

# Lake Macquarie LGA

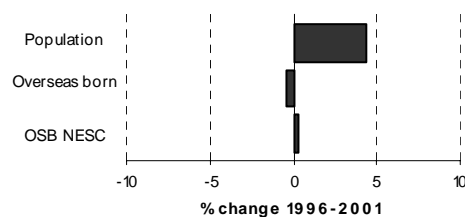
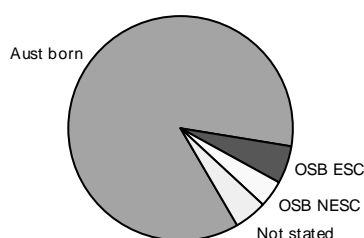


Table 2.3.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	180,320	100.0	172,725	7,595	4.4
Australian born	154,866	85.9	151,024	3,842	2.5
Overseas born	17,133	9.5	17,206	-73	-0.4
Birthplace not stated	8,321	4.6	4,500	3,821	84.9
Overseas born - English speaking countries	9,764	5.4	9,855	-91	-0.9
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	7,369	4.1	7,351	18	0.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	3,424	1.9	2,763	661	23.9
Language other than English spoken at home	5,970	3.3	6,082	-112	-1.8
Overseas born arrived since 1996	1,214	0.7			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	497	0.3			

Table 2.3.2

## Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	2,598	2,674	5,272	30.8	5,421	-149	-2.7
New Zealand	915	918	1,833	10.7	1,803	30	1.7
Scotland	613	612	1,225	7.1	1,309	-84	-6.4
Germany	483	564	1,047	6.1	1,086	-39	-3.6
Netherlands	338	329	667	3.9	676	-9	-1.3
Italy	304	182	486	2.8	496	-10	-2.0
Poland	184	193	377	2.2	405	-28	-6.9
Philippines	48	280	328	1.9	298	30	10.1
South Africa	144	181	325	1.9	224	101	45.1
Macedonia, FYR of	160	143	303	1.8	297	6	2.0
United States of America	149	149	298	1.7	265	33	12.5
Wales	165	119	284	1.7	313	-29	-9.3
Malaysia	108	110	218	1.3	224	-6	-2.7
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	106	107	213	1.2	224	-11	-4.9
Austria	107	102	209	1.2	235	-26	-11.1
India	109	99	208	1.2	200	8	4.0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	115	87	202	1.2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Ireland	121	79	200	1.2	203	-3	-1.5
Greece	110	87	197	1.1	196	1	0.5
Canada	95	88	183	1.1	186	-3	-1.6
Croatia	96	69	165	1.0	138	27	19.6
Fiji	53	76	129	0.8	90	39	43.3
Northern Ireland	64	64	128	0.7	112	16	14.3
Hungary	68	56	124	0.7	142	-18	-12.7
Papua New Guinea	47	68	115	0.7	100	15	15.0
Malta	52	56	108	0.6	94	14	14.9
Korea, Republic of (South)	36	63	99	0.6	95	4	4.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	50	44	94	0.5	98	-4	-4.1
Samoa	42	51	93	0.5	99	-6	-6.1
Sri Lanka	39	46	85	0.5	73	12	16.4
Other birthplaces	942	976	1,918	11.2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>8,672</b>	<b>17,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,206</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

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Table 2.3.3

### 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	1.7	2.6	41.0	20.2	34.5	5,272
New Zealand	6.4	14.8	54.8	12.1	11.8	1,833
Scotland	0.9	2.7	40.3	18.9	37.1	1,225
Germany	0.6	0.5	41.4	28.0	29.6	1,047
Netherlands	0.9	1.0	32.8	24.4	40.8	667
Italy	0.6	0.6	34.5	24.0	40.2	486
Poland	1.1	1.9	23.3	16.2	57.6	377
Philippines	6.7	12.2	70.1	7.6	3.4	328
South Africa	9.2	19.1	49.8	10.8	11.1	325
Macedonia, FYR of	0.0	1.7	52.5	23.1	22.8	303

Table 2.3.4

### 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	
German	251	328	579	9.7	782	-203	-26.0
Italian	317	248	565	9.5	614	-49	-8.0
Macedonian	276	259	535	9.0	536	-1	-0.2
Polish	178	218	396	6.6	430	-34	-7.9
Greek	179	182	361	6.0	349	12	3.4
Cantonese	165	158	323	5.4	339	-16	-4.7
Netherlandic	126	176	302	5.1	279	23	8.2
Spanish	110	102	212	3.6	234	-22	-9.4
Samoan	94	96	190	3.2	191	-1	-0.5
Tagalog (Filipino)	22	142	164	2.7	153	11	7.2
Croatian	81	77	158	2.6	146	12	8.2
French	62	65	127	2.1	112	15	13.4
Mandarin	62	57	119	2.0	74	45	60.8
Ukrainian	35	58	93	1.6	83	10	12.0
Hungarian	33	49	82	1.4	98	-16	-16.3
Serbian	33	46	79	1.3	82	-3	-3.7
Japanese	32	38	70	1.2	86	-16	-18.6
South Slavic, nfd	33	37	70	1.2	76	-6	-7.9
Vietnamese	33	36	69	1.2	55	14	25.5
Hindi	33	35	68	1.1	71	-3	-4.2
Arabic	38	29	67	1.1	95	-28	-29.5
Russian	19	42	61	1.0	64	-3	-4.7
Thai	26	32	58	1.0	42	16	38.1
Maltese	23	31	54	0.9	40	14	35.0
Latvian	22	29	51	0.9	50	1	2.0
Indonesian	21	25	46	0.8	33	13	39.4
Afrikaans	22	18	40	0.7	13	27	207.7
Danish	21	16	37	0.6	25	12	48.0
Korean	16	17	33	0.6	25	8	32.0
Portuguese	19	13	32	0.5	37	-5	-13.5
Other languages	479	450	929	15.6	868	61	7.0
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-1.8</b>

