persian (excluding Dari)	3
Maltese	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016; number of persons with poor or no spoken English by language spoken at home