



SECTION 1
Australian Overview

Table 1.1**Australia Key Facts****1996, 2001 and 2006 Census**

Key Facts	Australia		
	1996	2001	2006
Population	17,752,874	18,769,271	19,855,287
Overseas Born (OSB)			
Total	3,908,257	4,105,616	4,416,029
As a % of population	22.0	21.9	22.2
Born in a Non-Main English Speaking Country (NMESC) ¹	2,362,535	2,502,964	2,740,709
Born in a NMESC as a % of population	13.3	13.3	13.8
Born in a NMESC as a % of OSB	60.4	61.0	62.1
Australian Born			
Total	13,227,776	13,629,685	14,072,949
As a % of population	74.5	72.6	70.9
with both parents born overseas	1,473,785	1,503,689	1,586,390
with both parents OSB as a % of population	8.3	8.0	8.0
with one parent born overseas ²	1,915,946	1,973,500	2,056,650
with one parent OSB as a % of population	10.8	10.5	10.4
Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islanders			
Total	352,970	410,003	455,026
As a % of population	2.0	2.2	2.3
Language other than English (LOTE) Speakers			
Speak a Language other than English At Home	2,657,751	2,853,829	3,146,183
LOTE Speakers as a % of population	15.0	15.2	15.8
English Proficiency			
Speak English not well or not at all	534,580	531,835	561,414
As a % of population	3.0	2.8	2.8

1. NMESC excludes people born in Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America

2. Includes people who had one parent born overseas and one parent with a not stated birthplace

Table 1.2

All States and Territories Compared

2006 Census

Key Facts	2006 Census									
	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	
Population	19,855,287	6,549,165	4,932,414	3,904,553	1,514,350	1,959,095	476,491	192,878	324,022	
Overseas Born (OSB)										
Total	4,416,029	1,555,833	1,173,244	699,326	307,721	531,765	50,578	26,526	70,360	
As a % of population	22.2	23.8	23.8	17.9	20.3	27.1	10.6	13.8	21.7	
Born in a Non-Main English Speaking Country ¹	2,740,709	1,101,070	854,019	307,571	162,408	234,050	20,369	14,947	45,709	
Born in a NIMESC as a % of population	13.8	16.8	17.3	7.9	10.7	11.9	4.3	7.7	14.1	
Born in a NIMESC as a % of OSB	62.1	70.8	72.8	44.0	52.8	44.0	40.3	56.3	65.0	
Born in a Main-English Speaking Country	1,675,320	454,763	319,225	391,755	145,313	297,715	30,209	11,579	24,651	
Born in a MESC as a % of population	8.4	6.9	6.5	10.0	9.6	15.2	6.3	6.0	7.6	
Born in a MESC as a % of OSB	37.9	29.2	27.2	56.0	47.2	56.0	59.7	43.7	35.0	
Australian Born										
Total	14,072,949	4,521,190	3,434,458	2,935,266	1,120,063	1,279,206	396,662	148,180	236,448	
As a % of population	70.9	69.0	69.6	75.2	74.0	65.3	83.2	76.8	73.0	
with both parents born overseas	1,586,390	574,201	482,932	190,376	118,151	172,301	14,094	9,097	24,993	
with both parents OSB as a % of population	8.0	8.8	9.8	4.9	7.8	8.8	3.0	4.7	7.7	
with one parent born overseas ²	2,056,650	631,590	496,137	406,730	165,824	259,369	38,566	17,275	40,944	
with one parent OSB as a % of population	10.4	9.6	10.1	10.4	11.0	13.2	8.1	9.0	12.6	
Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islanders										
Total	455,026	138,516	30,152	127,539	25,539	58,726	16,777	53,675	3,875	
As a % of population	2.3	2.1	0.6	3.3	1.7	3.0	3.5	27.8	1.2	
Language other than English (LOTE) Speakers										
Speak a Language other than English At Home	3,146,183	1,314,522	1,007,394	303,160	184,546	226,814	16,702	44,695	47,149	
LOTE Speakers as a % of population	15.8	20.1	20.4	7.8	12.2	11.6	3.5	23.2	14.6	
English Proficiency										
Speak English not well or not at all	561,414	241,155	186,720	47,946	32,775	34,996	2,216	9,413	5,716	
As a % of population	2.8	3.7	3.8	1.2	2.2	1.8	0.5	4.9	1.8	

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Table 1.3**Birthplaces****-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census**

Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
52	Afghanistan	16,750	0.1	11,296	5,454	48.3
102	Albania	2,016	0.0	1,453	563	38.7
119	Algeria	1,006	0.0	980	26	2.7
150	Angola	394	0.0	353	41	11.6
238	Antarctica, nfd	13	0.0	11	2	18.2
217	Antigua and Barbuda	31	0.0	26	5	19.2
61	Argentina	11,370	0.1	10,763	607	5.6
121	Armenia	975	0.0	900	75	8.3
206	Aruba	42	0.0	40	2	5.0
1	Australia	14,072,948	70.9	13,629,481	443,467	3.3
235	Australian External Territories, nec	15	0.0	3	12	400.0
49	Austria	17,929	0.1	19,313	-1,384	-7.2
166	Azerbaijan	213	0.0	144	69	47.9
171	Bahamas	201	0.0	180	21	11.7
122	Bahrain	965	0.0	666	299	44.9
53	Bangladesh	16,095	0.1	9,078	7,017	77.3
155	Barbados	341	0.0	306	35	11.4
117	Belarus	1,248	0.0	1,041	207	19.9
82	Belgium	5,058	0.0	4,900	158	3.2
199	Belize	60	0.0	51	9	17.6
230	Benin	18	0.0	21	-3	-14.3
152	Bermuda	388	0.0	363	25	6.9
182	Bhutan	138	0.0	62	76	122.6
131	Bolivia	694	0.0	657	37	5.6
36	Bosnia and Herzegovina	24,632	0.1	23,848	784	3.3
123	Botswana	864	0.0	709	155	21.9
73	Brazil	7,489	0.0	4,713	2,776	58.9
99	Brunei Darussalam	2,390	0.0	2,068	322	15.6
95	Bulgaria	2,676	0.0	2,571	105	4.1
220	Burkina Faso	25	0.0	14	11	78.6
59	Burma (Myanmar)	12,378	0.1	10,973	1,405	12.8
128	Burundi	754	0.0	32	722	2,256.3
37	Cambodia	24,527	0.1	22,979	1,548	6.7
185	Cameroon	127	0.0	66	61	92.4
31	Canada	31,611	0.2	27,289	4,322	15.8
228	Cape Verde	20	0.0	22	-2	-9.1
167	Caribbean, nfd	207	0.0	253	-46	-18.2
229	Cayman Islands	20	0.0	10	10	100.0
231	Central America, nfd	18	0.0	51	-33	-64.7
170	Central and West Africa, nfd	202	0.0	178	24	13.5
186	Central Asia, nfd	116	0.0	113	3	2.7
216	Chad	34	0.0	36	-2	-5.6
104	Channel Islands	1,943	0.0	1,929	14	0.7
40	Chile	23,304	0.1	23,420	-116	-0.5
4	China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	206,589	1.0	142,780	63,809	44.7
233	Chinese Asia (incl. Mongolia), nfd	16	0.0	12	4	33.3
78	Colombia	5,708	0.0	4,329	1,379	31.9
239	Comoros	12	0.0	21	-9	-42.9
141	Congo	519	0.0	134	385	287.3
138	Congo, Democratic Republic of	622	0.0	267	355	133.0

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Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% of Population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
83	Cook Islands	5,029	0.0	4,742	287	6.1
160	Costa Rica	313	0.0	299	14	4.7
163	Côte D'Ivoire	253	0.0	75	178	237.3
21	Croatia	50,997	0.3	51,909	-912	-1.8
144	Cuba	491	0.0	407	84	20.6
47	Cyprus	18,381	0.1	19,482	-1,101	-5.7
74	Czech Republic	7,179	0.0	6,973	206	3.0
68	Denmark	8,967	0.0	9,029	-62	-0.7
192	Djibouti	94	0.0	71	23	32.4
232	Dominica	18	0.0	11	7	63.6
195	Dominican Republic	82	0.0	53	29	54.7
67	East Timor	9,316	0.0	9,391	-75	-0.8
80	Eastern Europe, nfd	5,628	0.0	6,907	-1,279	-18.5
113	Ecuador	1,513	0.0	1,325	188	14.2
28	Egypt	33,493	0.2	33,432	61	0.2
64	El Salvador	9,401	0.0	9,696	-295	-3.0
2	England	856,935	4.3	847,365	9,570	1.1
243	Equatorial Guinea	11	0.0	..	..	..
101	Eritrea	2,017	0.0	1,599	418	26.1
105	Estonia	1,930	0.0	2,389	-459	-19.2
79	Ethiopia	5,638	0.0	3,544	2,094	59.1
226	Faeroe Islands	21	0.0	22	-1	-4.5
191	Falkland Islands	103	0.0	111	-8	-7.2
24	Fiji	48,145	0.2	44,261	3,884	8.8
69	Finland	7,948	0.0	8,259	-311	-3.8
26	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	40,656	0.2	43,527	-2,871	-6.6
45	France	19,184	0.1	17,268	1,916	11.1
157	French Polynesia	339	0.0	347	-8	-2.3
219	Gabon	28	0.0	22	6	27.3
183	Gambia	130	0.0	59	71	120.3
96	Gaza Strip and West Bank	2,638	0.0	2,684	-46	-1.7
158	Georgia	337	0.0	310	27	8.7
11	Germany	106,524	0.5	108,219	-1,695	-1.6
94	Ghana	2,768	0.0	2,040	728	35.7
153	Gibraltar	382	0.0	416	-34	-8.2
10	Greece	109,984	0.6	116,430	-6,446	-5.5
207	Greenland	42	0.0	37	5	13.5
187	Grenada	112	0.0	111	1	0.9
196	Guam	79	0.0	47	32	68.1
161	Guatemala	312	0.0	283	29	10.2
159	Guinea	333	0.0	31	302	974.2
143	Guyana	500	0.0	490	10	2.0
197	Haiti	79	0.0	73	6	8.2
172	Honduras	196	0.0	179	17	9.5
16	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	71,803	0.4	67,121	4,682	7.0
43	Hungary	20,162	0.1	22,752	-2,590	-11.4
142	Iceland	502	0.0	463	39	8.4
7	India	147,105	0.7	95,452	51,653	54.1
22	Indonesia	50,974	0.3	47,158	3,816	8.1
41	Iran	22,546	0.1	18,789	3,757	20.0

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Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% of Population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
30	Iraq	32,520	0.2	24,832	7,688	31.0
23	Ireland	50,255	0.3	50,234	21	0.0
132	Isle of Man	688	0.0	670	18	2.7
70	Israel	7,789	0.0	6,574	1,215	18.5
5	Italy	199,120	1.0	218,718	-19,598	-9.0
127	Jamaica	785	0.0	747	38	5.1
32	Japan	30,777	0.2	25,472	5,305	20.8
87	Jordan	3,724	0.0	3,333	391	11.7
135	Kazakhstan	649	0.0	438	211	48.2
63	Kenya	9,934	0.1	6,870	3,064	44.6
149	Kiribati	398	0.0	407	-9	-2.2
201	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	56	0.0	51	5	9.8
19	Korea, Republic of (South)	52,761	0.3	38,899	13,862	35.6
93	Kuwait	2,876	0.0	2,437	439	18.0
169	Kyrgyz Republic	204	0.0	101	103	102.0
66	Laos	9,371	0.0	9,565	-194	-2.0
81	Latvia	5,616	0.0	6,687	-1,071	-16.0
15	Lebanon	74,850	0.4	71,349	3,501	4.9
194	Lesotho	84	0.0	53	31	58.5
111	Liberia	1,527	0.0	124	1,403	1,131.5
112	Libya	1,515	0.0	1,442	73	5.1
240	Liechtenstein	12	0.0	9	3	33.3
91	Lithuania	3,065	0.0	3,687	-622	-16.9
179	Luxembourg	167	0.0	139	28	20.1
103	Macau (SAR of China)	2,013	0.0	1,948	65	3.3
177	Madagascar	189	0.0	162	27	16.7
214	Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	35	0.0	13	22	169.2
133	Malawi	679	0.0	486	193	39.7
13	Malaysia	92,333	0.5	78,858	13,475	17.1
162	Maldives	271	0.0	177	94	53.1
208	Mali	41	0.0	26	15	57.7
25	Malta	43,701	0.2	46,998	-3,297	-7.0
176	Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	192	0.0	196	-4	-2.0
215	Marshall Islands	35	0.0	18	17	94.4
223	Martinique	24	0.0	27	-3	-11.1
236	Mauritania	15	0.0	13	2	15.4
48	Mauritius	18,175	0.1	16,962	1,213	7.2
107	Mexico	1,805	0.0	1,154	651	56.4
234	Micronesia, Federated States of	16	0.0	10	6	60.0
221	Micronesia, nfd	25	0.0	29	-4	-13.8
189	Middle East, nfd	110	0.0	115	-5	-4.3
136	Moldova	641	0.0	476	165	34.7
203	Monaco	51	0.0	43	8	18.6
164	Mongolia	246	0.0	123	123	100.0
124	Montenegro ²	846	0.0	..	..	..
115	Morocco	1,295	0.0	1,170	125	10.7
137	Mozambique	636	0.0	551	85	15.4
129	Namibia	702	0.0	437	265	60.6
145	Nauru	486	0.0	465	21	4.5
84	Nepal	4,565	0.0	2,628	1,937	73.7

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Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% of Population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
14	Netherlands	78,922	0.4	83,324	-4,402	-5.3
181	Netherlands Antilles	140	0.0	116	24	20.7
118	New Caledonia	1,106	0.0	1,072	34	3.2
3	New Zealand	389,465	2.0	355,765	33,700	9.5
134	Nicaragua	674	0.0	700	-26	-3.7
237	Niger	15	0.0	17	-2	-11.8
98	Nigeria	2,502	0.0	1,738	764	44.0
140	Niue	580	0.0	491	89	18.1
173	Norfolk Island	196	0.0	199	-3	-1.5
202	North Africa and The Middle East, nfd	56	0.0	57	-1	-1.8
224	North Africa, nec	22	0.0	6	16	266.7
218	North Africa, nfd	30	0.0	129	-99	-76.7
190	Northern America, nfd	108	0.0	54	54	100.0
204	Northern Europe, nfd	48	0.0	26	22	84.6
42	Northern Ireland	21,291	0.1	21,746	-455	-2.1
241	Northern Mariana Islands	12	0.0	9	3	33.3
88	Norway	3,630	0.0	4,324	-694	-16.0
151	Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	391	0.0	18	373	2,072.2
125	Oman	829	0.0	364	465	127.7
51	Pakistan	16,991	0.1	11,917	5,074	42.6
178	Panama	177	0.0	141	36	25.5
39	Papua New Guinea	24,021	0.1	23,616	405	1.7
156	Paraguay	341	0.0	311	30	9.6
76	Peru	6,323	0.0	5,510	813	14.8
9	Philippines	120,539	0.6	103,942	16,597	16.0
20	Poland	52,256	0.3	58,111	-5,855	-10.1
211	Polynesia (excl. Hawaii), nec	39	0.0	81	-42	-51.9
56	Portugal	15,195	0.1	15,441	-246	-1.6
198	Puerto Rico	78	0.0	69	9	13.0
148	Qatar	426	0.0	262	164	62.6
184	Réunion	130	0.0	71	59	83.1
57	Romania	13,880	0.1	12,821	1,059	8.3
54	Russian Federation	15,355	0.1	15,021	334	2.2
168	Rwanda	206	0.0	46	160	347.8
55	Samoa	15,242	0.1	13,254	1,988	15.0
175	Samoa, American	194	0.0	152	42	27.6
89	Saudi Arabia	3,477	0.0	1,631	1,846	113.2
8	Scotland	130,203	0.7	137,252	-7,049	-5.1
174	Senegal	195	0.0	185	10	5.4
50	Serbia ²	17,331	0.1	..	..	..
97	Seychelles	2,511	0.0	2,448	63	2.6
106	Sierra Leone	1,811	0.0	363	1,448	398.9
27	Singapore	39,974	0.2	33,485	6,489	19.4
90	Slovakia	3,320	0.0	2,984	336	11.3
77	Slovenia	6,222	0.0	6,685	-463	-6.9
114	Solomon Islands	1,499	0.0	1,326	173	13.0
85	Somalia	4,314	0.0	3,713	601	16.2
12	South Africa	104,127	0.5	79,425	24,702	31.1
126	South America, nec	806	0.0	852	-46	-5.4
29	South Eastern Europe, nfd	33,356	0.2	4,758	28,598	601.1

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180	South-East Asia, nfd	160	0.0	17	143	841.2
242	Southern and East Africa, nec	12	0.0
139	Southern and East Africa, nfd	603	0.0	727	-124	-17.1
200	Southern Asia, nfd	60	0.0	62	-2	-3.2
60	Spain	12,276	0.1	12,662	-386	-3.0
17	Sri Lanka	62,256	0.3	53,461	8,795	16.5
209	St Helena	40	0.0	23	17	73.9
222	St Kitts and Nevis	25	0.0	22	3	13.6
225	St Lucia	22	0.0	15	7	46.7
212	St Vincent and The Grenadines	38	0.0	35	3	8.6
46	Sudan	19,052	0.1	4,900	14,152	288.8
193	Suriname	90	0.0	66	24	36.4
165	Swaziland	233	0.0	208	25	12.0
72	Sweden	7,498	0.0	6,818	680	10.0
62	Switzerland	11,261	0.1	10,753	508	4.7
75	Syria	6,968	0.0	6,710	258	3.8
38	Taiwan	24,368	0.1	22,418	1,950	8.7
205	Tajikistan	48	0.0	36	12	33.3
100	Tanzania	2,303	0.0	1,714	589	34.4
33	Thailand	30,555	0.2	23,600	6,955	29.5
213	Togo	36	0.0	13	23	176.9
154	Tokelau	351	0.0	262	89	34.0
71	Tonga	7,581	0.0	7,692	-111	-1.4
116	Trinidad and Tobago	1,262	0.0	1,159	103	8.9
147	Tunisia	440	0.0	425	15	3.5
34	Turkey	30,492	0.2	29,821	671	2.3
210	Turkmenistan	40	0.0	25	15	60.0
188	Tuvalu	111	0.0	97	14	14.4
109	Uganda	1,712	0.0	1,217	495	40.7
58	Ukraine	13,666	0.1	14,062	-396	-2.8
92	United Arab Emirates	2,978	0.0	1,459	1,519	104.1
108	United Kingdom, nfd	1,781	0.0	1,232	549	44.6
18	United States of America	61,721	0.3	53,694	8,027	14.9
65	Uruguay	9,377	0.0	9,475	-98	-1.0
130	Uzbekistan	695	0.0	417	278	66.7
120	Vanuatu	990	0.0	898	92	10.2
110	Venezuela	1,539	0.0	1,109	430	38.8
6	Viet Nam	159,846	0.8	154,830	5,016	3.2
244	Virgin Islands, United States	10	0.0	6	4	66.7
35	Wales	25,316	0.1	26,051	-735	-2.8
227	Wallis and Futuna	21	0.0	18	3	16.7
146	Yemen	450	0.0	376	74	19.7
86	Zambia	4,079	0.0	3,070	1,009	32.9
44	Zimbabwe	20,158	0.1	11,734	8,424	71.8
	Inadequately described	10,487	0.1	17,545	-7,058	-40.2
	At sea	114	0.0	139	-25	-18.0
	Not elsewhere classified ¹	109	0.0	55,562	-55,453	-99.8
	Not stated	1,366,302	6.9	1,034,120	332,182	32.1
	Total	19,855,287	100.0	18,769,271	1,086,016	5.8