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Table 2.3.5

### 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
<b>German</b>						
Speak English well/very well	22	27	169	92	231	541
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	18	23
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>578</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					7.1	4.0
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	30	33	235	90	114	502
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	34	51
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>567</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					22.5	9.0
<b>Macedonian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	30	99	225	58	34	446
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	17	14	40	76
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>532</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>			6.9	18.7	51.9	14.3
<b>Polish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	19	25	138	50	114	346
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	27	42
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>400</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					18.0	10.5
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	37	30	154	46	53	320
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	24	36
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>359</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					31.2	10.0
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	35	47	127	14	..	231
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	46	..	27	92
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>326</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>			26.6		77.1	28.2
<b>All speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	462	692	2,281	659	994	5,088
Speak English not well/not at all	100	24	195	72	255	646
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>5,982</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	15.6	3.3	7.6	9.4	19.9	10.8

Table 2.3.6

### 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	Mother Aust born/Father OSB	Father Aust born/Mother OSB	Both parents born overseas	Parent(s) birthplace not stated			
Australian	70,487	5,269	3,554	471	1,892	660	2,430	84,763
English	49,657	5,633	3,704	2,716	1,485	6,977	1,902	72,074
Irish	12,859	1,156	690	329	324	1,018	360	16,736
German	3,394	547	277	491	105	1,060	148	6,022
Scottish	2,909	674	390	495	70	1,035	103	5,676
Italian	973	399	98	480	44	563	73	2,630
Dutch	422	291	167	366	12	754	32	2,044
Polish	253	119	67	362	18	553	30	1,402
Welsh	603	149	82	82	17	288	26	1,247
Chinese	237	69	46	144	..	501	30	1,035

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Table 2.3.7

### Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	25,286	27,307	52,593	29.2	51,579	1,014	2.0
Catholic	19,744	21,474	41,218	22.9	38,939	2,279	5.9
No Religion	12,494	9,994	22,488	12.5	21,982	506	2.3
Uniting Church	8,254	9,788	18,042	10.0	19,087	-1,045	-5.5
Presbyterian & Reformed	3,931	4,115	8,046	4.5	8,582	-536	-6.2
Baptist	2,164	2,342	4,506	2.5	4,303	203	4.7
Seventh-day Adventist	1,405	1,672	3,077	1.7	3,094	-17	-0.5
Christian, nfd	1,103	1,227	2,330	1.3	1,743	587	33.7
Pentecostal	959	1,095	2,054	1.1	1,885	169	9.0
Religious belief, nfd	992	852	1,844	1.0	304	1,540	506.6
Orthodox	779	765	1,544	0.9	1,481	63	4.3
Salvation Army	628	734	1,362	0.8	1,264	98	7.8
Lutheran	357	424	781	0.4	749	32	4.3
Jehovah's Witnesses	323	420	743	0.4	750	-7	-0.9
Buddhism	364	357	721	0.4	310	411	132.6
Latter Day Saints	222	269	491	0.3	548	-57	-10.4
Other Christian	177	209	386	0.2	380	6	1.6
Other Protestant	119	156	275	0.2	251	24	9.6
Islam	121	108	229	0.1	154	75	48.7
Churches of Christ	88	124	212	0.1	263	-51	-19.4
Hinduism	87	85	172	0.1	169	3	1.8
Brethren	77	83	160	0.1	209	-49	-23.4
Nature Religions	36	88	124	0.1	44	80	181.8
Spiritualism	25	61	86	0.0	61	25	41.0
Judaism	30	28	58	0.0	51	7	13.7
Sikhism	9	14	23	0.0	26	-3	-11.5
Baha'i	9	12	21	0.0	27	-6	-22.2
Theism, nec	9	12	21	0.0	..		
Chinese Religions	8	4	12	0.0	..		
Oriental Christian	7	5	12	0.0	10	2	20.0
Other religions	43	39	82	0.0	89	-7	-7.9
Inadequately described	525	286	811	0.4	113	698	617.7
Not stated	8,111	7,685	15,796	8.8	14,278	1,518	10.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>88,486</b>	<b>91,834</b>	<b>180,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>172,725</b>	<b>7,595</b>	<b>4.4</b>