

Bankstown Profile

Demographics

Population age by Indigenous status (2006)

Age groups:	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Total population</i>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 years	57	59	116	6,578	6,129	12,707
5-14 years	129	141	270	12,767	11,932	24,699
15-24 years	112	93	205	12,037	11,859	23,896
25-44 years	114	146	260	22,801	23,929	46,730
45-64 years	91	104	195	19,457	19,199	38,656
65 years and over	37	41	78	10,454	13,347	23,801
Total persons	540	583	1,123	84,094	86,395	170,489

Selected averages by Indigenous status (2006)

	Indigenous persons/ households with Indigenous persons(a)	Non-Indigenous persons(b)/ other households
Median age of persons	22	35
Median individual income (\$/weekly)	340	372
Median household income (\$/weekly)	902	927
Median housing loan repayment (\$/monthly)	1,751	1,675
Median rent (\$/weekly)	200	220
Average number of persons per bedroom	1.2	1.2
Average household size	3.0	2.9

Household composition by Indigenous status of household (2006)

	Indigenous Households	Other Households
One Family Households:		
Couple family with no children	96	10,916
Couple family with children	153	21,858
One parent family	173	6,936
Other family	3	737
<i>Total</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>40,447</i>
Multiple family households	13	1,585
<i>Total family households</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>42,032</i>
Lone person households	77	11,228
Group household	29	1,060
Total	544	54,320

Services

Health Services

Bankstown Community Health Services (Sydney South West Area Health Service)	36-38 Raymond St, Bankstown Ph: 9780-2777		
- Aboriginal Health Promotion	Ph: 9780-2750	ATSI families Bankstown	Improving the Health needs / standards of Aboriginal / TSI families.
- Aboriginal/TSI Antenatal and Women's Health Service	Ph: 9722 8333 or 9722 7880 Antenatal Ph: 9780 2839 Women's Health	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women	Antenatal care for Aboriginal /TSI women and their families as an outreach service from Bankstown Hospital. This service aims to increase Aboriginal & TSI women's access to a women's health service. See description of women's health service in same category.
-Child, Adult and Family Health Services (CAFT)	Ph: 9780-2777	Children and their families in Bankstown LGA	Assessment, therapy & support, Positive Parenting Program, Social Skills Program, Sleep & Settling Program, Parent Enrichment Program (PIE), early development & speech therapy.
-Community Nursing	Ph: 9205 4244	Adult clients 16 onwards.	Home nursing, ambulatory care and palliative care.
- Early Childhood Services	Chester Hill Greenacre Georges Hall Padstow Panania Villawood Yagoona	Families with children 0-8 years residing in the Bankstown LGA	Child and Family health nurses provide a home visit for new babies, follow up home visits for some families according to need as well as clinic consultations and parenting groups. Drop-in breastfeeding clinics run throughout the week at different clinics.
-Sexual Assault Service	9780-2777 36 – 38 Raymond St, Bankstown After hours Ph: 9828 3000 Liverpool Hospital	All ages. Anyone who has experienced sexual assault, and their non offending family members and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counselling ▪ Medical Assistance ▪ Legal Support ▪ Educational and therapeutic groups ▪ Community Education & Training ▪ Professional Consultation

		friends.	
-Women's Health Services	Ph: 9780-2777 for appointments Ph: 9780 2839 Direct Line	All Women	Breast checks, pap smears, bladder control, menopause counselling, pregnancy tests, counselling and referral, sexual health and sexuality information Women's Health aims to improve health for all women and has special projects directed towards older women, Aboriginal women, women from non-English speaking backgrounds and socially isolated women.
-Dental Health Services	1300 55 93 93	Bankstown community (who meet eligibility requirements)	Child and adult dental services
- Community Nutrition Team	9780 2838	The community in general.	Community nutrition services include health promotion projects with specific population groups, education and advice to services and community organisations. A child care nutrition newsletter is distributed regularly to or child care services in the SWS area.
- Drug and Alcohol Services	Intake Ph- 9616 8586	Individuals with drug and alcohol use problems, Significant others.	Counselling and referral to detox & rehabilitation services. Needle exchange.
- Mental Health Services	Tel. 9780 2777	Children and adolescents 5-17 years living in Bankstown LGA	A specialist mental health service for children and adolescents with significant mental health problems staffed by Clinical Psychologists and a Consultant Psychiatrist
Bankstown City Council - Immunisation Clinic and Women's Rest Centre	Swane Reserve North Terrace Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9707- 9651 or 9790-8520 during clinic times	Women and Children 0-5	Immunisation service for children. Rest room, Baby changing room, toilets etc
Karitane Child and Family Health Facility	Administration Centre Cnr The Horsley Drive & Mitchell Street Carramar NSW 2163 PO Box 241 Villawood NSW 2163	Families with Children 0-5 years of age experiencing parenting difficulties	Karitane provides Education and guidance to families – breastfeeding, toddler management, sleep and settling. Counselling for postnatal issues and anxiety. Mothers and Fathers