1. In 2001 Census figure included Federal Republic of Yugoslavia - 55,365

2. Reported as part of Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 2001

Table 1.4
Birthplace by Birthplace of Parents -Australia: 2006 Census

Rank	Birthplace	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/ one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/ One parent birthplace not stated	Other ¹	Total	% both parents born in Aust
52	Afghanistan	12	16,178	50	236	275	16,751	0.1
102	Albania	..	1,937	13	20	45	2,015	..
119	Algeria	..	968	12	15	..	1,006	0.3
151	Angola	..	383	..	..	..	393	..
242	Antarctica, nfd	..	..	..	..	..	12	25.0
219	Antigua and Barbuda	..	22	..	..	..	25	..
61	Argentina	25	11,050	86	104	101	11,366	0.2
121	Armenia	..	947	..	..	15	972	0.3
209	Aruba	..	39	..	..	..	39	..
1	Australia	10,057,872	1,586,390	2,030,446	26,204	372,037	14,072,949	71.5
235	Australian External Territories, nec	..	..	..	..	..	15	20.0
49	Austria	62	17,243	282	145	197	17,929	0.3
166	Azerbaijan	..	211	..	..	..	217	..
167	Bahamas	15	179	15	..	..	212	7.1
122	Bahrain	50	843	58	..	..	961	5.2
53	Bangladesh	53	15,701	35	155	154	16,098	0.3
156	Barbados	..	320	19	..	..	342	0.9
117	Belarus	..	1,219	..	..	19	1,242	..
82	Belgium	89	4,735	171	33	31	5,059	1.8
199	Belize	..	54	..	..	..	60	..
234	Benin	..	12	..	..	..	16	..
152	Bermuda	..	339	34	..	..	385	1.6
182	Bhutan	..	132	..	..	..	140	..
131	Bolivia	48	608	23	..	15	694	6.9
36	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	24,202	51	185	188	24,632	0.0
123	Botswana	..	804	37	..	..	865	1.0
72	Brazil	48	7,144	179	56	68	7,495	0.6
99	Brunei Darussalam	85	2,184	95	24	..	2,395	3.5
95	Bulgaria	..	2,616	..	20	30	2,675	0.1
222	Burkina Faso	..	24	..	..	..	24	..
59	Burma (Myanmar)	48	12,077	59	98	95	12,377	0.4
128	Burundi	..	739	..	..	..	753	0.4
37	Cambodia	28	23,664	79	422	335	24,528	0.1
184	Cameroon	..	120	..	..	..	126	..
31	Canada	1,728	25,431	4,059	158	235	31,611	5.5
227	Cape Verde	..	20	..	..	..	20	..
169	Caribbean, nfd	..	188	12	..	..	206	1.5
229	Cayman Islands	..	19	..	..	..	19	..
231	Central America, nfd	..	18	..	..	..	18	..
172	Central and West Africa, nfd	12	178	..	..	..	202	5.9
187	Central Asia, nfd	..	114	..	..	..	114	..
212	Chad	..	27	..	..	..	36	8.3
104	Channel Islands	..	1,863	46	..	19	1,940	0.2
40	Chile	64	22,538	175	229	297	23,303	0.3
4	China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	248	202,048	608	1,530	2,160	206,594	0.1
236	Chinese Asia (incl. Mongolia), nfd	..	15	15	..

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78	Colombia	95	5,364	112	53	83	5,707 1.7
237	Comoros	..	12	15 ..
141	Congo	..	480	..	10	15	523 1.7
138	Congo, Democratic Rep of	..	593	12	..	..	619 1.3
83	Cook Islands	21	4,693	52	109	152	5,027 0.4
160	Costa Rica	..	297	10	..	..	311 ..
163	Côte D'Ivoire	..	230	..	..	..	251 1.2
21	Croatia	23	49,782	229	423	538	50,995 0.0
144	Cuba	..	479	10	..	..	493 ..
47	Cyprus	17	17,795	167	192	210	18,381 0.1
74	Czech Republic	15	7,004	51	42	68	7,180 0.2
68	Denmark	60	8,480	307	54	69	8,970 0.7
192	Djibouti	..	93	..	..	..	96 ..
230	Dominica	..	19	..	..	..	19 ..
196	Dominican Republic	..	69	..	..	..	81 3.7
67	East Timor	..	9,044	45	78	140	9,316 0.1
80	Eastern Europe, nfd	..	5,514	27	21	62	5,627 0.1
113	Ecuador	12	1,415	41	27	18	1,513 0.8
28	Egypt	36	32,546	189	328	396	33,495 0.1
64	El Salvador	..	9,093	21	129	146	9,398 0.1
2	England	9,819	804,097	29,844	5,192	7,990	856,942 1.1
101	Eritrea	..	1,911	..	56	38	2,017 0.3
105	Estonia	..	1,868	15	18	33	1,937 0.2
79	Ethiopia	117	5,205	83	112	117	5,634 2.1
225	Faeroe Islands	..	20	..	..	..	23 ..
191	Falkland Islands	..	95	..	..	..	101 ..
24	Fiji	928	44,582	1,282	645	704	48,141 1.9
69	Finland	15	7,738	102	33	56	7,944 0.2
26	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	14	39,329	282	470	563	40,658 0.0
45	France	209	17,875	791	128	185	19,188 1.1
155	French Polynesia	..	304	27	..	..	344 1.2
220	Gabon	..	19	..	..	..	25 ..
183	Gambia	..	116	..	..	..	131 2.3
96	Gaza Strip and West Bank	..	2,551	25	40	16	2,638 0.2
158	Georgia	..	336	..	..	..	336 ..
11	Germany	369	102,619	1,956	644	938	106,526 0.3
94	Ghana	18	2,575	56	43	78	2,770 0.6
153	Gibraltar	..	360	18	..	..	384 ..
10	Greece	292	105,406	1,040	1,476	1,776	109,990 0.3
210	Greenland	..	30	..	..	..	37 10.8
188	Grenada	..	96	..	..	..	111 ..
198	Guam	13	50	12	..	..	75 17.3
161	Guatemala	12	270	14	..	12	308 3.9
159	Guinea	..	315	329 0.9
243	Guinea-Bissau	..	12	12 ..
143	Guyana	..	486	495 0.6
195	Haiti	..	70	82 11.0

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Rank	Birthplace	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/ one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/ One parent birthplace not stated	Other ¹	% both parents born in Total Aust
170	Honduras	..	183	12	..	..	204 ..
16	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,165	68,223	1,582	384	449	71,803 1.6
43	Hungary	18	19,650	105	125	268	20,166 0.1
142	Iceland	..	458	32	..	..	505 1.2
7	India	549	143,359	871	1,143	1,189	147,111 0.4
22	Indonesia	245	48,630	1,130	329	640	50,974 0.5
41	Iran	26	22,000	71	179	274	22,550 0.1
30	Iraq	29	31,583	87	414	411	32,524 0.1
23	Ireland	139	48,103	1,046	384	586	50,258 0.3
133	Isle of Man	..	660	16	..	..	688 0.9
70	Israel	120	7,000	515	67	86	7,788 1.5
5	Italy	333	191,865	1,510	2,349	3,070	199,127 0.2
127	Jamaica	18	722	36	..	15	791 2.3
32	Japan	410	28,393	1,515	170	289	30,777 1.3
87	Jordan	12	3,573	35	51	51	3,722 0.3
135	Kazakhstan	..	631	..	..	..	649 0.9
63	Kenya	122	9,338	247	96	131	9,934 1.2
149	Kiribati	47	279	51	12	..	395 11.9
201	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	..	49	..	..	..	58 5.2
19	Korea, Republic of (South)	917	50,300	436	513	599	52,765 1.7
93	Kuwait	33	2,764	21	33	27	2,878 1.1
168	Kyrgyz Republic	..	207	..	..	..	210 ..
66	Laos	..	9,073	20	140	138	9,375 0.0
81	Latvia	..	5,462	42	23	79	5,612 0.1
15	Lebanon	75	71,476	838	1,140	1,318	74,847 0.1
197	Lesotho	..	70	..	..	..	79 ..
111	Liberia	..	1,445	12	25	35	1,526 0.6
112	Libya	16	1,433	17	29	27	1,522 1.1
245	Liechtenstein	..	10	..	..	..	10 ..
91	Lithuania	..	2,985	14	11	59	3,069 ..
179	Luxembourg	..	149	10	..	..	166 4.2
103	Macau (SAR of China)	..	1,977	11	13	13	2,014 ..
177	Madagascar	..	175	..	..	..	190 4.7
214	Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	..	32	..	..	..	35 ..
132	Malawi	..	641	27	..	12	690 0.6
13	Malaysia	3,983	84,689	2,365	609	685	92,331 4.3
162	Maldives	..	264	..	..	..	273 ..
206	Mali	..	42	..	..	..	45 ..
25	Malta	77	42,177	396	517	531	43,698 0.2
175	Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	30	136	27	..	..	196 15.3
216	Marshall Islands	..	19	11	..	..	30 ..
226	Martinique	..	21	..	..	..	21 ..
232	Mauritania	..	15	..	..	..	18 ..
48	Mauritius	42	17,691	65	168	209	18,175 0.2
107	Mexico	30	1,613	120	14	24	1,801 1.7
238	Micronesia, Fed. States of	..	15	15 ..
218	Micronesia, nfd	..	21	28 ..

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189	Middle East, nfd	..	104	107 ..
136	Moldova	..	629	638 ..
202	Monaco	..	39	57 15.8
164	Mongolia	..	237	246 ..
124	Montenegro	..	810	12	12	10	844 ..
115	Morocco	..	1,239	31	10	12	1,295 0.2
137	Mozambique	..	610	..	..	15	637 0.5
129	Namibia	..	667	23	..	..	702 0.9
145	Nauru	102	250	115	12	..	485 21.0
84	Nepal	32	4,389	42	40	64	4,567 0.7
14	Netherlands	264	76,166	1,385	388	721	78,924 0.3
181	Netherlands Antilles	..	142	..	..	..	145 ..
118	New Caledonia	18	962	109	..	..	1,106 1.6
3	New Zealand	5,401	348,103	26,201	3,734	6,021	389,460 1.4
134	Nicaragua	..	649	..	..	15	671 ..
239	Niger	..	12	..	..	..	15 20.0
98	Nigeria	50	2,292	71	40	42	2,495 2.0
140	Niue	..	559	..	..	..	577 ..
173	Norfolk Island	40	80	71	..	..	197 20.3
203	North Africa and The Middle East, nfd	..	36	..	..	..	50 10.0
221	North Africa, nec	..	22	..	..	..	25 ..
217	North Africa, nfd	..	30	..	..	..	30 ..
190	Northern America, nfd	..	98	..	..	..	104 ..
204	Northern Europe, nfd	..	45	..	..	..	48 ..
42	Northern Ireland	39	20,716	289	112	140	21,296 0.2
240	Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	15 ..
88	Norway	27	3,354	210	16	19	3,626 0.7
150	Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	..	18	..	..	377	395 ..
125	Oman	27	763	23	..	..	827 3.3
51	Pakistan	41	16,456	148	170	175	16,990 0.2
178	Panama	..	165	13	..	..	178 ..
39	Papua New Guinea	7,692	10,676	5,237	132	279	24,016 32.0
157	Paraguay	..	322	..	..	..	338 0.9
76	Peru	27	6,083	71	64	80	6,325 0.4
9	Philippines	339	114,377	2,493	1,689	1,638	120,536 0.3
20	Poland	27	51,078	162	318	666	52,251 0.1
207	Polynesia (excl. Hawaii), nec	..	45	..	..	..	45 ..
56	Portugal	..	14,706	96	157	229	15,194 0.0
194	Puerto Rico	..	72	12	..	..	84 ..
148	Qatar	..	397	18	..	..	425 0.7
185	Réunion	..	120	..	..	..	126 ..
57	Romania	40	13,436	48	122	233	13,879 0.3
54	Russian Federation	18	14,868	96	97	274	15,353 0.1
171	Rwanda	..	189	..	..	..	204 ..
55	Samoa	62	14,371	151	268	388	15,240 0.4
176	Samoa, American	..	170	11	193 1.6
246	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	..	10	10 ..

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89	Saudi Arabia	96	3,139	166	34	48	3,483 2.8
8	Scotland	670	124,426	2,870	817	1,420	130,203 0.5
174	Senegal	..	192	..	..	..	197 2.5
50	Serbia	..	16,820	143	152	206	17,326 0.0
97	Seychelles	..	2,449	19	17	20	2,508 0.1
106	Sierra Leone	..	1,694	12	46	58	1,810 ..
27	Singapore	1,848	35,878	1,706	271	267	39,970 4.6
90	Slovakia	..	3,269	15	17	23	3,324 ..
77	Slovenia	..	6,077	30	51	61	6,222 0.0
114	Solomon Islands	159	1,085	219	12	20	1,495 10.6
85	Somalia	..	4,012	18	113	166	4,313 0.1
12	South Africa	486	100,049	2,353	574	668	104,130 0.5
126	South America, nec	15	736	31	..	17	805 1.9
29	South Eastern Europe, nfd	14	32,627	120	263	331	33,355 0.0
180	South-East Asia, nfd	..	122	..	12	19	159 3.8
244	Southern and East Africa, nec	..	..	..	..	..	12 ..
139	Southern and East Africa, nfd	18	555	18	..	..	606 3.0
200	Southern Asia, nfd	..	50	..	..	..	59 ..
60	Spain	66	11,650	257	121	180	12,274 0.5
17	Sri Lanka	256	60,523	345	499	632	62,255 0.4
213	St Helena	..	33	..	..	..	36 ..
228	St Kitts and Nevis	..	20	..	..	..	20 ..
223	St Lucia	..	24	..	..	..	24 ..
211	St Vincent and The Grenadines	..	37	..	..	..	37 ..
46	Sudan	43	17,976	64	495	470	19,048 0.2
193	Suriname	..	85	..	..	..	91 ..
165	Swaziland	..	205	18	..	..	235 3.8
73	Sweden	84	6,848	476	42	42	7,492 1.1
62	Switzerland	219	10,134	768	60	78	11,259 1.9
75	Syria	15	6,716	51	86	100	6,968 0.2
38	Taiwan	91	23,844	166	140	128	24,369 0.4
205	Tajikistan	..	46	..	..	..	46 ..
100	Tanzania	87	2,100	66	24	19	2,296 3.8
33	Thailand	427	28,328	1,184	260	356	30,555 1.4
215	Togo	..	30	..	..	..	33 ..
154	Tokelau	..	345	..	..	..	352 ..
71	Tonga	67	7,037	139	151	186	7,580 0.9
116	Trinidad and Tobago	..	1,203	30	..	11	1,256 0.7
147	Tunisia	..	422	..	..	..	441 0.9
34	Turkey	48	29,375	261	379	423	30,486 0.2
208	Turkmenistan	..	41	..	..	..	44 6.8
186	Tuvalu	..	106	..	..	..	116 ..
109	Uganda	16	1,605	43	19	27	1,710 0.9
58	Ukraine	14	13,364	25	81	180	13,664 0.1
92	United Arab Emirates	98	2,660	146	39	33	2,976 3.3
108	United Kingdom, nfd	21	1,408	88	..	262	1,782 1.2
18	United States of America	4,199	48,031	8,676	308	502	61,716 6.8
65	Uruguay	..	9,135	35	115	91	9,379 0.0
130	Uzbekistan	..	683	698 ..

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Rank	Birthplace	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/ one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/ One parent birthplace not stated	Other ¹	Total Aust	% both parents born in Total Aust
120	Vanuatu	166	607	176	21	17	987	16.8
110	Venezuela	18	1,440	52	13	13	1,536	1.2
6	Viet Nam	404	153,271	578	2,157	3,440	159,850	0.3
241	Virgin Islands, United States	..	10	..	..	..	13	..
35	Wales	92	24,302	627	109	178	25,308	0.4
224	Wallis and Futuna	..	24	..	..	..	24	..
233	Western Sahara	..	18	..	..	..	18	..
146	Yemen	12	411	18	..	..	456	2.6
86	Zambia	74	3,790	167	25	21	4,077	1.8
44	Zimbabwe	82	19,298	515	123	136	20,154	0.4
	Inadequately described	250	9,244	230	140	616	10,480	2.4
	At sea	..	86	24	..	..	113	2.7
	Not elsewhere classified	..	72	..	..	15	93	..
	Not stated	176,569	121,886	32,434	5,159	1,030,260	1,366,308	12.9
	Total	10,282,275	5,868,723	2,179,479	69,457	1,455,353	19,855,287	51.8

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace

Table 1.5

Generational Components of the Australian Population - Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census

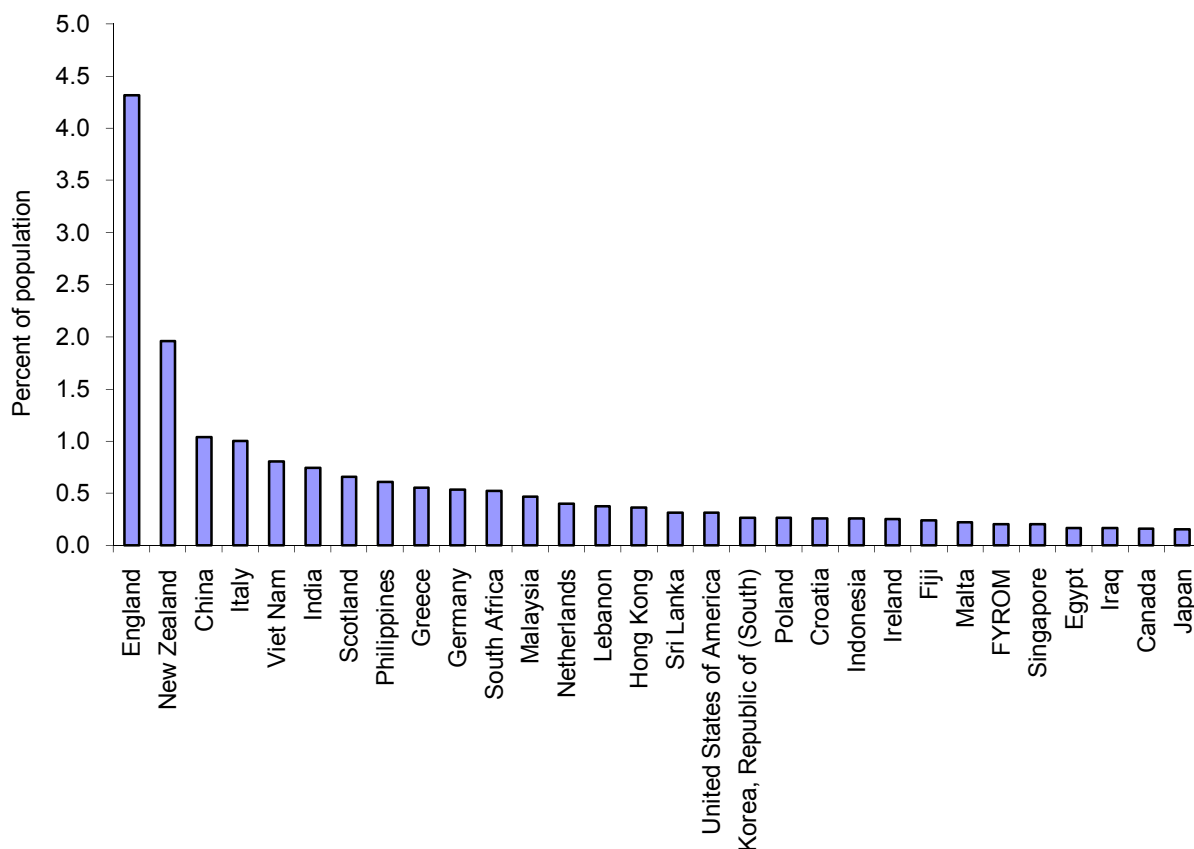
	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	% of population	Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
Australian born with both parents Australian born	10,057,872	50.7	9,797,612	52.2	260,260	2.7
Australian born with one parent overseas born ¹	2,056,650	10.4	1,973,412	10.5	83,238	4.2
Australian born with both parents overseas born	1,586,390	8.0	1,503,607	8.0	82,783	5.5
Australian born with one or both parents birthplace not stated	372,037	1.9	354,841	1.9	17,196	4.8
<i>Total Australian born</i>	<i>14,072,947</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>13,629,472</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>443,475</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Total overseas born</i>	<i>4,416,034</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>4,105,911</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>310,123</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Not stated birthplace</i>	<i>1,366,306</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>1,034,148</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>332,158</i>	<i>32.1</i>
Total	19,855,287	100.0	18,769,531	100.0	1,085,756	5.8

