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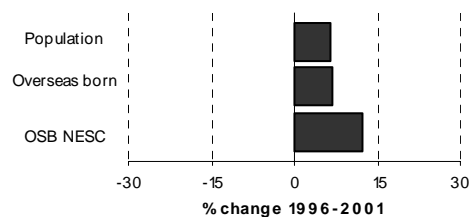
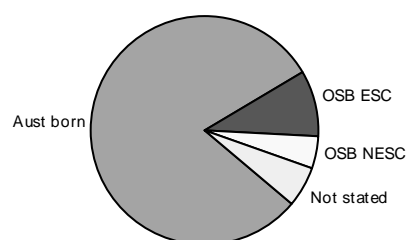


Table 3.15.1

Summary Indicators	2001	% of	1996	Change	% change
	Census	population	Census	1996-2001	
Population	155,547	100.0	145,865	9,682	6.6
Australian born	124,883	80.3	120,197	4,686	3.9
Overseas born	22,088	14.2	20,676	1,412	6.8
Birthplace not stated	8,576	5.5	4,987	3,589	72.0
Overseas born - English speaking countries	14,638	9.4	14,033	605	4.3
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	7,450	4.8	6,643	807	12.1
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	2,168	1.4	1,583	585	37.0
Language other than English spoken at home	5,882	3.8	5,079	803	15.8
Overseas born arrived since 1996	2,136	1.4			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	737	0.5			

Table 3.15.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996	Change	% change
					Census	1996-2001	
England	4,212	4,298	8,510	38.5	8,450	60	0.7
New Zealand	1,309	1,351	2,660	12.0	2,328	332	14.3
Scotland	632	646	1,278	5.8	1,327	-49	-3.7
Netherlands	346	317	663	3.0	676	-13	-1.9
Germany	291	366	657	3.0	612	45	7.4
South Africa	299	318	617	2.8	468	149	31.8
Philippines	139	369	508	2.3	433	75	17.3
Ireland	233	220	453	2.1	437	16	3.7
United States of America	183	214	397	1.8	355	42	11.8
Italy	229	144	373	1.7	345	28	8.1
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	119	152	271	1.2	243	28	11.5
Wales	132	138	270	1.2	256	14	5.5
India	131	133	264	1.2	236	28	11.9
Canada	125	119	244	1.1	198	46	23.2
Malta	114	101	215	1.0	219	-4	-1.8
Fiji	82	106	188	0.9	194	-6	-3.1
Greece	103	80	183	0.8	167	16	9.6
Northern Ireland	91	85	176	0.8	181	-5	-2.8
Malaysia	80	92	172	0.8	177	-5	-2.8
Poland	85	80	165	0.7	153	12	7.8
Egypt	89	71	160	0.7	139	21	15.1
Papua New Guinea	61	87	148	0.7	139	9	6.5
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	78	55	133	0.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	71	61	132	0.6	146	-14	-9.6
Indonesia	59	73	132	0.6	114	18	15.8
France	70	56	126	0.6	101	25	24.8
Croatia	69	54	123	0.6	87	36	41.4
Austria	69	53	122	0.6	115	7	6.1
Chile	48	66	114	0.5	79	35	44.3
Hungary	68	46	114	0.5	97	17	17.5
Other birthplaces	1,221	1,299	2,520	11.4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	10,838	11,250	22,088	100.0	20,676	1,412	6.8

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Table 3.15.3

Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2001 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age 0-12	Age 13-24	Age 25-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+	Total
England	2.7	4.7	45.5	16.5	30.6	8,510
New Zealand	4.6	9.5	62.3	11.0	12.5	2,660
Scotland	1.5	1.9	38.4	19.3	38.9	1,278
Netherlands	1.4	1.2	34.4	20.8	42.2	663
Germany	2.4	2.9	42.6	21.8	30.3	657
South Africa	9.1	14.9	51.1	10.9	14.1	617
Philippines	5.3	16.9	66.5	5.3	5.9	508
Ireland	1.3	4.6	50.6	19.6	23.8	453
United States of America	10.3	11.1	60.5	8.6	9.6	397
Italy	0.0	0.8	35.4	22.5	41.3	373

Table 3.15.4

Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language	Males	Females	Persons	% of LOTE speakers	1996	Change	% change
					Census	1996-2001	
Italian	314	269	583	9.9	509	74	14.5
German	236	270	506	8.6	549	-43	-7.8
Greek	219	171	390	6.6	333	57	17.1
Spanish	180	197	377	6.4	366	11	3.0
Cantonese	161	184	345	5.9	347	-2	-0.6
Tagalog (Filipino)	94	236	330	5.6	252	78	31.0
Netherlandic	152	177	329	5.6	295	34	11.5
French	112	117	229	3.9	177	52	29.4
Arabic	91	80	171	2.9	144	27	18.8
Polish	74	85	159	2.7	116	43	37.1
Maltese	68	76	144	2.4	127	17	13.4
Croatian	68	66	134	2.3	84	50	59.5
Mandarin	60	63	123	2.1	64	59	92.2
Russian	52	68	120	2.0	68	52	76.5
Hindi	46	58	104	1.8	81	23	28.4
Japanese	40	54	94	1.6	65	29	44.6
Serbian	45	41	86	1.5	46	40	87.0
Swedish	35	46	81	1.4	81	0	0.0
Thai	28	52	80	1.4	24	56	233.3
Hungarian	36	41	77	1.3	83	-6	-7.2
Afrikaans	33	42	75	1.3	49	26	53.1
Vietnamese	36	32	68	1.2	51	17	33.3
Korean	30	36	66	1.1	51	15	29.4
Finnish	32	30	62	1.1	57	5	8.8
Indonesian	21	29	50	0.9	41	9	22.0
Danish	24	24	48	0.8	37	11	29.7
Persian	22	26	48	0.8	56	-8	-14.3
Fijian	24	19	43	0.7	33	10	30.3
Latvian	21	20	41	0.7	33	8	24.2
Czech	20	19	39	0.7	43	-4	-9.3
Other languages	438	442	880	15.0	817	63	7.7
Total LOTE speakers	2,812	3,070	5,882	100.0	5,079	803	15.8

