

Waverley's Culturally Diverse Community

In 2016, almost 40% of residents were born overseas, and 21% speak a language other than English with the country of birth and languages spoken being quite different to Greater Sydney.

The majority of migrants are relatively young and skilled with

72% between 20 and 35

and of recent new permanent settlement arrivals

83% of migrants who arrived in the past 5 years had full or part-time employment

71% were in the skilled visa stream

29% in the family visa stream

Waverley has the largest Jewish population of any LGA in NSW with over 10,000 people.

Western (Roman) Catholic

Judaism

Anglican

19.8%

15.1%

8.0%



Waverley

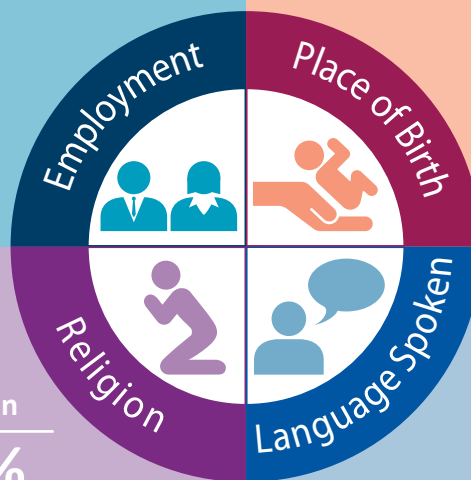
24.2%

0.7%

12.0%



Greater Sydney



United Kingdom

2016 **8.1%** ▲ 2011 **7.8%**



South Africa

2016 **4.2%** ▼ 2011 **4.3%**



New Zealand

2016 **2.6%** ▼ 2011 **3.0%**



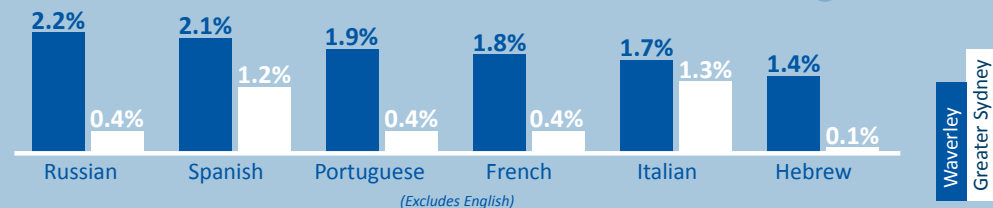
Brazil

2016 **1.7%** ▲ 2011 **0.8%**



Ireland

2016 **1.5%** ▼ 2011 **2.2%**



Waverley values and supports our culturally diverse community through:

- Employing a Community Development Officer, Diversity
- Facilitating Council's Multicultural Advisory Committee
- Maintaining community language collections in the library
- Grants and service development
- Translating key information
- Research and Advocacy



WAVERLEY COUNCIL