1. Includes people who had one parent born overseas and one parent with a not stated birthplace

Chart 1.1

Top 30 Birthplace Groups

- Australia: 2006 Census

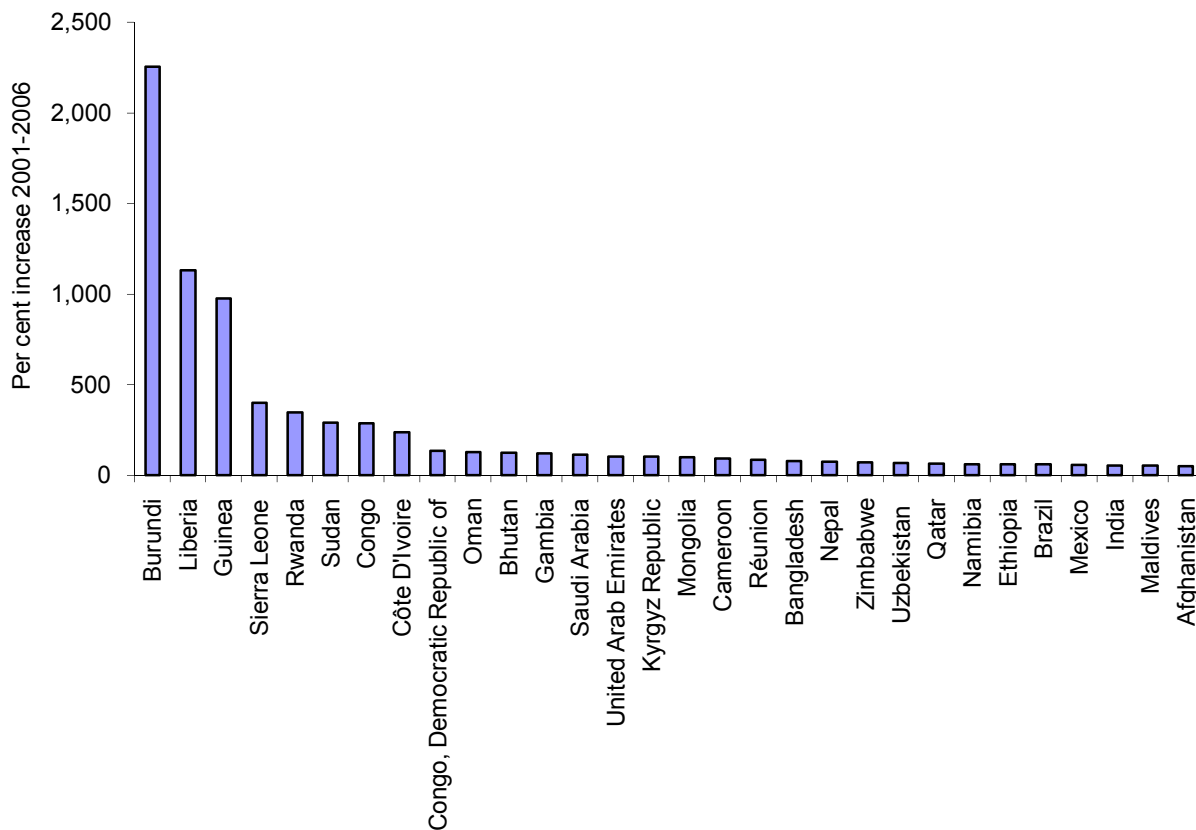


Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% of population
1	England	856,935	4.3
2	New Zealand	389,465	2.0
3	China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	206,589	1.0
4	Italy	199,120	1.0
5	Viet Nam	159,846	0.8
6	India	147,105	0.7
7	Scotland	130,203	0.7
8	Philippines	120,539	0.6
9	Greece	109,984	0.6
10	Germany	106,524	0.5
11	South Africa	104,127	0.5
12	Malaysia	92,333	0.5
13	Netherlands	78,922	0.4
14	Lebanon	74,850	0.4
15	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	71,803	0.4

Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% of population
16	Sri Lanka	62,256	0.3
17	United States of America	61,721	0.3
18	Korea, Republic of (South)	52,761	0.3
19	Poland	52,256	0.3
20	Croatia	50,997	0.3
21	Indonesia	50,974	0.3
22	Ireland	50,255	0.3
23	Fiji	48,145	0.2
24	Malta	43,701	0.2
25	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	40,656	0.2
26	Singapore	39,974	0.2
27	Egypt	33,493	0.2
28	Iraq	32,520	0.2
29	Canada	31,611	0.2
30	Japan	30,777	0.2

Chart 1.2

Fastest Growing Overseas Birthplace Groups
 - Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census

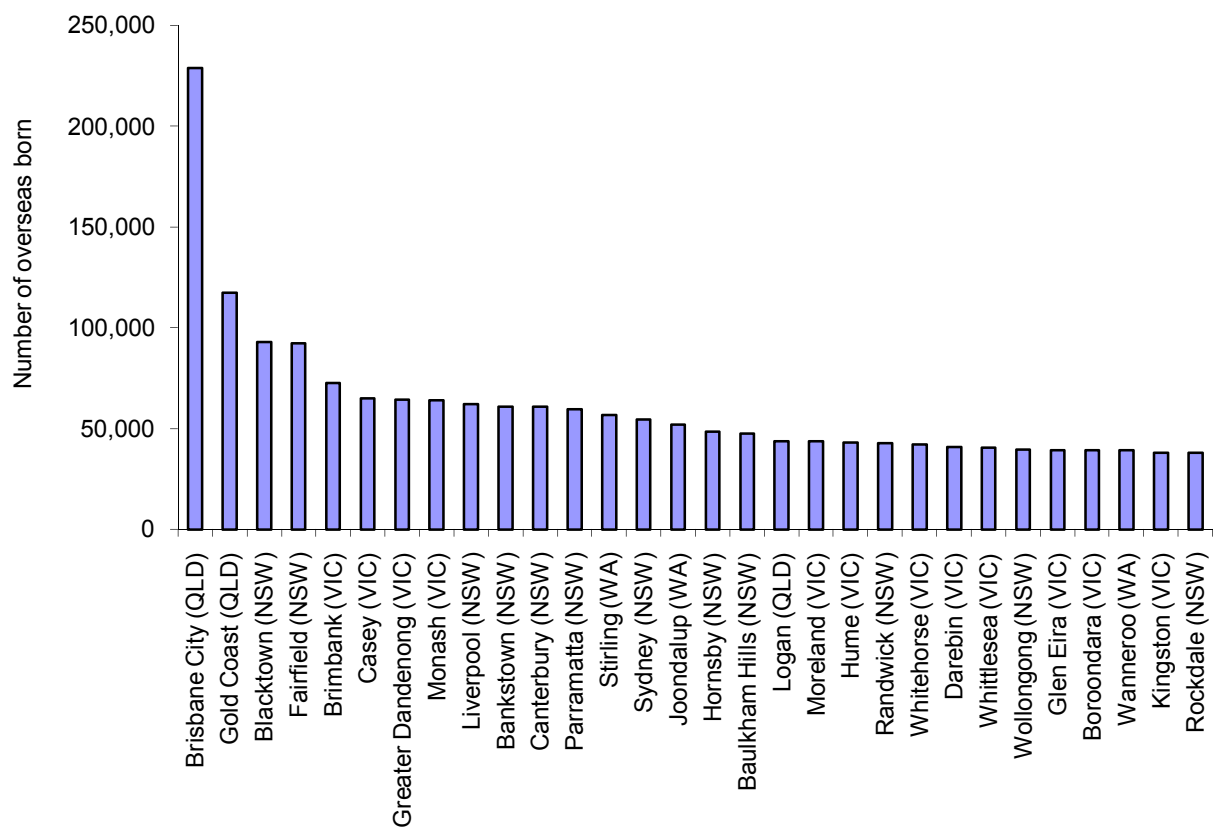


Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% Change 2001-2006
1	Burundi	754	2,256.3
2	Liberia	1,527	1,131.5
3	Guinea	333	974.2
4	Sierra Leone	1,811	398.9
5	Rwanda	206	347.8
6	Sudan	19,052	288.8
7	Congo	519	287.3
8	Côte D'Ivoire	253	237.3
9	Congo, Democratic Rep. of	622	133.0
10	Oman	829	127.7
11	Bhutan	138	122.6
12	Gambia	130	120.3
13	Saudi Arabia	3,477	113.2
14	United Arab Emirates	2,978	104.1
15	Kyrgyz Republic	204	102.0

Rank	Birthplace	2006 Census	% Change 2001-2006
16	Mongolia	246	100.0
17	Cameroon	127	92.4
18	Réunion	130	83.1
19	Bangladesh	16,095	77.3
20	Nepal	4,565	73.7
21	Zimbabwe	20,158	71.8
22	Uzbekistan	695	66.7
23	Qatar	426	62.6
24	Namibia	702	60.6
25	Ethiopia	5,638	59.1
26	Brazil	7,489	58.9
27	Mexico	1,805	56.4
28	India	147,105	54.1
29	Maldives	271	53.1
30	Afghanistan	16,750	48.3

Chart 1.3

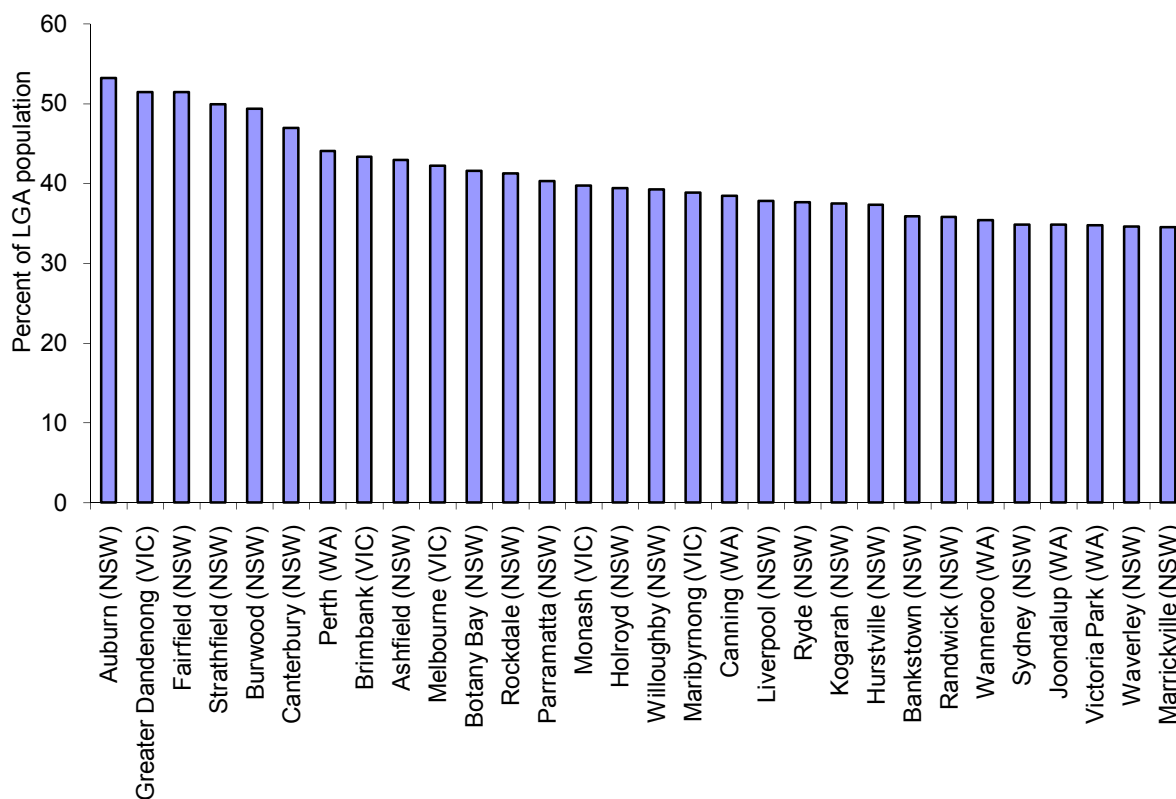
**Local Government Areas with the Highest Number of Overseas Born
- Australia: 2006 Census**



Rank	LGA	Number of overseas born	% of LGA	Rank	LGA	Number of overseas born	% of LGA
1	Brisbane City (QLD)	229,173	24.0	16	Hornsby (NSW)	48,635	32.1
2	Gold Coast (QLD)	117,524	24.9	17	Baulkham Hills (NSW)	47,597	29.9
3	Blacktown (NSW)	93,101	34.3	18	Logan (QLD)	43,858	25.3
4	Fairfield (NSW)	92,555	51.5	19	Moreland (VIC)	43,797	32.3
5	Brimbank (VIC)	72,873	43.3	20	Hume (VIC)	43,206	29.2
6	Casey (VIC)	65,201	30.3	21	Randwick (NSW)	42,850	35.7
7	Greater Dandenong (VIC)	64,582	51.5	22	Whitehorse (VIC)	42,229	29.2
8	Monash (VIC)	64,064	39.7	23	Darebin (VIC)	40,988	32.0
9	Liverpool (NSW)	62,157	37.8	24	Whittlesea (VIC)	40,757	32.7
10	Bankstown (NSW)	61,070	35.8	25	Wollongong (NSW)	39,660	21.5
11	Canterbury (NSW)	60,982	46.9	26	Glen Eira (VIC)	39,533	31.9
12	Parramatta (NSW)	59,712	40.3	27	Boroondara (VIC)	39,518	25.6
13	Stirling (WA)	56,875	32.2	28	Wanneroo (WA)	39,248	35.4
14	Sydney (NSW)	54,557	34.8	29	Kingston (VIC)	38,076	28.3
15	Joondalup (WA)	52,144	34.8	30	Rockdale (NSW)	38,003	41.3

Chart 1.4

**Local Government Areas with the Highest Proportion of Overseas Born
- Australia: 2006 Census**



Rank	LGA	Number born overseas	% of LGA	Rank	LGA	Number born overseas	% of LGA
1	Auburn (NSW)	34,524	53.1	16	Willoughby (NSW)	24,945	39.2
2	Greater Dandenong (VIC)	64,582	51.5	17	Maribyrnong (VIC)	24,503	38.8
3	Fairfield (NSW)	92,555	51.5	18	Canning (WA)	29,722	38.4
4	Strathfield (NSW)	15,948	49.9	19	Liverpool (NSW)	62,157	37.8
5	Burwood (NSW)	15,265	49.4	20	Ryde (NSW)	36,467	37.6
6	Canterbury (NSW)	60,982	46.9	21	Kogarah (NSW)	19,699	37.5
7	Perth (WA)	5,098	44.1	22	Hurstville (NSW)	27,483	37.3
8	Brimbank (VIC)	72,873	43.3	23	Bankstown (NSW)	61,070	35.8
9	Ashfield (NSW)	17,028	42.9	24	Randwick (NSW)	42,850	35.7
10	Melbourne (VIC)	30,104	42.2	25	Wanneroo (WA)	39,248	35.4
11	Botany Bay (NSW)	14,960	41.6	26	Sydney (NSW)	54,557	34.8
12	Rockdale (NSW)	38,003	41.3	27	Joondalup (WA)	52,144	34.8
13	Parramatta (NSW)	59,712	40.3	28	Victoria Park (WA)	9,721	34.8
14	Monash (VIC)	64,064	39.7	29	Waverley (NSW)	21,000	34.6
15	Holroyd (NSW)	35,353	39.4	30	Marrickville (NSW)	24,746	34.5

Table 1.6**Languages Spoken at Home -Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census**

Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
179	Acehnese ³	80	0.0	..	..	..
114	Acholi	524	0.0	61	463	759.0
75	African Languages, nec	3,782	0.0	3,763	19	0.5
90	African Languages, nfd	1,605	0.0	221	1,384	626.2
38	Afrikaans	16,806	0.1	8,001	8,805	110.0
95	Akan	1,356	0.0	444	912	205.4
52	Albanian	7,859	0.0	7,524	335	4.5
171	American Languages	88	0.0	100	-12	-12.0
80	Amharic	2,853	0.0	1,470	1,383	94.1
5	Arabic	243,662	1.2	209,372	34,290	16.4
46	Armenian	9,619	0.0	9,747	-128	-1.3
185	Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	62	0.0	90	-28	-31.1
169	Assamese ¹¹	103	0.0	..	..	..
32	Assyrian	23,527	0.1	18,064	5,463	30.2
65	Auslan	5,536	0.0	3,292	2,244	68.2
13	Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	55,698	0.3	50,958	4,740	9.3
148	Azeri ⁹	173	0.0	..	..	..
161	Balinese ³	123	0.0	..	..	..
163	Balochi ⁸	116	0.0	..	..	..
180	Basque	72	0.0	67	5	7.5
118	Belorussian	444	0.0	313	131	41.9
131	Bemba ¹⁶	250	0.0	..	..	..
36	Bengali	20,218	0.1	11,667	8,551	73.3
191	Bikol ³	42	0.0	..	..	..
97	Bisaya	1,206	0.0	795	411	51.7
149	Bislama ²⁰	157	0.0	..	..	..
39	Bosnian	15,742	0.1	15,908	-166	-1.0
86	Bulgarian	1,982	0.0	1,923	59	3.1
55	Burmese	7,457	0.0	5,904	1,553	26.3
181	Burmese and Related Languages, nec	69	0.0	707	-638	-90.2
4	Cantonese	244,558	1.2	225,307	19,251	8.5
151	Catalan	147	0.0	136	11	8.1
101	Cebuano	973	0.0	820	153	18.7
194	Celtic, nec	29	0.0	30	-1	-3.3
193	Celtic, nfd	33	0.0	36	-3	-8.3
196	Chinese, nec	28	0.0	746	-718	-96.2
43	Chinese, nfd	11,668	0.1	14,561	-2,893	-19.9
73	Creole, nfd ⁵	4,093	0.0	..	..	..
12	Croatian	63,616	0.3	69,851	-6,235	-8.9
134	Cypriot, So Described ⁵	242	0.0	..	..	..
57	Czech	6,903	0.0	7,295	-392	-5.4
66	Danish	5,444	0.0	5,226	218	4.2
40	Dari ²³	14,311	0.1	..	..	..
132	Dhivehi ¹¹	245	0.0	..	..	..
61	Dinka ¹⁶	6,596	0.0	..	..	..
197	Dravidian, nec	25	0.0	187	-162	-86.6
24	Dutch	36,183	0.2	40,190	-4,007	-10.0
207	Dutch and Related Languages, nfd	15	0.0	3	12	400.0
210	Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	12	0.0	6	6	100.0
150	Eastern European Languages, nfd	157	0.0	261	-104	-39.8

