

Broken Hill City Council: local government area

Area	170 km ²
Localities	Alma, Broken Hill, Broken Hill Central, Broken Hill North, Broken Hill Railwaytown, Broken Hill South, Broken Hill West, Yanco Glen
Surrounding councils	
Regional area	Far West
Wards	Undivided council - no wards
Mayor	Administrator: Ken Boyle
Councillors	

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	14 222
Voter Participation	89.4%
Formal votes	12 316
Informal votes	394

2008 NSW Local Government Election summary

Enrolment	13 951
Deferred	

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

Age	Number	%	NSW %
0-17	4 586	23.6	24.0
18-29	2 279	11.8	15.7
30-44	3 517	18.2	21.7
45-59	4 271	22.1	19.9
60-74	2 873	14.8	12.0
75 or over	1 833	9.5	6.7
Total	19 359	100.0	100.0

Weekly individual income

Negative/Nil	779	5.5	8.6
\$1-\$399	7 512	53.7	37.0
\$400-\$799	3 079	21.9	25.4
\$800-\$1 299	1 548	11.0	16.4
\$1 300-\$1 599	624	4.4	5.1
\$1 600-\$1 999	287	2.0	3.0
\$2 000 or more	217	1.5	4.5
Total	14 046	100.0	100.0

Schooling: highest year completed

Did not go to school	77	0.6	1.25
Year 8 or equivalent or below	2 001	14.8	7.4
Year 10 or equivalent or below	7 566	56.1	37.6
Year 11 or equivalent	1 041	7.7	6.6
Year 12 or equivalent	2 805	20.8	47.1
Total	13 490	100.0	100.0

Birthplace

Australia	16 844	95.2	74.4
Overseas	858	4.8	25.6
Total	17 702	100.0	100.0

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

1. United Kingdom	272	1.5	4.4
2. New Zealand	84	0.5	1.8
3. Italy	79	0.4	0.9
4. Germany	43	0.2	0.5
5. Malta	40	0.2	0.3

Language spoken at home

English only	17 730	98.0	78.7
Speaks language other than English	368	2.0	21.3
Total	18 098	100.0	100.0

Top 5 languages other than English

1. Italian	88	0.5	1.4
2. Greek	35	0.2	1.4
3. Maltese	23	0.1	0.2
4. Hindi	20	0.1	0.6
5. Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	16	0.1	0.5

Religion: top 5 responses

1. Catholic	4 923	29.4	31.3
2. No Religion	4 374	26.1	0.6
3. Anglican	2 772	16.6	24.2
4. Uniting Church	2 747	16.4	5.1
5. Presbyterian and Reformed	283	1.7	3.7