	<p>Ph: 9794 1800 Fax:97941858</p> <p>Email.: karitane.online@sswahs.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>Internet: www.karitane.com.au</p>		Groups. Volunteer Home visiting and supported playgroups
Audioclinic Bankstown clinic	<p>Suite 10 41-45 Rickard Road, Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9709 3222 Free call: 1800 057 220 Fax:9796 3242 Internet: www.audioclinic.com.au</p>	People 21 and over with hearing problems	Hearing tests. Fit hearing aides. Solutions for hearing loss.
Breast Screen NSW Greater Western Sydney	<p>Bankstown Screening Centre Ground Floor, Civic Tower Building Cnr Rickard Road and Jacob Street Bankstown Ph:13 2050 Fax: 96892762 Email: bookings@bsw.bsnsw.org.au Internet: www.bsnsw.org.au</p>	All women but target women aged 50-69	Breast screening for women
Bankstown Women's Health Centre	<p>74 Restwell St, Bankstown NSW 2200</p>	Women only	Health clinics with female doctors, psychologist services, free pregnancy testing, massage and naturopath clinics, counselling services, a child sexual assault counsellor, support groups and a range of personal development classes (including tai chi and yoga).
Bankstown Hospital	<p>Eldridge Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200</p>	General community	Emergency centre, maternity, pre-natal classes, psychiatric, general medical and surgical, paediatric services, outpatient clinics and Community Health services.
Older Women's Network Bankstown Wellness Centre	<p>Bankstown Police and Community Youth Club, 55 Meredith St, Bankstown NSW 2200 02 9708 2245</p>	Women 50 years and over living in Bankstown LGA	Discussion groups and physical activities to maintain health and wellbeing.
Southern Psychological Services Psychologist : Lyn Bartlett	<p>Suite 9 80 Kitchener Parade Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9709 3401 Fax: 97939624</p>	All ages	Works with children with ADHD General Counselling.

Sydney Women's Counselling Centre	2 Carrington Square Campsie NSW 2194 Ph: 9718 1955 Email: help@womenscounselling.com.au	Women over 18years	Counselling, Information and Referral. Includes: Drug & Alcohol, DV, Gambling as well as general issues.
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Youth Services

Bankstown Police and Community Youth Club	Cnr of French & Merideth St. Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9796 1287 Fax: 9796 7661 Email: bankstown@pcycnsw.org.au Internet: www.pcycnsw.org.au	8-24 years old	Counselling and casework. Recreational programs for young people. Information and referral service. Drop-in Centre.
Bankstown Youth Development Service Inc (BYDS).	6-8 Old Town Centre Plaza Bankstown NSW 2200 PO Box 577, Bankstown NSW 1885 Ph: 9793 8324 Fax: 9796 4581 Email: byds@ppg.com.au or byds@bybs.org Internet.. www.byds.org	All ages, Schools, Young people unemployed, Young people interested in art & culture	Variety of arts & cultural programs, Outreach programs to local schools. Community Television activities.
Canterbury Youth Services	PO Box 615 Punchbowl NSW 2196 Ph: 9740 4227 Fax: 9740 4227 Email: cys@optusnet.com.au	People aged 16-24 years. Refugees and emerging communities.	Youth accommodation, recreation & leisure, family support, youth health information, cross cultural mental health issues, family & interpersonal counselling, young gay & lesbian issues, assistance with legal issues court support, assistance with immigration issues.
Roundabout Youth Centre	Cnr Carlingford St & Helen, Sefton NSW 2162 Ph: 9644 9436	Young people 11-24 years	Youth programs eg Tutoring, homework assistance, drop in.& School Holiday Programs plus Youth & Families Liaison Worker
Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Elizabeth Marks House 89-91 Waldron Rd Chester Hill 2162 PO Box 446 Chester Hill NSW 2162	Chester Hill and the surrounding suburbs in the Bankstown LGA.	Neighbourhood centre providing a variety of resources, projects and support to the community