Table 1.6 (continued)

Languages Spoken at Home			-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census			
Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
1	English	15,581,334	78.5	15,013,965	567,369	3.8
96	Estonian	1,251	0.0	1,637	-386	-23.6
177	Ewe ¹⁶	84	0.0	..	..	..
67	Fijian	5,254	0.0	4,894	360	7.4
21	Filipino ⁴	39,044	0.2	..	..	..
64	Finnish	5,874	0.0	6,229	-355	-5.7
19	French	43,217	0.2	39,643	3,574	9.0
88	French Creole, nfd ⁵	1,898	0.0	..	..	..
174	Frisian	87	0.0	113	-26	-23.0
170	Ga ¹⁶	94	0.0	..	..	..
109	Gaelic (Scotland)	658	0.0	822	-164	-20.0
158	Georgian ⁷	130	0.0	..	..	..
9	German	75,635	0.4	76,444	-809	-1.1
145	Gilbertese	189	0.0	196	-7	-3.6
3	Greek	252,226	1.3	263,718	-11,492	-4.4
42	Gujarati	11,876	0.1	5,497	6,379	116.0
120	Haka ¹²	396	0.0	..	..	..
51	Hakka	7,960	0.0	7,451	509	6.8
124	Harari ¹⁷	371	0.0	..	..	..
176	Hausa ¹⁶	85	0.0	..	..	..
54	Hebrew	7,568	0.0	5,947	1,621	27.3
10	Hindi	70,008	0.4	47,817	22,191	46.4
84	Hmong	2,015	0.0	1,786	229	12.8
53	Hokkien	7,830	0.0	8,293	-463	-5.6
35	Hungarian	21,562	0.1	24,485	-2,923	-11.9
199	Iban ³	24	0.0	..	..	..
203	Iberian Romance, nec	19	0.0	21	-2	-9.5
192	Iberian Romance, nfd	42	0.0	19	23	121.1
135	Icelandic	237	0.0	225	12	5.3
125	Igbo ¹⁶	369	0.0	..	..	..
126	Ilokano	325	0.0	267	58	21.7
146	Ilonggo (Hiligaynon) ³	189	0.0	..	..	..
184	Indo-Aryan, nec	63	0.0	426	-363	-85.2
68	Indo-Aryan, nfd	5,093	0.0	1,706	3,387	198.5
20	Indonesian	42,037	0.2	38,724	3,313	8.6
168	Invented Languages	108	0.0	113	-5	-4.4
127	Iranic, nec	324	0.0	618	-294	-47.6
205	Iranic, nfd	18	0.0	253	-235	-92.9
102	Irish	919	0.0	828	91	11.0
2	Italian	316,893	1.6	353,603	-36,710	-10.4
25	Japanese	35,110	0.2	28,286	6,824	24.1
188	Javanese ³	49	0.0	..	..	..
78	Kannada	3,252	0.0	1,922	1,330	69.2
106	Karen ¹²	783	0.0	..	..	..
175	Kashmiri ¹¹	87	0.0	..	..	..
30	Khmer	24,710	0.1	21,982	2,728	12.4
172	Kikuyu ¹⁶	88	0.0	..	..	..
182	Kiwai	69	0.0	645	-576	-89.3
103	Konkani	874	0.0	529	345	65.2
14	Korean	54,625	0.3	39,531	15,094	38.2

Table 1.6 (continued)

Languages Spoken at Home			-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census			
Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
105	Krio ¹⁶	793	0.0	..	..	..
77	Kurdish	3,598	0.0	2,847	751	26.4
47	Lao	9,375	0.0	9,597	-222	-2.3
141	Latin	204	0.0	205	-1	-0.5
72	Latvian	4,179	0.0	5,351	-1,172	-21.9
198	Letzeburgish	25	0.0	35	-10	-28.6
85	Lithuanian	2,005	0.0	2,521	-516	-20.5
159	Luganda ¹⁶	130	0.0	..	..	..
173	Luo ¹⁶	88	0.0	..	..	..
11	Macedonian	67,832	0.3	71,994	-4,162	-5.8
139	Makaton	206	0.0	198	8	4.0
44	Malay	11,359	0.1	9,431	1,928	20.4
56	Malayalam	7,093	0.0	2,968	4,125	139.0
22	Maltese	36,517	0.2	41,392	-4,875	-11.8
6	Mandarin	220,603	1.1	139,286	81,317	58.4
76	Maori (Cook Island)	3,644	0.0	3,217	427	13.3
60	Maori (New Zealand)	6,617	0.0	5,504	1,113	20.2
74	Marathi	4,045	0.0	2,263	1,782	78.7
108	Mauritian Creole	726	0.0	201	525	261.2
157	Mon ¹³	137	0.0	..	..	..
138	Mongolian ¹⁵	208	0.0	..	..	..
189	Mon-Khmer, nec	48	0.0	218	-170	-78.0
119	Motu	412	0.0	391	21	5.4
133	Nauruan	245	0.0	192	53	27.6
121	Ndebele ¹⁶	396	0.0	..	..	..
69	Nepali	4,659	0.0	2,494	2,165	86.8
113	Niue	530	0.0	404	126	31.2
83	Norwegian	2,293	0.0	2,859	-566	-19.8
98	Nuer ¹⁷	1,199	0.0	..	..	..
144	Nyanja (Chichewa) ¹⁶	197	0.0	..	..	..
178	Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	81	0.0	423	-342	-80.9
209	Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	13	0.0	7,165	-7,152	-99.8
147	Oriya ¹¹	174	0.0	..	..	..
100	Oromo	998	0.0	545	453	83.1
142	Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	198	0.0	1,231	-1,033	-83.9
156	Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd ²²	140	0.0	..	..	..
167	Pampangan ³	111	0.0	..	..	..
166	Papua New Guinea Papuan Languages, nec ²¹	112	0.0	..	..	..
190	Papua New Guinea Papuan Languages, nfd ²¹	44	0.0	..	..	..
82	Pashto	2,571	0.0	1,598	973	60.9
34	Persian (excluding Dari) ²³	22,845	0.1	..	..	..
93	Pidgin, nfd ⁵	1,450	0.0	..	..	..
183	Pitcairnese ²⁰	66	0.0	..	..	..
16	Polish	53,389	0.3	59,056	-5,667	-9.6
29	Portuguese	25,778	0.1	23,687	2,091	8.8
206	Portuguese Creole, nfd ⁵	17	0.0	..	..	..
33	Punjabi	23,163	0.1	14,896	8,267	55.5
45	Romanian	10,897	0.1	10,265	632	6.2
154	Romany ⁷	142	0.0	..	..	..
130	Rotuman ¹⁹	256	0.0	..	..	..

Table 1.6 (continued)

Languages Spoken at Home			-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census			
Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
23	Russian	36,505	0.2	34,790	1,715	4.9
28	Samoan	28,521	0.1	22,711	5,810	25.6
208	Scandinavian, nec	14	0.0	12	2	16.7
18	Serbian	52,531	0.3	49,203	3,328	6.8
48	Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, So Described ⁶	9,316	0.0	..	..	..
202	Seychelles Creole ¹⁸	20	0.0	..	..	..
186	Shilluk ¹⁶	62	0.0	..	..	..
81	Shona	2,793	0.0	404	2,389	591.3
195	Sign Languages, nec	29	0.0	318	-289	-90.9
94	Sign Languages, nfd	1,376	0.0	1,697	-321	-18.9
117	Sindhi	450	0.0	479	-29	-6.1
27	Sinhalese	29,055	0.1	20,660	8,395	40.6
70	Slovak	4,580	0.0	4,695	-115	-2.4
71	Slovene	4,310	0.0	5,066	-756	-14.9
165	Solomon Islands Pijin ²⁰	115	0.0	..	..	..
59	Somali	6,649	0.0	4,736	1,913	40.4
155	Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	141	0.0	656	-515	-78.5
116	Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	503	0.0	588	-85	-14.5
201	Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	22	0.0	18	4	22.2
58	Southern Asian Languages, nfd	6,866	0.0	6,555	311	4.7
128	Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	307	0.0	4	303	7,575.0
8	Spanish	98,000	0.5	93,595	4,405	4.7
136	Spanish Creole, nfd ⁵	224	0.0	..	..	..
79	Swahili	3,051	0.0	1,404	1,647	117.3
63	Swedish	5,899	0.0	5,033	866	17.2
107	Swiss, So Described ⁵	736	0.0	..	..	..
17	Tagalog ⁴	53,284	0.3	..	..	..
187	Tai, nec	54	0.0	34	20	58.8
26	Tamil	32,701	0.2	24,074	8,627	35.8
164	Tatar ⁹	116	0.0	..	..	..
50	Telugu	8,280	0.0	3,484	4,796	137.7
62	Teochew	6,305	0.0	4,693	1,612	34.3
104	Tetum	842	0.0	724	118	16.3
31	Thai	23,640	0.1	17,349	6,291	36.3
122	Tibetan ¹⁴	393	0.0	..	..	..
160	Tigre ¹	130	0.0	..	..	..
89	Tigrinya ¹	1,662	0.0	996	666	66.9
110	Timorese	622	0.0	751	-129	-17.2
91	Tok Pisin	1,601	0.0	3,117	-1,516	-48.6
111	Tokelauan ¹⁹	607	0.0	..	..	..
41	Tongan	12,729	0.1	10,591	2,138	20.2
115	Tswana ¹⁶	508	0.0	..	..	..
140	Tulu ¹⁰	205	0.0	..	..	..
204	Turkic, nec	19	0.0	730	-711	-97.4
15	Turkish	53,859	0.3	50,693	3,166	6.2
137	Turkmen ⁹	221	0.0	..	..	..
153	Tuvaluan ¹⁹	143	0.0	..	..	..

Table 1.6 (continued)

Languages Spoken at Home			-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census			
Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change 2001-2006
49	Ukrainian	9,017	0.0	10,722	-1,705	-15.9
37	Urdu	19,289	0.1	12,483	6,806	54.5
123	Uyгур ⁹	374	0.0	..	..	..
152	Uzbek ⁹	147	0.0	..	..	..
7	Vietnamese	194,855	1.0	174,236	20,619	11.8
99	Welsh	1,076	0.0	1,060	16	1.5
143	West Slavic, nfd	198	0.0	361	-163	-45.2
92	Wu	1,528	0.0	1,022	506	49.5
162	Xhosa ¹⁶	118	0.0	..	..	..
200	Yapese ¹⁹	24	0.0	..	..	..
87	Yiddish	1,910	0.0	2,666	-756	-28.4
112	Yoruba	577	0.0	335	242	72.2
129	Zulu	287	0.0	120	167	139.2
	Other Southern Asian Languages	226	0.0	26	200	769.2
	Other Southern European Languages, nec	65	0.0	77	-12	-15.6
	Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	62	0.0	263	-201	-76.4
	Other Southeast Asian Languages	44	0.0	27	17	63.0
	Other Eastern European Languages, nec	18	0.0	331	-313	-94.6
	Other languages, nfd ²	399	0.0	120,728	-120,329	-99.7
	Inadequately described	9,068	0.0	25,502	-16,434	-64.4
	Non-verbal so described	27,001	0.1	11,860	15,141	127.7
	Not stated	1,127,758	5.7	901,433	226,325	25.1
	Total	19,855,287	100.0	18,769,227	1,086,060	5.8

1. Tigre was included as part of Tigrinya in 2001 classification

2. Include classifications changed significantly between 2001 and 2006, ie South Slavic nfd - 14606 persons and Burman nfd - 492 persons in 2001 and classifications no longer current, ie Persian - 25238 persons in 2001, Tagalog (Filipino) - 78878 persons in 2001, Asante - 559 persons in 2001, Finnic nfd ,

3. Included as part of Western Austronesian Languages, nec in 2001

4. Included as part of Tagalog (Filipino) in 2001 (78878 persons)

5. Included as part of Inadequately described in 2001 classification

6. Included as part of South Slavic nfd in 2001 classification

7. Included as part of Other Eastern European Languages nec in 2001 classification

8. Included as part of Iranic nec in 2001

9. Included as part of Turkish and Central Asian Languages, nec in 2001

10. Included as part of Dravidian Languages nec in 2001

11. Included as part of Indo - Aryan languages nec in 2001

12. Included as part of Burman Languages nec in 2001

13. Included as part of Mon-Khmer nec in 2001 classification

14. Included as part of other East Asian Language nec in 2001 classification

15. Included as part of Turkish and Central Asian languages nec in 2001 classification

16. Included as part of African Languages (excluding North Africa), nec in 2001 classification

17. Included as part of Middle Eastern and North African Languages, nec in 2001 classification

18. Included as part of inadequately described in 2001 classification

19. Included as part of Oceanic Austronesian Languages, NEC in 2001 classification

20. Included as part of Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec in 2001 classification

21. Included as part of Papuan Languages in first edition

22. Pacific Austronesian Languages nfd called Oceanic Austronesian languages nfd in 2001 classification

23. Dari and Persian excluding Dari were classified as part of Persian in 2001 (25238 persons)

Table 1.7**Australian Indigenous Languages Spoken at Home****-Australia: 2006 Census**

Rank	Language	% of Indigenous	
		2006 Census	Language Speakers
24	Aboriginal English, so described	488	0.9
61	Adnymathanha	113	0.2
127	Alawa	12	0.0
9	Alyawarr	1,664	3.0
11	Anindilyakwa	1,285	2.3
15	Anmatyerr	1,008	1.8
130	Antikarinya	12	0.0
125	Arabana	13	0.0
63	Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages, nec	110	0.2
3	Arrernte	2,834	5.1
65	Bandjalang	100	0.2
67	Banyjima	98	0.2
52	Bardi	155	0.3
124	Bilinarra	15	0.0
60	Bunuba	113	0.2
13	Burarra	1,071	1.9
36	Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	306	0.5
104	Daatiwuy	26	0.0
131	Dalabon	11	0.0
81	Dhalwangu	53	0.1
119	Dhangu, nec	18	0.0
92	Dhangu, nfd	40	0.1
59	Dhay'yi, nfd	115	0.2
55	Dhuwal, nfd	140	0.3
73	Dhuwala, nfd	69	0.1
31	Dhuwaya	323	0.6
101	Djabugay	29	0.1
4	Djambarrpuyngu	2,763	5.0
85	Djapu	45	0.1
48	Djinang, nfd	173	0.3
49	Galpu	169	0.3
94	Gamilaraay	35	0.1
86	Ganalbingu	45	0.1
69	Garrwa	87	0.2
102	Girramay	29	0.1
113	Githabul	21	0.0
27	Gooniyandi	414	0.7
41	Gumatj	239	0.4
91	Gumbaynggir	42	0.1
38	Gupapuyngu	249	0.4
21	Gurindji	593	1.1
18	Guugu Yimidhirr	778	1.4
56	Iwaidja	137	0.2
28	Jaru	358	0.6
88	Jawoyn	43	0.1
82	Jingulu	52	0.1
12	Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	1,213	2.2
126	Kanai	13	0.0
105	Karajarri	26	0.0
107	Kartujarra	25	0.0

Table 1.7 (continued)**Australian Indigenous Languages Spoken at Home****-Australia: 2006 Census**

Rank	Language	% of Indigenous	
		2006 Census	Language Speakers
96	Kaurna	34	0.1
111	Kayardild	23	0.0
54	Kaytetye	143	0.3
45	Kija	207	0.4
118	Kimberley Area Languages, nec	19	0.0
64	Koko-Bera	101	0.2
2	Kriol	4,206	7.6
117	Kukattha	19	0.0
26	Kukatja	444	0.8
29	Kuku Yalanji	357	0.6
120	Kunbarlang	16	0.0
90	Kune	42	0.1
70	Kuninjku	84	0.2
17	Kunwinjku	913	1.6
103	Kuuk Thayorre	29	0.1
116	Lamalama	19	0.0
80	Lardil	54	0.1
110	Larrakiya	23	0.0
76	Liyagalawumirr	59	0.1
10	Luritja	1,481	2.7
97	Malak Malak	33	0.1
75	Mangala	61	0.1
128	Mangarrayi	12	0.0
123	Manggalili	15	0.0
50	Manyjilyjarra	169	0.3
77	Marra	57	0.1
129	Marrangu	12	0.0
122	Marrithiyel	15	0.0
20	Martu Wangka	649	1.2
37	Maung	259	0.5
47	Mayali	176	0.3
44	Meriam Mir	207	0.4
42	Miriwoong	210	0.4
83	Mudburra	52	0.1
7	Murrinh Patha	1,831	3.3
78	Na-Kara	57	0.1
108	Narungga	24	0.0
40	Ndjebbana (Gunavidji)	241	0.4
16	Ngaanyatjarra	1,001	1.8
58	Ngaliwurru	116	0.2
46	Ngan'gikurunggurr	177	0.3
99	Ngardi	30	0.1
79	Ngarinyin	57	0.1
30	Ngarinyman	357	0.6
106	Ngarluma	26	0.0
51	Ngarrindjeri	160	0.3
62	Nunggubuyu	110	0.2
95	Nyamal	35	0.1
33	Nyangumarta	314	0.6
74	Nyikina	63	0.1

Table 1.7 (continued)**Australian Indigenous Languages Spoken at Home****-Australia: 2006 Census**

Rank	Language	% of Indigenous	
		2006 Census	Language Speakers
39	Nyungar	242	0.4
109	Paakantyi	24	0.0
43	Pintupi	209	0.4
5	Pitjantjatjara	2,657	4.8
93	Rembarrnga	36	0.1
98	Ritharrngu	32	0.1
8	Tiwi	1,724	3.1
1	Torres Strait Creole	6,042	10.9
25	Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	465	0.8
68	Wajarri	89	0.2
23	Walmajarri	514	0.9
71	Wambaya	84	0.2
121	Wangkajunga	16	0.0
32	Wangkatha	322	0.6
87	Wangurri	44	0.1
72	Wardaman	84	0.2
84	Warlmanpa	47	0.1
6	Warlpiri	2,507	4.5
35	Warumungu	307	0.6
14	Wik Mungkan	1,055	1.9
66	Wiradjuri	100	0.2
115	Worrorra	20	0.0
100	Wunambal	30	0.1
89	Wurlaki	43	0.1
22	Yankunytjatjara	557	1.0
57	Yanyuwa	120	0.2
53	Yidiny	146	0.3
34	Yindjibarndi	314	0.6
19	Yongu Matha, nfd	669	1.2
114	Yorta Yorta	21	0.0
112	Yulparija	21	0.0
	Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	48	0.1
	Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4,524	8.1
Total		55,682	100.0

