

Blacktown City Council: local government area

Area	247 km ²
Localities	Acacia Gardens, Arndell Park, Bidwill, Blackett, Blacktown, Blacktown North, Blacktown South, Blacktown West, Bungarabee, Colebee, Dean Park, Dharruk, Doonside, Eastern Creek, Emerton, Glendenning, Glenwood, Glenwood Park, Grantham, Hassall, Hassall Grove, Hebersham, Huntingwood, Kellyville, Kellyville Ridge, Kings Langley, Kings Park, Lalor Park, Lethbridge Park, Marayong, Marayong Heights, Marayong South, Marsden Park, Minchinbury, Mount Druitt, Oakhurst, Parklea, Plumpton, Prospect, Quakers Hill, Riverstone, Rooty Hill, Ropes Creek, Rouse Hill, Schofields, Seven Hills, Seven Hills North, Seven Hills West, Shalvey, Shanes Park, St Marys, Stanhope Gardens, Toongabbie, Tregear, Vineyard, Wallgrove, Westpoint Centre, Whalan, Willmot, Woodcroft
Surrounding councils	Baulkham Hills, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Parramatta, Penrith
Regional area	Sydney Outer
Wards	Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5
Mayor	Leo Kelly
Councillors	<p>Ward 1 Ron Adler, Allan Green, Alan Pendleton</p> <p>Ward 2 Leo Kelly, Len Robinson, Michelle Rowland</p> <p>Ward 3 Kathie Collins, Russ Dickens, Barbara Gapps</p> <p>Ward 4 Edmond Atalla, Stephen Bali, George Bilic</p> <p>Ward 5 Tony Bleasdale, Greg Dezman, Charlie Lowles</p>

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	156 370
Voter Participation	85.0%
Ward 1	
Formal votes	23 333
Informal votes	5 658
Ward 2	
Formal votes	22 488
Informal votes	5 753
Ward 3	
Formal votes	17 298
Informal votes	8 268
Ward 4	
Formal votes	19 612
Informal votes	5 691
Ward 5	
Formal votes	21 712
Informal votes	3 120

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	79 171	29.1	24.0
18-29	47 299	17.4	15.7
30-44	62 975	23.2	21.7
45-59	49 740	18.3	19.9
60-74	23 265	8.6	12.0
75 or over	9 259	3.4	6.7
Total	271 709	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	18 870	10.1	8.6
\$1-\$399	64 415	34.4	37.0
\$400-\$799	52 877	28.3	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	34 797	18.6	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	8 595	4.6	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	4 207	2.3	3.0
\$2 000 or more	3 115	1.7	4.5
Total	186 876	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	2 220	1.2	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	14 293	7.7	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	69 979	37.9	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	12 589	6.8	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	85 418	46.4	47.1
Total	184 499	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	160 482	63.3	74.4
Overseas	93 102	36.7	25.6
Total	253 584	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. Philippines	16 129	6.4	0.9
2. United Kingdom	7 824	3.1	4.4
3. India	7 255	2.9	0.9
4. New Zealand	6 651	2.6	1.8
5. Fiji	5 386	2.1	0.5

Language spoken at home

English only	168 818	65.7	78.7
Speaks language other than English	88 043	34.3	21.3
Total	256 861	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	9 812	3.8	0.5
2. Arabic	8 814	3.4	2.7
3. Hindi	7 176	2.8	0.6
4. Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	5 641	2.2	0.3
5. Samoan	3 144	1.2	0.2

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	95 935	38.4	31.3
2. Anglican	46 416	18.6	24.2
3. No Religion	26 159	10.5	0.6
4. Islam	12 458	5.0	2.9
5. Hinduism	9 937	4.0	1.3