	Ph: 9645 3700/ 9743 8089 Fax: 9645 3383 Email: admin@chesonc.ngo.org.au		
Urban Theatre Projects	6 - 8 Bankstown City Plaza Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9707 2111 Fax: 9707 2166 Email: mail@urbantheatre.com.au Internet: www.urbantheatre.com.au	Professional & emerging artists from western Sydney. Artists from diverse backgrounds.	Work with the communities to create creative dialogue between local artists and communities. Provide a range of quality youth theatre classes and arts projects with local community groups.

Disability Services

Bankstown City Council – Meals on wheels Service	Swane Reserve North Terrace Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9796-2061 Council's Food Services Coordinator Ph: 9707 9646.	Aged & residents with disabilities	This service delivers meals to people's homes. Special diets are catered for. Also provides a fortnightly shopping service for residents who are housebound.
Warrambucca Aboriginal Access Program	Level 2, 58 Kitchener Parade, Public Trustee Building, Bankstown NSW 2200 (02) 9790 0400 0438 243 579	HACC eligible clients	HACC Access Officer 2 days per week
Community Independence Support Services Inc	Ground Floor, 1 West Tce, Bankstown NSW 2200 02 9796 4688	People at risk of premature or inappropriate long term residential care	Provides domestic assistance, case management, dementia respite and dementia specific programs for those with moderate to severe functional disabilities.
The Centre	80 Restwell St, Bankstown NSW 2200 02 9708 0755	families where a child or young adult has a disability.	Respite care and social activities for young people with a disability.
Bankstown Community Transport	Tower Rd, Bankstown Airport NSW 2200 02 9791 9211	People who are frail aged or with a disability	Services provided are shopping, shuttles services, and individual wheelchair accessible service, individual medical and social transport.
Centacare Melanie's Program	Suite 2, 8 Jacobs Street Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9793 7522	Children up to 12 years with a moderate to severe physical or intellectual disability	Long term foster care for children with additional needs. Intensive support is given to the carers. Birth families are encouraged to keep in touch with their children.

	Fax: 97937472		
Creating links Supported Leisure	7/372 Chapel Rd, Bankstown 2200 Ph: 8713 7700 Fax: 87137799	For those with an Intellectual Disability (clients between the ages of 12-65)	Different groups run under the program. *Youth Links – for those between the ages of 12-18 years old. *Music classes; weekend outings; blocks of different activities on a Friday afternoon (e.g. cooking classes).
Creating Links Respite Options	7/372 Chapel Rd, Bankstown 2200 Ph: 8713 7700 Fax: 87137799	For children with developmental disabilities and high support needs and / or challenging behaviours (between the ages of 0-18 years old).	Respite Option. In home/ community (flexible respite)

Family Services

YMCA - Youth & Family Services	Ph: 9773 8928 Email: yafs@ymcasydney.org	12-18 years	After school and holiday activities, housing and accommodation assistance, family and employment support, counselling and casework, legal assistance, outreach programs. Schools young people and their family, young people living with disabilities, young people at risk, unemployed and or homeless
Salvation Army - Bankstown Office	42 Raymond St Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9709 6770 Fax: 9709 6770	Low income Earners or persons who do not receive an income	Welfare services provide food vouchers. They are able to pay bills providing an original bill is supplied. Rent assistance is also available. A rent receipt must be produced. Persons are also able to obtain clothing. A caseworker is also available.
Centacare Family Network Program	Suite 2, 8 Jacobs Street Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9793 7522 Fax: 97937472	Families with children aged 0-12 years	Structured program for parents and children providing foster care placements for up to 12 months, whilst parents focus on achieving goals in order for them to resume caring for their children.

Centacare Pregnancy Support Program	Suite 2, 8 Jacobs Street Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9793 7522 Fax: 97937472	Pregnant young women and young mothers (16-25yrs)	Assisting pregnant women and young mothers via casework support and group programs.
Creating Links Family & Community Services	7/372 Chapel Rd, Bankstown 2200 Ph: 8713 7700 Fax: 87137799	Families with children under the age of 18 years.	Assists families experiencing stress or crisis. Families receive individual support to assist in strengthening family relationships and community connections.