Table 1.8
**Languages Spoken at Home by Persons who Speak English
Not Well or Not at All**
-Australia: 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<i>Persons</i>						
Vietnamese	11,577	2,082	23,228	22,961	8,289	68,137
Cantonese	6,653	3,034	12,982	23,709	15,982	62,360
Mandarin	6,615	5,068	13,268	17,205	8,543	50,699
Italian	1,714	672	1,702	6,793	38,351	49,232
Greek	3,288	480	1,267	12,429	26,649	44,113
Arabic	10,093	2,426	10,394	10,016	6,756	39,685
Korean	3,337	2,227	6,663	5,066	1,738	19,031
Spanish	1,669	292	1,441	4,900	5,148	13,450
Macedonian	947	111	717	5,103	5,448	12,326
Turkish	1,891	432	3,205	4,277	1,778	11,583
Serbian	1,070	112	1,786	4,687	3,154	10,809
Croatian	627	84	619	3,083	5,235	9,648
Khmer	1,220	530	2,821	3,100	961	8,632
Japanese	1,848	991	2,650	1,049	474	7,012
Russian	760	95	580	1,528	4,044	7,007
Polish	391	84	416	1,948	3,809	6,648
Assyrian	1,404	297	1,408	1,403	997	5,509
Portuguese	330	191	781	1,852	1,574	4,728
Thai	697	584	2,010	955	149	4,395
Dari	1,328	410	1,439	868	259	4,304
Persian (excl. Dari)	684	209	1,058	1,223	821	3,995
Indonesian	1,157	313	948	952	324	3,694
Bosnian	313	41	830	1,607	602	3,393
Hindi	1,657	87	337	555	686	3,322
Maltese	51	48	123	1,038	1,940	3,200
Samoan	819	83	486	801	398	2,587
Dinka	1,335	284	729	132	21	2,501
Lao	246	47	670	1,048	417	2,428
German	676	83	183	301	1,180	2,423
Hungarian	131	19	109	499	1,517	2,275
Hakka	276	19	470	909	590	2,264
Punjabi	701	91	415	523	482	2,212
Tamil	763	75	392	443	412	2,085
French	636	149	202	271	749	2,007
Teochew	264	13	312	814	548	1,951
Other LOTE Languages	25,895	3,596	9,906	9,221	9,969	58,587
Not stated	7,785	449	942	956	1,693	11,825
Number of LOTE speakers who speak English not well/not at all	106,622	27,150	109,155	155,262	163,228	561,417

Table 1.8 (continued)

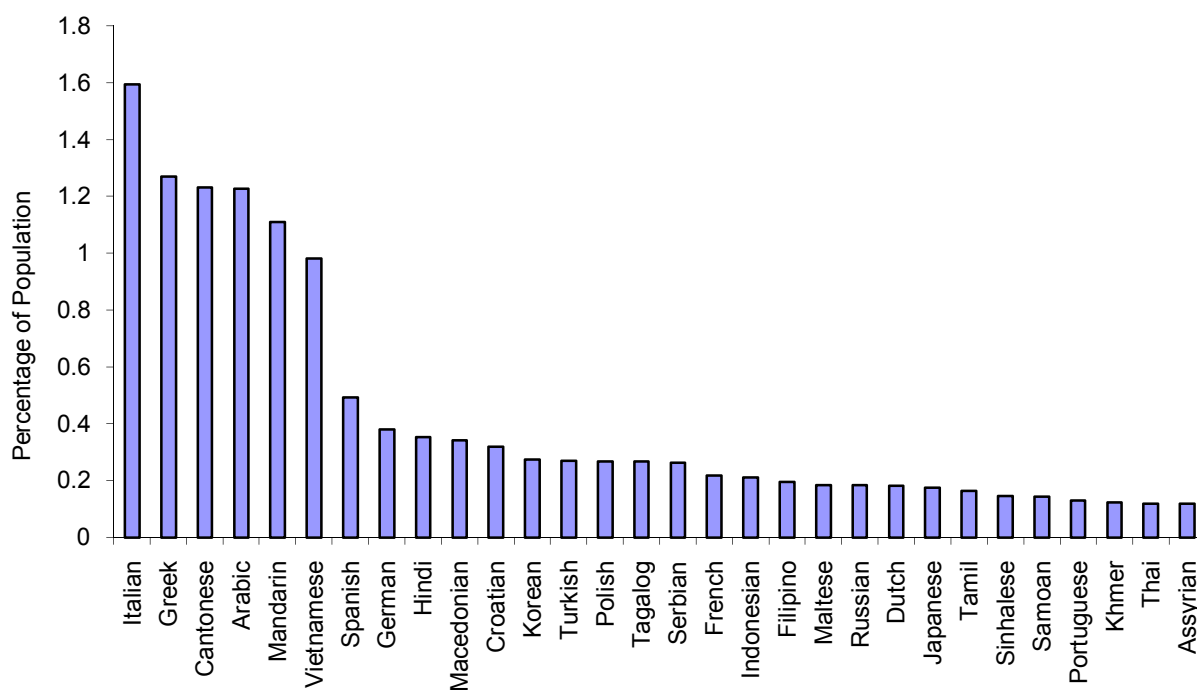
Languages Spoken at Home by Persons who Speak English
Not Well or Not at All
-Australia: 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<i>Percentage of language group</i>						
Vietnamese	17.0	3.1	34.1	33.7	12.2	100.0
Cantonese	10.7	4.9	20.8	38.0	25.6	100.0
Mandarin	13.0	10.0	26.2	33.9	16.9	100.0
Italian	3.5	1.4	3.5	13.8	77.9	100.0
Croatian	7.5	1.1	2.9	28.2	60.4	100.0
Spanish	25.4	6.1	26.2	25.2	17.0	100.0
Greek	17.5	11.7	35.0	26.6	9.1	100.0
Korean	12.4	2.2	10.7	36.4	38.3	100.0
Arabic	7.7	0.9	5.8	41.4	44.2	100.0
Serbian	16.3	3.7	27.7	36.9	15.4	100.0
Lao	9.9	1.0	16.5	43.4	29.2	100.0
Polish	6.5	0.9	6.4	32.0	54.3	100.0
Finnish	14.1	6.1	32.7	35.9	11.1	100.0
Thai	26.4	14.1	37.8	15.0	6.8	100.0
Japanese	10.8	1.4	8.3	21.8	57.7	100.0
Macedonian	5.9	1.3	6.3	29.3	57.3	100.0
Indonesian	25.5	5.4	25.6	25.5	18.1	100.0
Persian (excl. Dari)	7.0	4.0	16.5	39.2	33.3	100.0
Tamil	15.9	13.3	45.7	21.7	3.4	100.0
Hindi	30.9	9.5	33.4	20.2	6.0	100.0
Russian	17.1	5.2	26.5	30.6	20.6	100.0
Portuguese	31.3	8.5	25.7	25.8	8.8	100.0
Urdu	9.2	1.2	24.5	47.4	17.7	100.0
German	49.9	2.6	10.1	16.7	20.7	100.0
Khmer	1.6	1.5	3.8	32.4	60.6	100.0
Dinka	31.7	3.2	18.8	31.0	15.4	100.0
Dari	53.4	11.4	29.1	5.3	0.8	100.0
French	10.1	1.9	27.6	43.2	17.2	100.0
Bengali	27.9	3.4	7.6	12.4	48.7	100.0
Bosnian	5.8	0.8	4.8	21.9	66.7	100.0
Tagalog	12.2	0.8	20.8	40.2	26.1	100.0
Sinhalese	31.7	4.1	18.8	23.6	21.8	100.0
Auslan	36.6	3.6	18.8	21.2	19.8	100.0
Burmese	31.7	7.4	10.1	13.5	37.3	100.0
Punjabi	13.5	0.7	16.0	41.7	28.1	100.0
Other LOTE Languages	44.2	6.1	16.9	15.7	17.0	100.0
Not stated	65.8	3.8	8.0	8.1	14.3	100.0
Proportion of LOTE speakers who speak English not well/not at all	19.0	4.8	19.4	27.7	29.1	100.0

Chart 1.5

Top 30 Overseas Language Groups

-Australia: 2006 Census

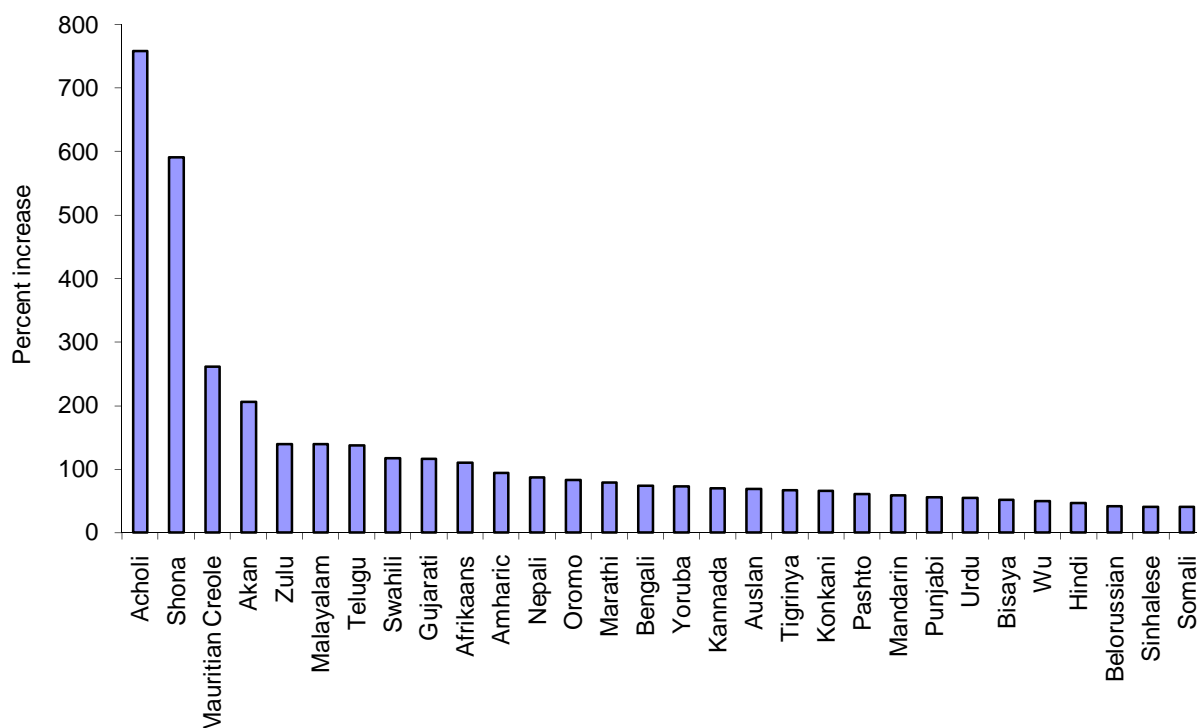


Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population
1	Italian	316,893	1.6
2	Greek	252,226	1.3
3	Cantonese	244,558	1.2
4	Arabic	243,662	1.2
5	Mandarin	220,603	1.1
6	Vietnamese	194,855	1.0
7	Spanish	98,000	0.5
8	German	75,635	0.4
9	Hindi	70,008	0.4
10	Macedonian	67,832	0.3
11	Croatian	63,616	0.3
12	Korean	54,625	0.3
13	Turkish	53,859	0.3
14	Polish	53,389	0.3
15	Tagalog	53,284	0.3

Rank	Language	2006 Census	% of population
16	Serbian	52,531	0.3
17	French	43,217	0.2
18	Indonesian	42,037	0.2
19	Filipino	39,044	0.2
20	Maltese	36,517	0.2
21	Russian	36,505	0.2
22	Dutch	36,183	0.2
23	Japanese	35,110	0.2
24	Tamil	32,701	0.2
25	Sinhalese	29,055	0.1
26	Samoan	28,521	0.1
27	Portuguese	25,778	0.1
28	Khmer	24,710	0.1
29	Thai	23,640	0.1
30	Assyrian	23,527	0.1

Chart 1.6

Fastest Growing Overseas Languages -Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census

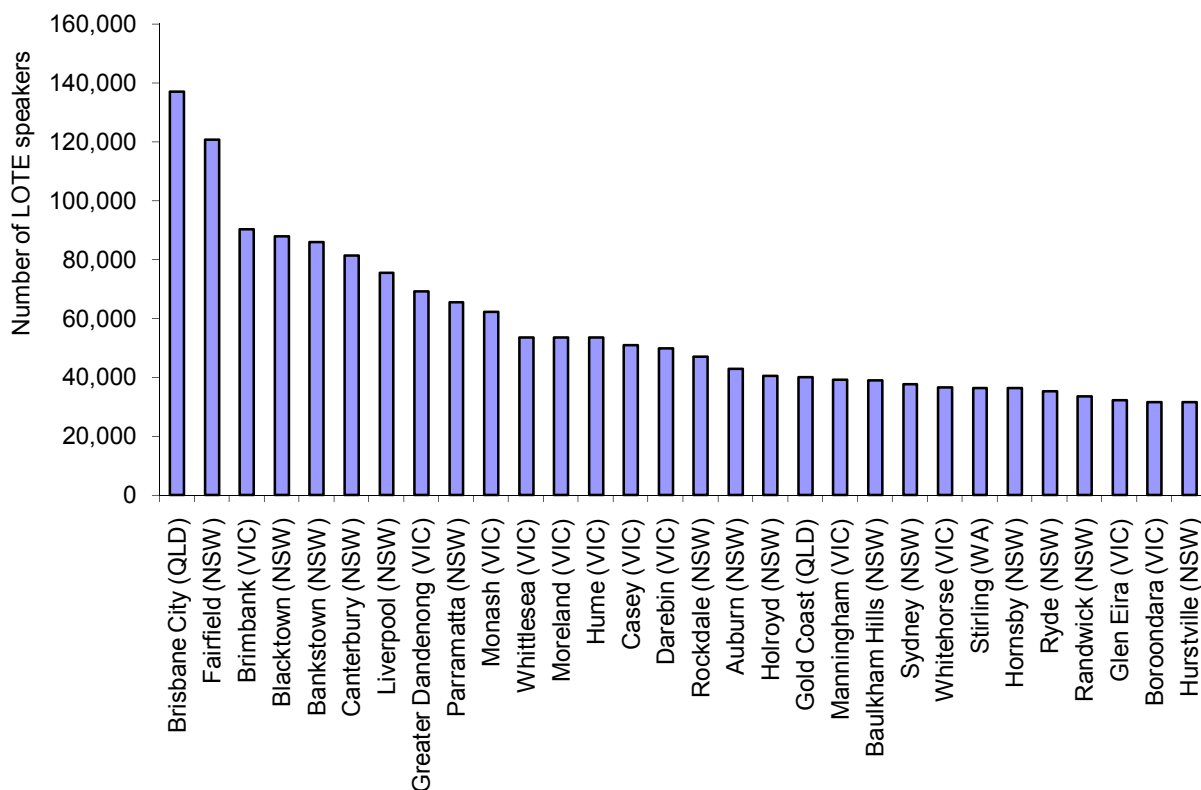


Rank	Language	2006 Census	2001 Census	% Change
1	Acholi	524	61	759.0
2	Shona	2,793	404	591.3
3	Mauritian Creole	726	201	261.2
4	Akan	1,356	444	205.4
5	Zulu	287	120	139.2
6	Malayalam	7,093	2,968	139.0
7	Telugu	8,280	3,484	137.7
8	Swahili	3,051	1,404	117.3
9	Gujarati	11,876	5,497	116.0
10	Afrikaans	16,806	8,001	110.0
11	Amharic	2,853	1,470	94.1
12	Nepali	4,659	2,494	86.8
13	Oromo	998	545	83.1
14	Marathi	4,045	2,263	78.7
15	Bengali	20,218	11,667	73.3

Rank	Language	2006 Census	2001 Census	% Change
16	Yoruba	577	335	72.2
17	Kannada	3,252	1,922	69.2
18	Auslan	5,536	3,292	68.2
19	Tigrinya	1,662	996	66.9
20	Konkani	874	529	65.2
21	Pashto	2,571	1,598	60.9
22	Mandarin	220,603	139,286	58.4
23	Punjabi	23,163	14,896	55.5
24	Urdu	19,289	12,483	54.5
25	Bisaya	1,206	795	51.7
26	Wu	1,528	1,022	49.5
27	Hindi	70,008	47,817	46.4
28	Belorussian	444	313	41.9
29	Sinhalese	29,055	20,660	40.6
30	Somali	6,649	4,736	40.4

Chart 1.7

Local Government Areas with the Highest Number of Language other than English Speakers - Australia: 2006 Census

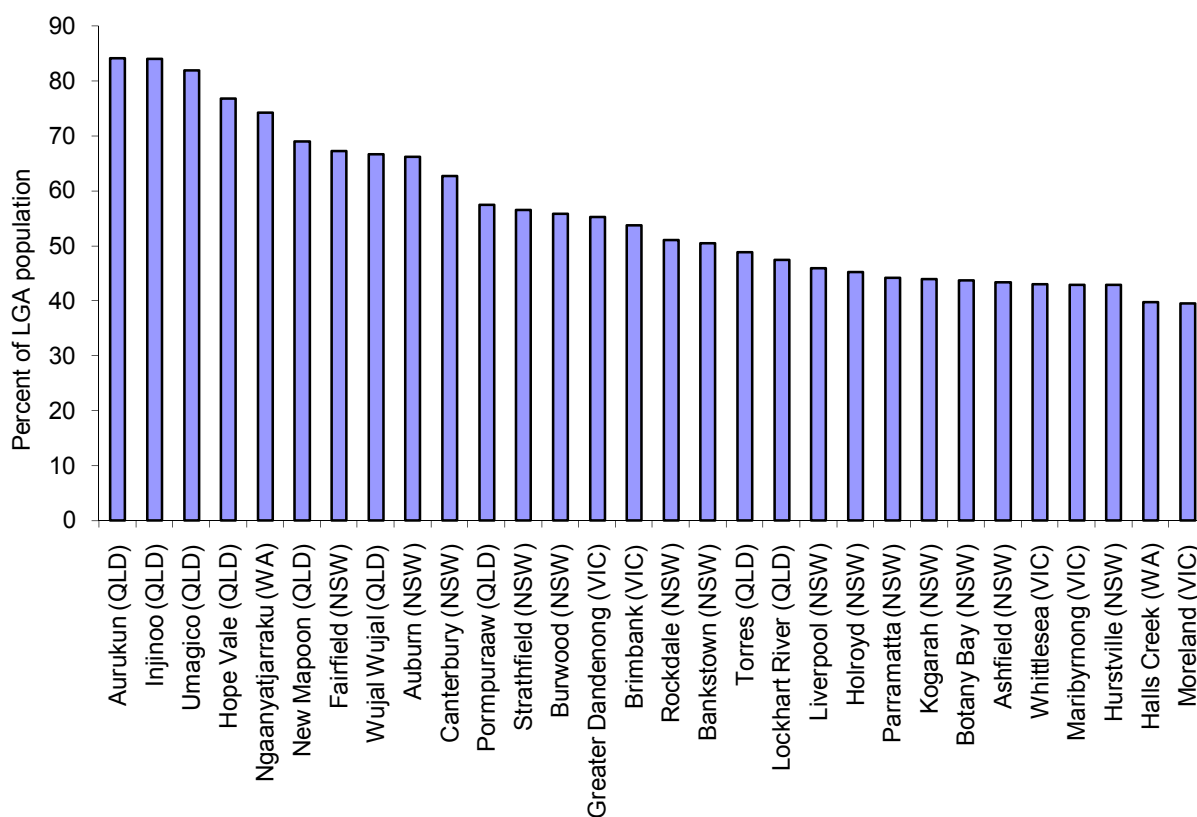


Rank	LGA	LOTE speakers	% of LGA
1	Brisbane City (QLD)	137,054	14.3
2	Fairfield (NSW)	120,896	67.2
3	Brimbank (VIC)	90,354	53.7
4	Blacktown (NSW)	88,042	32.4
5	Bankstown (NSW)	86,017	50.5
6	Canterbury (NSW)	81,383	62.6
7	Liverpool (NSW)	75,489	45.9
8	Greater Dandenong (VIC)	69,322	55.2
9	Parramatta (NSW)	65,424	44.1
10	Monash (VIC)	62,203	38.6
11	Whittlesea (VIC)	53,606	43.0
12	Moreland (VIC)	53,595	39.5
13	Hume (VIC)	53,500	36.2
14	Casey (VIC)	51,014	23.7
15	Darebin (VIC)	49,896	39.0