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Table 3.15.5

English Language Competency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2001 Census

Language	Age 0-12	Age 13-24	Age 25-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+	Total
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	29	35	258	79	127	528
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	11	17	37
Total including not stated	32	35	272	94	150	583
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>				11.7	11.3	6.3
German						
Speak English well/very well	53	29	178	99	129	488
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	53	32	178	102	139	504
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	27	38	176	49	56	346
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	13	30
Total including not stated	30	38	188	62	69	387
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					18.8	7.8
Spanish						
Speak English well/very well	28	61	168	42	30	329
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	13	17	42
Total including not stated	31	64	180	55	47	377
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>				23.6	36.2	11.1
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	50	37	138	30	13	268
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	43	11	17	77
Total including not stated	53	40	181	41	30	345
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>			23.8	26.8	56.7	22.3
Tagalog (Filipino)						
Speak English well/very well	22	54	202	19	..	306
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	16
Total including not stated	27	57	212	19	14	329
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						4.9
All speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	551	615	2,507	654	817	5,144
Speak English not well/not at all	122	33	184	80	166	585
Total including not stated	747	663	2,736	747	1,005	5,898
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	16.3	5.0	6.7	10.7	16.5	9.9

Table 3.15.6

Ancestry by Birthplace of Parents: Selected Ancestry Groups, 2001 Census

Ancestry	Australian Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia		Both parents born overseas		Parent(s) birthplace not stated			
	Mother Aust born/Father born/OSB	Father Aust born/Mother born/OSB	Mother Aust born/Father born/OSB	Father Aust born/Mother born/OSB				
Australian	53,792	5,520	3,832	562	1,422	846	1,938	67,912
English	37,124	5,651	3,783	3,606	1,119	10,841	1,685	63,809
Irish	13,463	1,462	837	639	316	1,871	412	19,000
Scottish	2,232	593	346	496	69	1,339	83	5,158
German	2,395	406	240	340	72	913	105	4,471
Italian	1,001	407	148	498	45	549	67	2,715
Dutch	346	266	142	397	23	830	49	2,053
New Zealander	85	177	125	139	..	602	24	1,160
Chinese	236	69	44	152	10	560	17	1,088
Greek	320	140	44	231	17	278	21	1,051

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Table 3.15.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	22,839	25,913	48,752	31.3	48,146	606	1.3
Catholic	19,459	21,400	40,859	26.3	37,516	3,343	8.9
No Religion	10,437	8,660	19,097	12.3	18,814	283	1.5
Uniting Church	4,209	5,123	9,332	6.0	9,619	-287	-3.0
Presbyterian & Reformed	2,997	3,396	6,393	4.1	6,779	-386	-5.7
Baptist	1,608	1,847	3,455	2.2	3,787	-332	-8.8
Christian, nfd	1,081	1,256	2,337	1.5	1,728	609	35.2
Pentecostal	808	982	1,790	1.2	1,517	273	18.0
Religious belief, nfd	826	758	1,584	1.0	287	1,297	451.9
Orthodox	506	417	923	0.6	734	189	25.7
Lutheran	388	395	783	0.5	741	42	5.7
Seventh-day Adventist	366	414	780	0.5	621	159	25.6
Buddhism	350	407	757	0.5	243	514	211.5
Salvation Army	273	355	628	0.4	681	-53	-7.8
Other Protestant	275	336	611	0.4	268	343	128.0
Jehovah's Witnesses	248	344	592	0.4	579	13	2.2
Islam	204	176	380	0.2	273	107	39.2
Churches of Christ	169	207	376	0.2	349	27	7.7
Latter Day Saints	143	174	317	0.2	367	-50	-13.6
Hinduism	124	118	242	0.2	183	59	32.2
Judaism	94	110	204	0.1	160	44	27.5
Other Christian	92	109	201	0.1	200	1	0.5
Nature Religions	67	115	182	0.1	63	119	188.9
Brethren	63	66	129	0.1	132	-3	-2.3
Spiritualism	20	42	62	0.0	49	13	26.5
Baha'i	13	22	35	0.0	46	-11	-23.9
Oriental Christian	14	15	29	0.0	22	7	31.8
Sikhism	13	14	27	0.0	..		
Theism, nec	17	5	22	0.0	16	6	37.5
Chinese Religions	10	4	14	0.0	19	-5	-26.3
Other religions	57	47	104	0.1	111	-7	-6.3
Inadequately described	566	305	871	0.6	134	737	550.0
Not stated	6,963	6,716	13,679	8.8	11,681	1,998	17.1
Total persons	75,299	80,248	155,547	100.0	145,865	9,682	6.6