Community development

Community Justice Centre – Bankstown office	Ground Floor, Civic Tower, 66-72 Rickard Road, Bankstown NSW 2200 Ph: 9790 0656	All sections of the community	Mediation, Conflict Management
Bankstown Koori Women's Art Group	Answering Machine Ph: 9727 2592	Aboriginal Women all ages.	Art & craft women's group. Promote Aboriginal art within the Bankstown community.
Nangahmi Ngallia Aboriginal Corporation	Answering machine Ph: 97272592	Bankstown Aboriginal Community	Newly established organisation to support local Aboriginal community with referrals and advocacy.
Bankstown Community Resource Group Inc BCRG	Level 2, 23 Marion Street, Bankstown NSW 2200 PO Box 260 Bankstown NSW 1885 Ph: 9796 2931 Fax 9796 713 Email: admin@bcrg.org.au	Bankstown Community and service providers	Bankstown Community Resource Group Inc – A community development organisation which focuses on resourcing the community and services within LGA, researching community needs, information & referral, lobbying & advocacy.
Woodville Community Services Inc.	Villawood Rd, Villawood NSW 2163	Community members in Bankstown, Fairfield and Liverpool LGAs	

Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre	171a Waterloo Road Greenacre NSW 2190 PO Box 164 Greenacre NSW 2190 Ph: 9750 7982 Fax: 97500850 Email.. gnc@bcsc.com.au or greenc@tpg.com.au	All ages Schools Young people at risk, unemployed and or homeless	Neighbourhood Centre for the Greenacre area providing information and referral services, advocacy and lobbying, community development services, tenancy support counselling and casework, family support, legal services, ethno specific programs, outreach programs. Group and social activities. Classes include English, Computer, Art, Craft, Gentle Exercise, and Music Appreciation.
Creating Links	7/372 Chapel Rd, Bankstown 2200 Ph: 8713 7700 Fax: 87137799	Bankstown Community	A community based organisation providing information, support, referral and direct services.

Domestic Violence Services

Creating Links Kidstart DV Project	7/372 Chapel Rd, Bankstown 2200 Ph: 8713 7700 Fax: 87137799	Children who have experienced DV Birth – 18 years	Kidstart offers group work, case management, individual and family counselling for children and families who have experienced domestic violence. Brokerage support is also available to purchase resources and services essential to the child's healthy development. For children who are still living in or left (within in last 2 years) a DV household
Women's Domestic Violence Court Assistance Scheme	7/372 Chapel Rd, Bankstown 2200 Ph: 8713 7700 Fax: 87137799	Women and children experiencing DV or who have previously been in DV situations.	WDVCAS provides support, advocacy information and referral services to women and children in DV situations and supports them at court.
LifeCare	Suite 2, Level 4, 402- 410 Chapel Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200 1300 130 225 (Appointments/Enquiries)	Men, women and children experiencing DV or who have previously been in DV situations.	Crisis intervention, support, counselling and rehabilitation programs for families affected by domestic violence and separation/divorce.

For most crisis accommodation, initial contact is made through the 24 Hour Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463. Direct contact details for such services are not published for security reasons.