Rank	LGA	LOTE speakers	% of LGA
16	Rockdale (NSW)	46,974	51.0
17	Auburn (NSW)	42,980	66.2
18	Holroyd (NSW)	40,579	45.2
19	Gold Coast (QLD)	40,045	8.5
20	Manningham (VIC)	39,247	35.7
21	Baulkham Hills (NSW)	38,892	24.4
22	Sydney (NSW)	37,725	24.1
23	Whitehorse (VIC)	36,490	25.2
24	Stirling (WA)	36,439	20.6
25	Hornsby (NSW)	36,311	24.0
26	Ryde (NSW)	35,171	36.3
27	Randwick (NSW)	33,422	27.9
28	Glen Eira (VIC)	32,196	25.9
29	Boroondara (VIC)	31,608	20.5
30	Hurstville (NSW)	31,550	42.8

Chart 1.8

Local Government Areas¹ with the Highest Proportion of Language other than English Speakers - Australia: 2006 Census

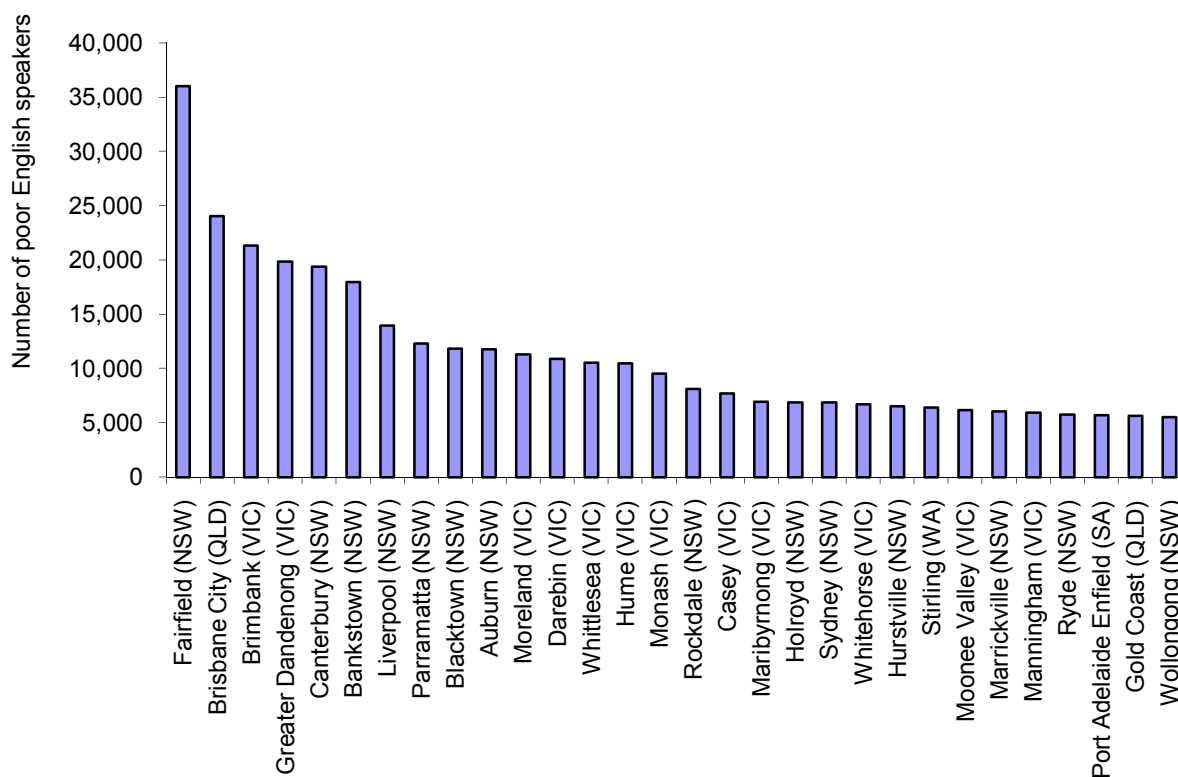


Rank	LGA	LOTE speakers	% of LGA	Rank	LGA	LOTE speakers	% of LGA
1	Aurukun (QLD)	880	84.0	16	Rockdale (NSW)	46,974	51.0
2	Injinoo (QLD)	350	83.9	17	Bankstown (NSW)	86,017	50.5
3	Umagico (QLD)	189	81.8	18	Torres (QLD)	1,577	48.8
4	Hope Vale (QLD)	598	76.8	19	Lockhart River (QLD)	262	47.4
5	Ngaanyatjarraku (WA)	989	74.1	20	Liverpool (NSW)	75,489	45.9
6	New Mapoon (QLD)	237	68.9	21	Holroyd (NSW)	40,579	45.2
7	Fairfield (NSW)	120,896	67.2	22	Parramatta (NSW)	65,424	44.1
8	Wujal Wujal (QLD)	215	66.6	23	Kogarah (NSW)	23,047	43.9
9	Auburn (NSW)	42,980	66.2	24	Botany Bay (NSW)	15,696	43.6
10	Canterbury (NSW)	81,383	62.6	25	Ashfield (NSW)	17,196	43.3
11	Pompuraaw (QLD)	342	57.4	26	Whittlesea (VIC)	53,606	43.0
12	Strathfield (NSW)	18,063	56.5	27	Maribyrnong (VIC)	27,046	42.8
13	Burwood (NSW)	17,235	55.7	28	Hurstville (NSW)	31,550	42.8
14	Greater Dandenong (VIC)	69,322	55.2	29	Halls Creek (WA)	1,245	39.7
15	Brimbank (VIC)	90,354	53.7	30	Moreland (VIC)	53,595	39.5

1. Excludes Community Government Councils (CGC), Island Councils (IC) and Aboriginal Councils (AC)

Chart 1.9

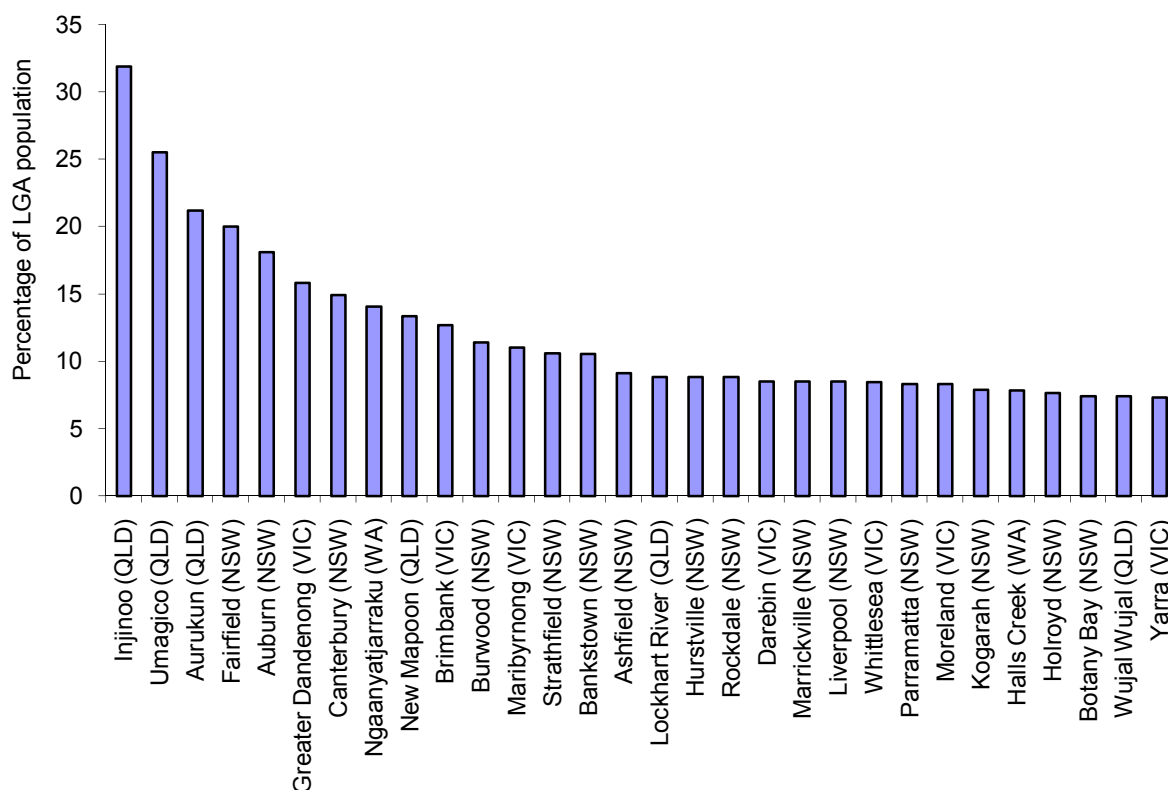
Local Government Areas with the Highest Number who Speak English Not Well or Not at All - Australia: 2006 Census



Rank	LGA	Speak English not well/ not at all	% of LGA	Rank	LGA	Speak English not well/ not at all	% of LGA
1	Fairfield (NSW)	36,036	20.0	16	Rockdale (NSW)	8,154	8.9
2	Brisbane City (QLD)	24,077	2.5	17	Casey (VIC)	7,740	3.6
3	Brimbank (VIC)	21,362	12.7	18	Maribyrnong (VIC)	6,956	11.0
4	Greater Dandenong (VIC)	19,889	15.8	19	Holroyd (NSW)	6,886	7.7
5	Canterbury (NSW)	19,408	14.9	20	Sydney (NSW)	6,884	4.4
6	Bankstown (NSW)	17,983	10.5	21	Whitehorse (VIC)	6,704	4.6
7	Liverpool (NSW)	13,979	8.5	22	Hurstville (NSW)	6,530	8.9
8	Parramatta (NSW)	12,359	8.3	23	Stirling (WA)	6,438	3.6
9	Blacktown (NSW)	11,870	4.4	24	Moonee Valley (VIC)	6,210	5.8
10	Auburn (NSW)	11,785	18.1	25	Marrickville (NSW)	6,104	8.5
11	Moreland (VIC)	11,308	8.3	26	Manningham (VIC)	5,959	5.4
12	Darebin (VIC)	10,922	8.5	27	Ryde (NSW)	5,797	6.0
13	Whittlesea (VIC)	10,578	8.5	28	Port Adelaide Enfield (SA)	5,712	5.5
14	Hume (VIC)	10,479	7.1	29	Gold Coast (QLD)	5,635	1.2
15	Monash (VIC)	9,564	5.9	30	Wollongong (NSW)	5,530	3.0

Chart 1.10

Local Government Areas¹ with the Highest Proportion who Speak English Not Well or Not at All - Australia: 2006 Census



Rank	LGA	Speak English not well/ not at all	% of LGA	Rank	LGA	Speak English not well/ not at all	% of LGA
1	Injinoo (QLD)	133	31.9	16	Lockhart River (QLD)	49	8.9
2	Umagico (QLD)	59	25.5	17	Hurstville (NSW)	6,530	8.9
3	Aurukun (QLD)	222	21.2	18	Rockdale (NSW)	8,154	8.9
4	Fairfield (NSW)	36,036	20.0	19	Darebin (VIC)	10,922	8.5
5	Auburn (NSW)	11,785	18.1	20	Marrickville (NSW)	6,104	8.5
6	Greater Dandenong (VIC)	19,889	15.8	21	Liverpool (NSW)	13,979	8.5
7	Canterbury (NSW)	19,408	14.9	22	Whittlesea (VIC)	10,578	8.5
8	Ngaanyatjarraku (WA)	188	14.1	23	Parramatta (NSW)	12,359	8.3
9	New Mapoon (QLD)	46	13.4	24	Moreland (VIC)	11,308	8.3
10	Brimbank (VIC)	21,362	12.7	25	Kogarah (NSW)	4,143	7.9
11	Burwood (NSW)	3,525	11.4	26	Halls Creek (WA)	246	7.8
12	Maribyrnong (VIC)	6,956	11.0	27	Holroyd (NSW)	6,886	7.7
13	Strathfield (NSW)	3,386	10.6	28	Botany Bay (NSW)	2,676	7.4
14	Bankstown (NSW)	17,983	10.5	29	Wujal Wujal (QLD)	24	7.4
15	Ashfield (NSW)	3,617	9.1	30	Yarra (VIC)	5,073	7.3

1. Excludes Community Government Councils (CGC), Island Councils (IC) and Aboriginal Councils (AC)

Table 1.9
Religious Affiliation -Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census

Religion	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% change 2001-2006
Buddhism	418,758	2.1	2.4	357,813	17.0
Christianity (total):	12,685,861	63.9	72.0	12,764,341	-0.6
Christianity, nfd (total) ¹ :	313,186	1.6	1.8	253,286	23.6
Christian, nfd	305,480	1.5	1.7	249,460	22.5
Apostolic Church, so described	5,231	0.0	0.0	3,826	36.7
Church of God, so described ¹	895	0.0	0.0	..	..
Australian Christian Churches, so described ₁	1,580	0.0	0.0	..	..
Anglican (total) ² :	3,718,231	18.7	21.1	3,881,162	-4.2
Anglican Church of Australia ²	3,716,367	18.7	21.1	..	..
Anglican Catholic Church ²	1,864	0.0	0.0	..	..
Baptist	316,740	1.6	1.8	309,205	2.4
Brethren	24,234	0.1	0.1	19,353	25.2
Catholic (total):	5,126,895	25.8	29.1	5,001,624	2.5
Western Catholic	5,087,118	25.6	28.9	4,959,280	2.6
Maronite Catholic	29,076	0.1	0.2	31,770	-8.5
Melkite Catholic	1,987	0.0	0.0	3,082	-35.5
Ukrainian Catholic	3,605	0.0	0.0	4,778	-24.6
Chaldean Catholic ³	4,496	0.0	0.0	..	..
Catholic, nec ³	613	0.0	0.0	2,714	n.c.
Churches of Christ (total):	54,814	0.3	0.3	61,336	-10.6
Churches of Christ, nfd	6,642	0.0	0.0	999	564.9
Churches of Christ (Conference)	47,766	0.2	0.3	59,953	-20.3
Church of Christ (Nondenominational)	363	0.0	0.0	223	62.8
International Church of Christ	43	0.0	0.0	161	-73.3
Jehovah's Witnesses	80,915	0.4	0.5	81,069	-0.2
Latter Day Saints (total):	53,208	0.3	0.3	49,917	6.6
Latter Day Saints, nfd	13	0.0	0.0	..	..
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	52,150	0.3	0.3	48,775	6.9
Community of Christ	1,045	0.0	0.0	1,142	-8.5
Lutheran	251,112	1.3	1.4	250,365	0.3
Oriental Orthodox (total):	32,705	0.2	0.2	29,215	11.9
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	79	0.0	0.0	69	14.5
Armenian Apostolic	8,050	0.0	0.0	7,848	2.6
Coptic Orthodox Church	19,921	0.1	0.1	17,913	11.2
Syrian Orthodox Church	2,880	0.0	0.0	2,533	13.7
Ethiopian Orthodox Church ⁴	1,707	0.0	0.0	..	..
Oriental Orthodox, nec ⁴	68	0.0	0.0	852	n.c.
Assyrian Apostolic (total):	8,192	0.0	0.0	7,107	15.3
Assyrian Church of The East	5,957	0.0	0.0	5,710	4.3
Ancient Church of The East	2,229	0.0	0.0	1,397	59.6
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	6	0.0	0.0	..	..
Eastern Orthodox (total):	544,155	2.7	3.1	529,446	2.8
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	48,156	0.2	0.3	37,431	28.7
Albanian Orthodox	74	0.0	0.0	156	-52.6
Antiochian Orthodox	7,830	0.0	0.0	7,524	4.1
Greek Orthodox	374,573	1.9	2.1	364,561	2.7
Macedonian Orthodox	48,083	0.2	0.3	53,244	-9.7
Romanian Orthodox	1,610	0.0	0.0	1,471	9.4
Russian Orthodox	19,968	0.1	0.1	18,507	7.9
Serbian Orthodox	39,967	0.2	0.2	42,404	-5.7

Table 1.9 (continued)

Religious Affiliation		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Religion	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% change 2001-2006	
Ukrainian Orthodox	2,977	0.0	0.0	3,136	-5.1	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	917	0.0	0.0	1,012	-9.4	
Presbyterian and Reformed (total):	596,668	3.0	3.4	637,531	-6.4	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	7	0.0	0.0	16	-56.3	
Presbyterian	583,402	2.9	3.3	624,892	-6.6	
Reformed	10,610	0.1	0.1	9,942	6.7	
Free Reformed	2,649	0.0	0.0	2,681	-1.2	
Salvation Army	64,199	0.3	0.4	71,421	-10.1	
Seventh-Day Adventist	55,261	0.3	0.3	53,844	2.6	
Uniting Church	1,135,423	5.7	6.4	1,248,674	-9.1	
Pentecostal (total):	219,718	1.1	1.2	194,585	12.9	
Pentecostal, nfd	88,535	0.4	0.5	142,592	-37.9	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	2,412	0.0	0.0	295	717.6	
Assemblies of God	94,893	0.5	0.5	30,008	216.2	
Bethesda Churches	92	0.0	0.0	69	33.3	
Christian City Church	5,120	0.0	0.0	1,049	388.1	
Christian Life Churches International	478	0.0	0.0	494	-3.2	
Christian Outreach Centres	11,046	0.1	0.1	6,212	77.8	
Christian Revival Crusade	5,316	0.0	0.0	2,014	164.0	
Faith Churches	98	0.0	0.0	85	15.3	
Foursquare Gospel Church	747	0.0	0.0	782	-4.5	
Full Gospel Church	1,363	0.0	0.0	1,440	-5.3	
Revival Centres	2,972	0.0	0.0	3,856	-22.9	
Rhema Family Church	117	0.0	0.0	99	18.2	
United Pentecostal	799	0.0	0.0	777	2.8	
Pentecostal, nec	5,730	0.0	0.0	4,813	19.1	
Other Protestant (total):	56,095	0.3	0.3	52,561	6.7	
Other Protestant, nfd	18,806	0.1	0.1	17,560	7.1	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	3,817	0.0	0.0	5,675	-32.7	
Born Again Christian	11,775	0.1	0.1	11,288	4.3	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	2,221	0.0	0.0	1,061	109.3	
Church of The Nazarene	1,406	0.0	0.0	1,665	-15.6	
Congregational	4,688	0.0	0.0	4,805	-2.4	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	2,744	0.0	0.0	2,171	26.4	
Independent Evangelical Churches	1,880	0.0	0.0	1,438	30.7	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	3,407	0.0	0.0	3,405	0.1	
Other Protestant, nec	5,351	0.0	0.0	3,493	53.2	
Other Christian (total):	34,110	0.2	0.2	32,640	4.5	
Other Christian, nfd	673	0.0	0.0	155	334.2	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	3,106	0.0	0.0	2,970	4.6	
Christadelphians	10,201	0.1	0.1	9,987	2.1	
Christian Science	1,470	0.0	0.0	1,666	-11.8	
Gnostic Christians	1,098	0.0	0.0	723	51.9	
Liberal Catholic Church	391	0.0	0.0	499	-21.6	
New Apostolic Church	2,728	0.0	0.0	2,655	2.7	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	365	0.0	0.0	424	-13.9	
Ratana (Maori)	3,305	0.0	0.0	3,044	8.6	
Religious Science	341	0.0	0.0	416	-18.0	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	1,984	0.0	0.0	1,782	11.3	
Temple Society	604	0.0	0.0	701	-13.8	