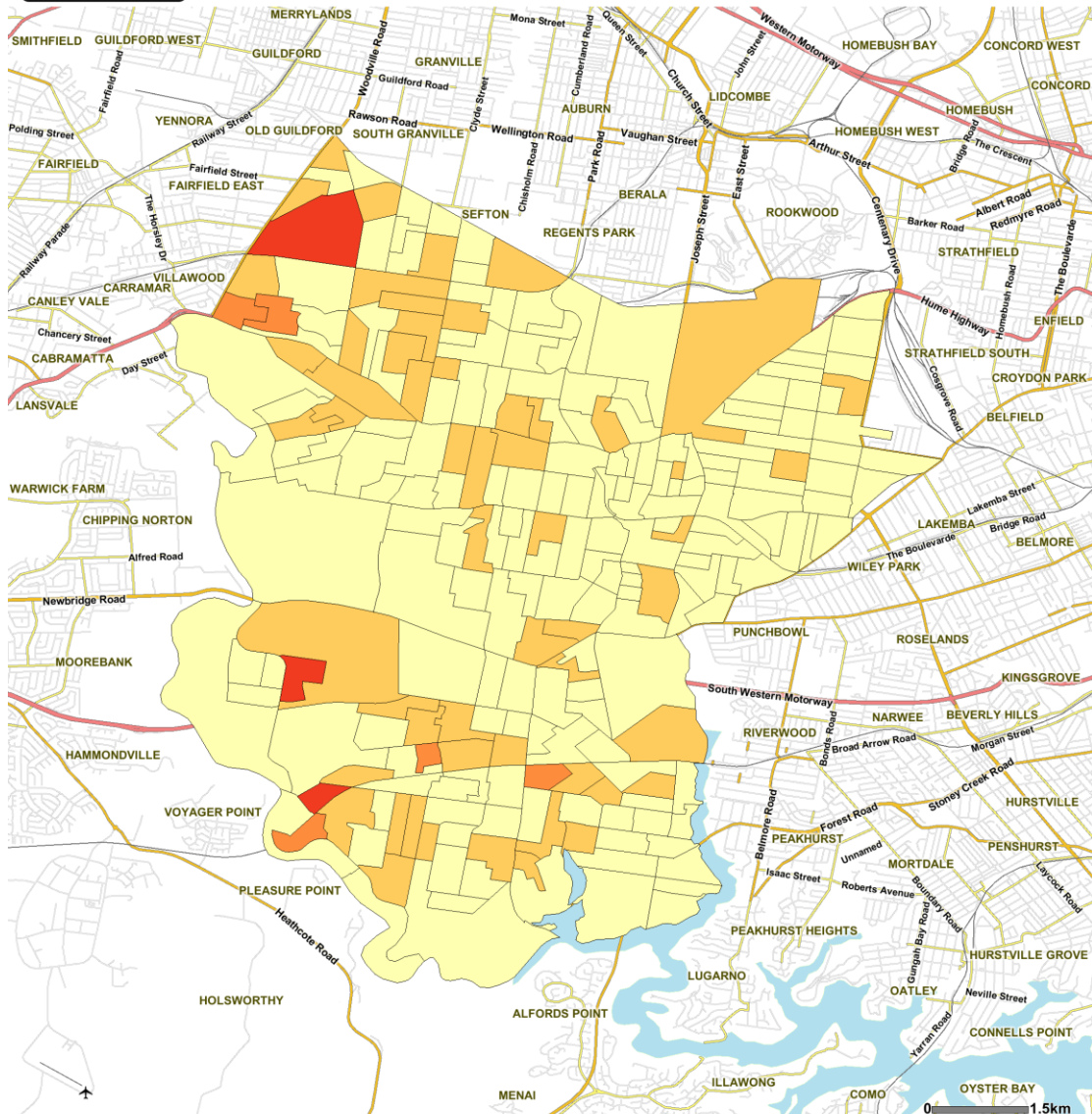
Housing and accommodation

<p>Department of Housing (DOH) Bankstown Area Office</p>	<p>Level 2 402-410 Chapel Road Bankstown NSW 2200</p> <p>Ph: 9796 9300 TTY Ph: 1800 628 310 (for the hearing impaired)</p> <p>Fax: 9796 9322 Internet.: www.housing.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>People in need of housing all ages, People on low incomes, homeless or those who are at risk of becoming homeless.</p>	<p>Provides rental services to people in need of housing in N.S.W. including public rental housing, crisis housing and rental assistance. Provides long-term subsidized rental housing through three sectors: Public Housing, Community Housing & Aboriginal Housing. Provides short term assistance through Emergency and Temporary Accommodation.</p>
<p>Centacare ALIVE programs</p>	<p>Suite 2, 8 Jacobs Street Bankstown NSW 2200</p> <p>Ph: 9793 7522</p> <p>Fax: 97937472</p>	<p>Youth, young juvenile offenders,</p>	<p>Services to assist youth with leaving care & after care issues, independent living, supportive accommodation and by providing intensive caseworker support.</p>
<p>Centacare Young Women's Supported Accommodation Program</p>	<p>Suite 2, 8 Jacobs Street Bankstown NSW 2200</p> <p>Ph: 9793 7522</p> <p>Fax: 97937472</p>	<p>16-25yrs, young women only, young women 'at risk', unemployed &/or homeless</p>	<p>Transitional accommodation (medium to longer term) and support program for single women and women with children, and casework support. Centacare operate a separate crisis accommodation program for any homeless youth 15-18 years, phone 9755 7791 for more details.</p>



Indigenous Australians

As a percentage of the total population
 Based on Place of Usual Residence, 2006
 Bankstown (C) (Local Government Area) by Census Collection District



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