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Religious Affiliation		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census			
Religion	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% change 2001-2006
Unitarian	1,014	0.0	0.0	868	16.8
Worldwide Church of God	586	0.0	0.0	896	-34.6
Other Christian, nec	6,244	0.0	0.0	5,854	6.7
Hinduism	148,117	0.7	0.8	95,473	55.1
Islam	340,401	1.7	1.9	281,578	20.9
Judaism	88,827	0.4	0.5	83,995	5.8
Other Religions (total):	109,008	0.5	0.6	89,839	21.3
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	5,377	0.0	0.0	5,224	2.9
Baha'i	12,333	0.1	0.1	11,037	11.7
Chinese Religions (total):	4,377	0.0	0.0	4,396	-0.4
Chinese Religions, nfd	8	0.0	0.0	14	-42.9
Ancestor Veneration	506	0.0	0.0	574	-11.8
Confucianism	253	0.0	0.0	382	-33.8
Taoism	3,574	0.0	0.0	3,426	4.3
Chinese Religions, nec	36	0.0	0.0	..	..
Druse	2,975	0.0	0.0	2,493	19.3
Japanese Religions (total):	1,306	0.0	0.0	1,214	7.6
Japanese Religions, nfd	12	0.0	0.0	9	33.3
Shinto	737	0.0	0.0	630	17.0
Sukyo Mahikari	470	0.0	0.0	513	-8.4
Tenrikyo	81	0.0	0.0	62	30.6
Japanese Religions, nec	6	0.0	0.0	..	..
Nature Religions (total):	29,379	0.1	0.2	24,158	21.6
Nature Religions, nfd	76	0.0	0.0	50	52.0
Animism	873	0.0	0.0	763	14.4
Druidism	1,018	0.0	0.0	697	46.1
Paganism	15,507	0.1	0.1	10,632	45.9
Pantheism	1,030	0.0	0.0	1,085	-5.1
Wiccan/Witchcraft	8,204	0.0	0.0	8,755	-6.3
Nature Religions, nec	2,671	0.0	0.0	2,176	22.7
Sikhism	26,428	0.1	0.1	17,401	51.9
Spiritualism	9,838	0.0	0.1	9,279	6.0
Miscellaneous Religions (total):	16,995	0.1	0.1	14,637	16.1
Caodaism	650	0.0	0.0	819	-20.6
Church of Scientology	2,514	0.0	0.0	2,032	23.7
Eckankar	687	0.0	0.0	747	-8.0
Rastafarianism	980	0.0	0.0	1,066	-8.1
Satanism	2,240	0.0	0.0	1,798	24.6
Theosophy	1,631	0.0	0.0	1,627	0.2
Jainism ₅	1,257	0.0	0.0	..	..
Zoroastrianism	2,115	0.0	0.0	1,753	20.7
Religious Groups, nec ⁵	4,921	0.0	0.0	4,795	n.c.
No Religion (total):	3,706,540	18.7	21.0	2,905,993	27.5
No Religion, nfd	3,643,814	18.4	20.7	2,857,304	27.5
Agnosticism	22,131	0.1	0.1	17,568	26.0
Atheism	31,311	0.2	0.2	24,464	28.0
Humanism	7,623	0.0	0.0	5,041	51.2
Rationalism	1,661	0.0	0.0	1,616	2.8
Religious Belief, nfd ¹	20,539	0.1	0.1	229,433	n.c.
Not defined	108,657	0.5	0.6	122,657	-11.4

Table 1.9 (continued)

Religious Affiliation		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census			
Religion	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% change 2001-2006
New Age, so described	2,015	0.0	0.0	..	..
Theism	2,617	0.0	0.0	2,538	3.1
Not stated	2,223,947	11.2		1,835,598	21.2
Total	19,855,287	100.0		18,769,258	5.8

1. In 2001 Census Religious Belief, nfd included Church of God, so described and Australian Christian Churches, so described

2. The Anglican sub group has been split into Anglican Church of Australia and Anglican Catholic Church for 2006 Census.

3. In 2001 Census Catholic, nec included Chaldean Catholic

4. In 2001 Census Oriental Orthodox, nec included Ethiopian Orthodox Church

5. In 2001 Census Religious groups, nec included Jainism

Table 1.10

Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
250	Acehnese ¹¹	75	0.0	0.0	..	..
55	Afghan	19,414	0.1	0.1	12,410	56.4
131	African American	1,803	0.0	0.0	1,203	49.9
69	African, so described	13,362	0.1	0.1	..	..
112	Afrikaner	3,029	0.0	0.0	1,645	84.1
227	Akan	172	0.0	0.0	124	38.7
74	Albanian	11,313	0.1	0.0	10,459	8.2
149	Algerian	897	0.0	0.0	696	28.9
31	American	56,277	0.3	0.2	44,255	27.2
233	Amhara ¹⁹	144	0.0	0.0	..	..
156	Anglo-Burmese	712	0.0	0.0	822	-13.4
71	Anglo-Indian	13,077	0.1	0.1	12,327	6.1
232	Angolan	144	0.0	0.0	115	25.2
153	Arab, nec (incl. Baggara, Bedouin, Omani) ⁸	800	0.0	0.0	623	n.c.
54	Arab, nfd	19,966	0.1	0.1	15,840	26.0
80	Argentinian	8,960	0.0	0.0	6,482	38.2
65	Armenian	15,789	0.1	0.1	14,667	7.6
107	Asian, so described	4,012	0.0	0.0	..	..
47	Assyrian/Chaldean	24,507	0.1	0.1	18,667	31.3
1	Australian	7,371,823	37.1	29.0	6,739,594	9.4
18	Australian Aboriginal	115,278	0.6	0.5	94,950	21.4
253	Australian Peoples, nfd	57	0.0	0.0	3	1,800.0
106	Australian South Sea Islander	4,098	0.0	0.0	3,442	19.1
33	Austrian	41,490	0.2	0.2	38,112	8.9
202	Azeri ¹³	294	0.0	0.0	..	..
174	Balinese ¹¹	517	0.0	0.0	..	..
205	Barbadian ¹⁷	283	0.0	0.0	..	..
170	Basque	541	0.0	0.0	454	19.2
180	Batswana ¹⁹	444	0.0	0.0	..	..
135	Belarusan	1,560	0.0	0.0	1,378	13.2
82	Belgian ³	8,896	0.0	0.0	..	..
62	Bengali	17,308	0.1	0.1	9,549	81.3
248	Berber	89	0.0	0.0	107	-16.8
219	Bermudan ¹⁴	226	0.0	0.0	..	..
165	Bolivian	583	0.0	0.0	473	23.3
58	Bosnian	18,463	0.1	0.1	17,993	2.6
90	Brazilian	6,640	0.0	0.0	3,763	76.5
245	British, nec (incl. Falkland Islander) ²	94	0.0	0.0	2,289	n.c.
98	British, nfd	5,681	0.0	0.0	11,760	-51.7
215	Bruneian ¹¹	236	0.0	0.0	..	..
103	Bulgarian	4,898	0.0	0.0	4,179	17.2
145	Burgher	1,031	0.0	0.0	919	12.2
67	Burmese	13,821	0.1	0.1	10,557	30.9
42	Canadian	28,523	0.1	0.1	20,007	42.6
167	Caribbean Islander, nec (incl. Bahamian, Granadian, Haitian) ¹⁷	557	0.0	0.0	722	n.c.
126	Caribbean Islander, nfd	1,995	0.0	0.0	1,735	15.0
242	Catalan	112	0.0	0.0	109	2.8
225	Caucasian, so described	183	0.0	0.0

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Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
195	Central American, nec (incl. Belizean, Honduran, Panamanian) ¹⁶	328	0.0	0.0	815	n.c.
184	Central American, nfd	395	0.0	0.0	397	-0.5
118	Central and West African, nec (incl. Fang, Fulani, Kongo) ¹⁸	2,656	0.0	0.0	1,717	n.c.
221	Central and West African, nfd	191	0.0	0.0	143	33.6
182	Central Asian, nec (incl. Chechen, Circassian, Ingush) ¹³	406	0.0	0.0	1,356	n.c.
246	Central Asian, nfd	92	0.0	0.0	22	318.2
141	Channel Islander ²	1,160	0.0	0.0	..	..
45	Chilean	25,433	0.1	0.1	21,579	17.9
7	Chinese	669,901	3.4	2.6	556,554	20.4
189	Chinese Asian, nec (incl. Hui, Manchu, Yi) ¹²	375	0.0	0.0	500	n.c.
102	Colombian	5,006	0.0	0.0	3,475	44.1
73	Cook Islander	11,404	0.1	0.0	8,154	39.9
129	Coptic	1,889	0.0	0.0	3,344	-43.5
214	Costa Rican ¹⁶	241	0.0	0.0	..	..
183	Creole, so described	397	0.0	0.0	..	..
17	Croatian	118,049	0.6	0.5	105,747	11.6
171	Cuban	540	0.0	0.0	414	30.4
76	Cypriot ⁵	10,722	0.1	0.0	..	..
50	Czech	21,194	0.1	0.1	17,126	23.8
32	Danish	50,414	0.3	0.2	38,637	30.5
139	Dinka ⁹	1,330	0.0	0.0	..	..
9	Dutch	310,082	1.6	1.2	268,754	15.4
241	Eastern European, nec (incl. Adygei, Khanty, Nenets) ⁷	114	0.0	0.0	431	n.c.
91	Eastern European, nfd	6,616	0.0	0.0	8,227	-19.6
138	Ecuadorian	1,353	0.0	0.0	976	38.6
39	Egyptian	31,781	0.2	0.1	27,001	17.7
2	English	6,283,647	31.6	24.7	6,358,880	-1.2
117	Eritrean	2,659	0.0	0.0	2,029	31.0
85	Estonian	8,234	0.0	0.0	7,543	9.2
99	Ethiopian	5,603	0.0	0.0	3,054	83.5
110	Eurasian, so described	3,836	0.0	0.0	..	..
79	European, so described	9,037	0.0	0.0	..	..
56	Fijian	19,172	0.1	0.1	16,620	15.4
15	Filipino	160,375	0.8	0.6	129,821	23.5
51	Finnish	20,987	0.1	0.1	18,106	15.9
168	Flemish	555	0.0	0.0	460	20.7
20	French	98,333	0.5	0.4	79,079	24.3
134	French Canadian	1,686	0.0	0.0	1,246	35.3
212	Frisian ³	244	0.0	0.0	..	..
185	Georgian	383	0.0	0.0	332	15.4
6	German	811,543	4.1	3.2	742,212	9.3
119	Ghanaian	2,525	0.0	0.0	1,816	39.0
223	Gibraltarian ⁴	184	0.0	0.0	..	..
8	Greek	365,150	1.8	1.4	375,703	-2.8
216	Guatemalan ¹⁶	234	0.0	0.0
181	Gujarati	424	0.0	0.0	120	253.3
191	Guyanese	371	0.0	0.0	301	23.3

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Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
206	Hawaiian ¹	277	0.0	0.0	..	..
148	Hazara ¹³	928	0.0	0.0	..	..
109	Hispanic (North American)	3,899	0.0	0.0	2,606	49.6
120	Hmong	2,189	0.0	0.0	1,836	19.2
27	Hungarian	67,623	0.3	0.3	62,859	7.6
258	Hutu ¹⁹	14	0.0	0.0	..	..
154	Icelandic	759	0.0	0.0	625	21.4
177	I-Kiribati	480	0.0	0.0	358	34.1
10	Indian	234,720	1.2	0.9	156,628	49.9
38	Indonesian	35,940	0.2	0.1	28,267	27.1
48	Iranian	23,575	0.1	0.1	18,798	25.4
63	Iraqi	16,763	0.1	0.1	11,190	49.8
3	Irish	1,803,736	9.1	7.1	1,919,727	-6.0
5	Italian	852,421	4.3	3.3	800,256	6.5
243	Ivorean ¹⁸	112	0.0	0.0	..	..
132	Jamaican	1,781	0.0	0.0	1,169	52.4
35	Japanese	40,968	0.2	0.2	31,433	30.3
162	Javanese	621	0.0	0.0	597	4.0
66	Jewish	15,638	0.1	0.1	22,553	-30.7
111	Jordanian	3,395	0.0	0.0	2,687	26.3
224	Kadazan ¹¹	183	0.0	0.0	..	..
150	Karen ¹⁰	887	0.0	0.0	..	..
237	Kazakh	131	0.0	0.0	86	52.3
123	Kenyan	2,162	0.0	0.0	1,118	93.4
44	Khmer	25,553	0.1	0.1	21,361	19.6
29	Korean	60,867	0.3	0.2	43,753	39.1
100	Kurdish	5,470	0.0	0.0	4,494	21.7
192	Kuwaiti	365	0.0	0.0	359	1.7
75	Lao	10,768	0.1	0.0	10,086	6.8
53	Latvian	20,061	0.1	0.1	18,938	5.9
11	Lebanese	181,753	0.9	0.7	162,239	12.0
142	Liberian ¹⁸	1,144	0.0	0.0	..	..
207	Libyan	275	0.0	0.0	176	56.3
70	Lithuanian	13,275	0.1	0.1	12,317	7.8
228	Luxembourg ³	167	0.0	0.0	..	..
24	Macedonian	83,983	0.4	0.3	81,898	2.5
260	Madurese	12	0.0	0.0	14	-14.3
164	Mainland South-East Asian, nec (incl. Arakanese, Chin, Shan) ¹⁰	615	0.0	0.0	767	n.c.
222	Malawian	191	0.0	0.0	106	80.2
46	Malay	25,318	0.1	0.1	18,294	38.4
218	Malayali	230	0.0	0.0	91	152.7
198	Maldivian ²⁰	303	0.0	0.0	..	n.c.
16	Maltese	153,802	0.8	0.6	136,754	12.5
130	Manx ²	1,853	0.0	0.0	..	n.c.
22	Maori	92,917	0.5	0.4	72,956	27.4
158	Maritime South-East Asian, nec (incl. Iban, Irian Jayan, Sumatran) ¹¹	659	0.0	0.0	1,387	n.c.
255	Masai ¹⁹	32	0.0	0.0
49	Mauritian	21,825	0.1	0.1	17,886	22.0

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Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
238	Mayan ¹⁶	127	0.0	0.0	..	..
193	Melanesian and Papuan, nec (incl. Bisorio, Bougainvillian, Huli)	362	0.0	0.0	152	138.2
178	Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	459	0.0	0.0	429	7.0
115	Mexican	2,776	0.0	0.0	1,635	69.8
231	Micronesian, nec (incl. Marianas Islander, Marshallese, Palauan)	154	0.0	0.0	202	-23.8
244	Micronesian, nfd	100	0.0	0.0	80	25.0
217	Moldovan	231	0.0	0.0	140	65.0
230	Mon ¹⁰	159	0.0	0.0	..	..
161	Mongolian	630	0.0	0.0	415	51.8
140	Montenegrin	1,168	0.0	0.0	771	51.5
136	Moroccan	1,516	0.0	0.0	1,161	30.6
235	Mozambican	135	0.0	0.0	112	20.5
108	Native North American Indian	3,933	0.0	0.0	1,856	111.9
190	Nauruan	373	0.0	0.0	280	33.2
101	Nepalese	5,305	0.0	0.0	2,946	80.1
211	New Caledonian	246	0.0	0.0	173	42.2
14	New Zealander	160,683	0.8	0.6	123,314	30.3
179	Nicaraguan	454	0.0	0.0	456	-0.4
127	Nigerian	1,929	0.0	0.0	1,160	66.3
121	Niuean	2,180	0.0	0.0	1,301	67.6
175	Ni-Vanuatu	509	0.0	0.0	311	63.7
124	North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	2,067	0.0	0.0	1,138	81.6
236	North American, nec (incl. Aleut, Inuit, Metis) ¹⁴	134	0.0	0.0	261	n.c.
229	Northern European, nec (incl. Faeroese, Greenlandic, Saami)	163	0.0	0.0	957	-83.0
113	Northern European, nfd	2,962	0.0	0.0	1,992	48.7
125	North-West European, nfd	2,000	0.0	0.0	3,794	-47.3
52	Norwegian	20,442	0.1	0.1	17,293	18.2
204	Nuer ⁹	285	0.0	0.0	..	..
78	Oceanian, nfd	9,740	0.0	0.0	8,879	9.7
173	Oromo	526	0.0	0.0	398	32.2
86	Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec (incl. Azande, Madi, Nubian) ⁹	7,816	0.0	0.0	289	n.c.
57	Pakistani	18,497	0.1	0.1	12,618	46.6
87	Palestinian	7,665	0.0	0.0	7,001	9.5
72	Papua New Guinean	12,548	0.1	0.0	9,441	32.9
203	Paraguayan ¹⁵	290	0.0	0.0	..	..
188	Pathan	379	0.0	0.0	175	116.6
166	People of The Americas, nfd	573	0.0	0.0	488	17.4
93	Peruvian	6,425	0.0	0.0	4,772	34.6
13	Polish	163,802	0.8	0.6	150,900	8.6
176	Polynesian, nec (incl. Fench Polynesian, Pitcairn Islander, Wallisian) ¹	488	0.0	0.0	2,101	n.c.
133	Polynesian, nfd	1,697	0.0	0.0	1,828	-7.2
34	Portuguese	41,226	0.2	0.2	35,687	15.5
220	Puerto Rican ¹⁷	225	0.0	0.0	..	..
104	Punjabi	4,855	0.0	0.0	2,263	114.5
159	Roma/Gypsy	658	0.0	0.0	603	9.1

Table 1.10 (continued)

Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
60	Romanian	18,325	0.1	0.1	16,121	13.7
28	Russian	67,056	0.3	0.3	60,213	11.4
89	Salvadoran	6,871	0.0	0.0	6,617	3.8
36	Samoan	39,998	0.2	0.2	28,091	42.4
155	Saudi Arabian	751	0.0	0.0	181	314.9
4	Scottish	1,501,200	7.6	5.9	540,046	178.0
21	Serbian	95,362	0.5	0.4	97,315	-2.0
116	Seychellois	2,713	0.0	0.0	2,104	28.9
152	Sierra Leonean ¹⁸	875	0.0	0.0	..	..
122	Sikh	2,168	0.0	0.0	1,097	97.6
105	Singaporean ¹¹	4,623	0.0	0.0	..	..
26	Sinhalese	73,849	0.4	0.3	58,602	26.0
83	Slovak	8,504	0.0	0.0	7,054	20.6
64	Slovene	16,085	0.1	0.1	14,189	13.4
144	Solomon Islander	1,114	0.0	0.0	769	44.9
94	Somali	6,404	0.0	0.0	5,007	27.9
213	Sorb/Wend ⁷	243	0.0	0.0	..	..
25	South African	79,518	0.4	0.3	52,119	52.6
163	South American, nec (incl. Arawak, Carib, Surinamese) ¹⁵	617	0.0	0.0	765	n.c.
84	South American, nfd	8,292	0.0	0.0	7,903	4.9
259	South Eastern European, nec (incl. Aromani, Karakachani) ⁶	12	0.0	0.0	115	n.c.
146	South Eastern European, nfd ⁵	1,005	0.0	0.0	9,799	n.c.
239	South-East Asian, nfd	119	0.0	0.0	44	170.5
114	Southern and East African, nec (incl. Afar, Namibian, Tutsi) ¹⁹	2,865	0.0	0.0	2,451	n.c.
186	Southern and East African, nfd	383	0.0	0.0	298	28.5
128	Southern and Eastern European, nfd	1,894	0.0	0.0	2,127	-11.0
137	Southern Asian, nec (incl. Gurkha, Kashmiri, Marathi)	1,452	0.0	0.0	939	54.6
97	Southern Asian, nfd	5,771	0.0	0.0	3,082	87.2
256	Southern European, nec (incl. andorran, Galician, Ladin) ⁴	28	0.0	0.0	218	n.c.
254	Southern European, nfd	36	0.0	0.0	30	20.0
23	Spanish	84,327	0.4	0.3	75,237	12.1
251	Sub-Saharan African, nfd	61	0.0	0.0	7,570	-99.2
61	Sudanese	17,844	0.1	0.1	3,788	371.1
234	Sundanese	141	0.0	0.0	84	67.9
40	Swedish	30,378	0.2	0.1	24,424	24.4
43	Swiss	26,512	0.1	0.1	22,151	19.7
77	Syrian	10,151	0.1	0.0	10,213	-0.6
157	Tahitian ¹	692	0.0	0.0	..	..
96	Taiwanese	5,839	0.0	0.0	4,416	32.2
240	Tajik ¹³	118	0.0	0.0	..	..
81	Tamil	8,897	0.0	0.0	7,706	15.5
187	Tanzanian	380	0.0	0.0	269	41.3
200	Tatar ¹³	299	0.0	0.0	..	..
41	Thai	30,022	0.2	0.1	20,606	45.7
172	Tibetan	532	0.0	0.0	289	84.1

Table 1.10 (continued)

Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
247	Tigrayan ¹⁹	91	0.0	0.0	..	..
257	Tigre ¹⁹	23	0.0	0.0	..	..
95	Timorese	6,242	0.0	0.0	5,491	13.7
143	Tokelauan ¹	1,133	0.0	0.0	..	..
59	Tongan	18,420	0.1	0.1	14,889	23.7
68	Torres Strait Islander	13,811	0.1	0.1	9,791	41.1
160	Trinidadian (Tobagonian)	642	0.0	0.0	356	80.3
196	Tunisian	324	0.0	0.0	258	25.6
30	Turkish	59,397	0.3	0.2	54,596	8.8
201	Turkmen ¹³	299	0.0	0.0	..	..
194	Tuvaluan ¹	332	0.0	0.0	..	..
169	Ugandan	554	0.0	0.0	337	64.4
199	Uighur ¹²	300	0.0	0.0	..	..
37	Ukrainian	37,584	0.2	0.1	33,960	10.7
92	Uruguayan	6,483	0.0	0.0	5,196	24.8
208	Uzbek	272	0.0	0.0	160	70.0
151	Venezuelan	878	0.0	0.0	448	96.0
12	Vietnamese	173,666	0.9	0.7	156,581	10.9
249	Vlach ⁶	76	0.0	0.0	..	..
19	Welsh	113,244	0.6	0.4	84,246	34.4
210	Western European, nec (incl. Alsatian, Breton, Walloon) ³	252	0.0	0.0	7,991	n.c.
252	Western European, nfd	60	0.0	0.0	67	-10.4
197	Yemeni ⁸	313	0.0	0.0	..	..
226	Yoruba	175	0.0	0.0	103	69.9
147	Zambian	953	0.0	0.0	328	190.5
88	Zimbabwean	7,658	0.0	0.0	2,896	164.4
209	Zulu ¹⁹	267	0.0	0.0	..	..
	Not elsewhere classified	29	0.0	0.0	50	-42.0
	Inadequately described ²⁰	27,166	0.1	0.1	69,829	n.c.
	Not stated	1,609,441	8.1	6.3	1,299,722	23.8
	Total Responses	25,451,368	..	100.0	22,812,906	11.6
	Total Population	19,855,287	100.0	..	18,769,271	5.8

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. This table presents a count of all coded responses along with a percentage of all responses and a percentage of all persons. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

1. In 2001 Census Polynesian, nec included Hawaiian, Tahitian, Tokelauan and Tuvaluan
2. In 2001 Census British, nec included Channel Islander and Manx
3. In 2001 Census Western European, nec included Luxembourg, Frisian and Belgian
4. In 2001 Census Southern European, nec included Gibraltar
5. In 2001 Census South Eastern European, nfd included Cypriot
6. In 2001 Census South Eastern European, nec included Vlach
7. In 2001 Census Eastern European, nec included Sorb/Wend
8. In 2001 Census Arab, nec included Yemeni
9. In 2001 Census Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec included Dinka and Nuer
10. In 2001 Census Mainland South-East Asian, nec included Karen and Mon
11. In 2001 Census Maritime South-East Asian, nec included Acehnese, Balinese, Bruneian, Kadazan, Singaporean, Temoq
12. In 2001 Census Chinese Asian, nec included Uighur
13. In 2001 Census Central Asian, nec included Azeri, Hazara, Tajik, Tatar, Turkmen
14. In 2001 Census North American, nec included Bermudan
15. In 2001 Census South American, nec included Paraguayan
16. In 2001 Census Central American, nec included Costa Rican, Guatemalan, Mayan
17. In 2001 Census Caribbean Islander, nec included Barbadian and Puerto Rican
18. In 2001 Census Central and West African, nec included Ivorian, Liberian, Sierra Leonean
19. In 2001 Census Southern and East African, nec included Amhara, Batswana, Hutu, Masai, Tigrayan, Tigre, Zulu
20. In 2001 Census Inadequately described included Maldivian

Table 1.11
Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s)
-Australia: 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australian born					Overseas born	Birthplace not stated	% of Total Responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/ one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/ One parent birthplace not stated	Other ¹			
Australian	5,735,651	94,053	1,129,309	4,348	136,007	130,103	142,356	29.0
English	3,598,594	364,745	910,820	7,116	99,555	1,166,782	136,050	24.7
Irish	1,278,500	62,578	180,427	1,263	26,825	217,150	37,007	7.1
Scottish	891,192	86,136	213,560	1,533	18,553	263,205	27,039	5.9
Italian	252,294	208,918	136,984	2,322	9,831	223,433	18,662	3.3
German	482,951	63,968	94,947	898	10,473	142,040	16,255	3.2
Chinese	31,626	110,928	24,898	1,308	3,404	484,055	13,638	2.6
Greek	70,553	111,549	48,097	1,244	3,686	121,196	8,798	1.4
Dutch	64,715	59,118	74,811	602	2,636	103,513	4,665	1.2
Indian	4,498	34,452	12,143	378	1,048	178,163	4,031	0.9
Lebanese	15,981	64,238	23,267	902	3,161	69,186	5,009	0.7
Vietnamese	879	47,649	3,298	881	1,577	114,838	4,544	0.7
Polish	26,712	38,929	23,599	294	1,205	69,508	3,531	0.6
New Zealander	8,416	23,340	44,331	329	1,360	80,470	2,403	0.6
Filipino	1,488	25,625	15,567	410	1,287	111,617	4,357	0.6
Maltese	32,653	42,158	28,913	442	1,600	44,480	3,604	0.6
Croatian	13,929	34,539	15,179	295	970	50,026	3,090	0.5
Australian Aboriginal	106,090	259	3,538	34	2,790	939	1,597	0.5
Welsh	42,198	10,257	19,535	137	1,035	38,373	1,702	0.4
French	34,163	9,792	12,494	85	1,076	38,960	1,785	0.4
Serbian	6,965	22,344	10,179	241	752	52,412	2,483	0.4
Maori	4,637	11,660	13,383	239	1,001	60,194	1,769	0.4
Spanish	13,837	13,701	8,992	199	846	44,748	1,984	0.3
Macedonian	6,491	25,362	7,901	299	789	40,614	2,544	0.3
South African	2,210	9,708	9,347	81	350	56,716	1,075	0.3
Sinhalese	1,600	12,583	5,338	105	348	52,496	1,423	0.3
Hungarian	7,993	16,061	10,866	117	466	30,553	1,590	0.3
Russian	9,448	13,054	8,478	131	511	33,899	1,535	0.3
Korean	109	7,014	881	81	136	51,534	1,114	0.2
Turkish	1,394	19,467	5,110	286	759	30,562	1,850	0.2
American	4,956	5,815	16,632	72	495	27,594	708	0.2
Danish	25,582	3,382	7,717	61	554	12,298	794	0.2
Austrian	5,682	9,132	8,041	84	337	17,464	743	0.2
Portuguese	2,967	8,402	3,978	79	265	24,557	957	0.2
Japanese	1,465	3,936	4,694	41	203	30,234	411	0.2
Samoan	649	7,351	3,243	155	469	26,863	1,274	0.2
Ukrainian	5,459	9,823	5,206	80	266	15,967	782	0.1
Indonesian	903	5,321	3,834	48	224	25,033	559	0.1
Egyptian	1,015	8,944	3,136	91	300	17,505	824	0.1
Swedish	13,420	1,977	4,724	20	339	9,424	435	0.1
Other Ancestries	83,182	176,523	107,305	2,194	8,353	599,903	23,366	3.9
Inadequately described	11,098	2,339	2,115	131	2,431	8,059	1,017	0.1
Not stated	299,848	54,680	49,144	2,900	103,327	131,365	968,151	6.3
Total Responses	13,203,993	1,941,810	3,315,961	32,556	451,600	5,048,031	1,457,511	100.0

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. This table presents a count of all coded responses along with a percentage of all responses and a percentage of all persons. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

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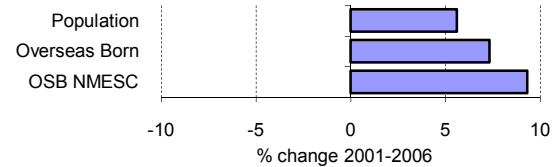
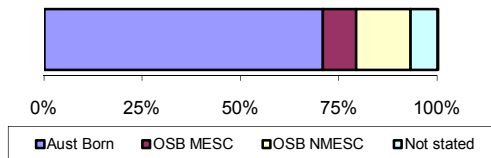


Table 1.12.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	19,855,287	100	18,769,249	1,086,038	5.8
Australian born	14,072,945	70.9	13,629,481	443,464	3.3
Overseas born	4,416,029	22.2	4,105,648	310,381	7.6
Birthplace not stated	1,366,313	6.9	1,034,120	332,193	32.1
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	1,675,320	8.4	1,602,652	72,668	4.5
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	2,740,709	13.8	2,502,964	237,745	9.5
Overseas born - Australian citizens	2,953,193	14.9	2,765,969	187,224	6.8
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	455,026	2.3	410,003	45,023	11.0
Language other than English spoken at home	3,146,187	15.8	2,853,851	292,336	10.2
Overseas born arrived since 2001	756,018	3.8	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	503,518	2.5	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	2,944,684	14.8	1,253,346	1,691,338	134.9
Australian born with Internet access	9,559,647	48.1	3,860,138	5,699,509	147.7
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	2,042,334	10.3	756,314	1,286,020	170.0

Table 1.12.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001	1996	% change 2001-2006
					Census	Census	
England	429,483	427,456	856,939	19.4	847,365	872,067	1.1
New Zealand	196,438	193,017	389,455	8.8	355,765	291,371	9.5
China(excl. SARS and Taiwan)	93,283	113,311	206,594	4.7	142,780	111,013	44.7
Italy	103,024	96,100	199,124	4.5	218,718	238,225	-9.0
Viet Nam	75,293	84,560	159,853	3.6	154,830	151,123	3.2
India	81,191	65,914	147,105	3.3	95,452	77,537	54.1
Scotland	64,792	65,406	130,198	2.9	137,252	146,268	-5.1
Philippines	42,692	77,851	120,543	2.7	103,942	92,934	16.0
Greece	54,515	55,472	109,987	2.5	116,430	126,518	-5.5
Germany	51,001	55,528	106,529	2.4	108,219	110,345	-1.6
South Africa	51,040	53,087	104,127	2.4	79,425	55,712	31.1
Malaysia	42,031	50,293	92,324	2.1	78,858	76,196	17.1
Netherlands	40,461	38,461	78,922	1.8	83,324	87,909	-5.3
Lebanon	38,833	36,015	74,848	1.7	71,349	70,247	4.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	34,532	37,274	71,806	1.6	67,121	68,417	7.0
Sri Lanka	31,321	30,936	62,257	1.4	53,461	46,979	16.5
United States of America	31,076	30,633	61,709	1.4	53,694	49,527	14.9
Korea, Republic of (South)	24,018	28,742	52,760	1.2	38,899	30,071	35.6
Poland	23,642	28,611	52,253	1.2	58,111	65,146	-10.1
Croatia	26,187	24,804	50,991	1.2	51,909	46,977	-1.8
Indonesia	22,800	28,174	50,974	1.2	47,158	44,221	8.1
Ireland	26,042	24,216	50,258	1.1	50,234	51,442	0.0
Fiji	22,300	25,842	48,142	1.1	44,261	37,077	8.8
Malta	22,401	21,305	43,706	1.0	46,998	50,949	-7.0
FYROM	20,652	20,003	40,655	0.9	43,527	42,243	-6.6
Singapore	18,259	21,710	39,969	0.9	33,485	29,525	19.4
Egypt	17,096	16,399	33,495	0.8	33,432	34,152	0.2
Iraq	17,074	15,446	32,520	0.7	24,832	14,024	31.0
Canada	15,002	16,616	31,618	0.7	27,289	25,119	15.9
Japan	10,361	20,414	30,775	0.7	25,472	23,020	20.8
Other Birthplaces	436,478	449,115	885,593	20.1	835,057	763,468	44.7
Total	2,163,318	2,252,711	4,416,029	100	4,105,670	3,908,248	7.6

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Table 1.12.3

Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

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

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	4.0	3.6	26.3	40.3	25.8	856,939
New Zealand	10.3	11.7	39.7	30.7	7.5	389,455
China(excl. SARS and Taiwan)	3.5	22.9	37.2	24.1	12.3	206,594
Italy	0.5	0.6	7.7	39.3	51.9	199,124
Viet Nam	1.9	8.1	50.3	32.5	7.3	159,853
India	7.3	14.8	45.0	22.8	10.2	147,105
Scotland	2.7	2.8	21.5	43.0	30.0	130,198
Philippines	7.1	13.4	40.9	33.6	4.9	120,543
Greece	0.9	1.3	9.8	43.0	45.0	109,987
Germany	2.6	3.1	17.3	44.5	32.4	106,529
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>14,072,945</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>1,675,320</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>2,740,709</i>

Table 1.12.4

Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

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

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
England	45.8	17.0	12.7	9.3	9.0	1.5	856,946
New Zealand	8.3	15.6	23.8	25.3	18.1	3.0	389,469
China(excl. SARS and Taiwan)	4.5	3.2	21.5	31.1	30.6	4.1	206,593
Italy	83.0	6.0	2.0	1.5	1.1	0.2	199,122
Viet Nam	0.3	18.0	42.7	24.9	7.0	1.1	159,848
India	10.5	8.1	12.2	24.8	32.6	8.1	147,106
Scotland	51.3	14.5	13.6	7.8	6.8	1.2	130,203
Philippines	1.2	8.0	37.6	30.1	15.7	3.3	120,551
Greece	75.7	10.9	3.5	2.3	1.1	0.1	109,988
Germany	63.0	7.6	10.4	7.4	6.7	1.4	106,522

Table 1.12.5

Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language				% of LOTE speakers	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-06
	Males	Females	Persons				
Italian	153,976	162,917	316,893	10.1	353,603	375,754	-10.4
Greek	124,256	127,970	252,226	8.0	263,718	269,775	-4.4
Cantonese	115,711	128,847	244,558	7.8	225,307	202,494	8.5
Arabic	124,973	118,689	243,662	7.7	209,372	177,606	16.4
Mandarin	103,317	117,286	220,603	7.0	139,286	92,360	58.4
Vietnamese	94,332	100,523	194,855	6.2	174,236	146,267	11.8
Spanish	46,614	51,386	98,000	3.1	93,595	91,253	4.7
German	34,727	40,908	75,635	2.4	76,444	98,810	-1.1
Hindi	36,416	33,592	70,008	2.2	47,817	33,989	46.4
Macedonian	34,049	33,783	67,832	2.2	71,994	71,347	-5.8
Croatian	31,314	32,302	63,616	2.0	69,851	69,152	-8.9
Australian Indigenous Language	27,107	28,591	55,698	1.8	50,958	37,967	9.3
Korean	25,605	29,020	54,625	1.7	39,531	29,910	38.2
Turkish	27,109	26,750	53,859	1.7	50,693	46,198	6.2
Polish	23,816	29,573	53,389	1.7	59,056	62,771	-9.6
Tagalog	21,099	32,185	53,284	1.7	..	..	..
Serbian	26,168	26,363	52,531	1.7	49,203	37,237	6.8
French	20,546	22,671	43,217	1.4	39,643	39,471	9.0
Other languages	451,607	480,097	931,704	29.6	839,522	775,406	11.0
Total LOTE speakers	1,522,742	1,623,453	3,146,195	100	2,853,829	2,657,767	10.2

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Table 1.12.6

English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	16,046	17,307	78,322	82,963	68,424	263,062
Speak English not well/not at all	1,714	672	1,702	6,793	38,351	49,232
Total incl. not stated proficiency	18,274	18,232	81,340	90,958	108,083	316,887
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	9%	4%	2%	7%	35%	16%
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	26,926	19,523	77,996	50,570	30,285	205,300
Speak English not well/not at all	3,288	480	1,267	12,429	26,649	44,113
Total incl. not stated proficiency	30,980	20,159	80,056	63,565	57,474	252,234
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	11%	2%	2%	20%	46%	17%
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	29,723	42,200	57,522	43,935	6,875	180,255
Speak English not well/not at all	6,653	3,034	12,982	23,709	15,982	62,360
Total incl. not stated proficiency	37,006	45,537	70,925	68,033	23,047	244,548
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	18%	7%	18%	35%	69%	26%
Arabic						
Speak English well/very well	48,968	41,222	67,868	35,087	7,331	200,476
Speak English not well/not at all	10,093	2,426	10,394	10,016	6,756	39,685
Total incl. not stated proficiency	60,992	44,065	78,973	45,429	14,203	243,662
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	17%	6%	13%	22%	48%	16%
Mandarin						
Speak English well/very well	24,847	51,073	63,619	26,005	2,416	167,960
Speak English not well/not at all	6,615	5,068	13,268	17,205	8,543	50,699
Total incl. not stated proficiency	32,045	56,621	77,374	43,500	11,067	220,607
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	21%	9%	17%	40%	77%	23%
All Speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	385,051	420,751	889,473	591,726	253,777	2,540,778
Speak English not well/not at all	98,837	26,701	108,210	154,306	161,535	549,589
Total incl. not stated proficiency	510,483	452,903	1,008,243	753,572	420,982	3,146,183
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	19%	6%	11%	20%	38%	17%

Table 1.12.7

Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in		One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated	Other ¹			
	Australia	overseas						
Australian	5,735,651	94,053	1,129,309	4,348	136,007	130,103	142,356	7,371,827
English	3,598,594	364,745	910,820	7,116	99,555	1,166,782	136,050	6,283,662
Irish	1,278,500	62,578	180,427	1,263	26,825	217,150	37,007	1,803,750
Scottish	891,192	86,136	213,560	1,533	18,553	263,205	27,039	1,501,218
Italian	252,294	208,918	136,984	2,322	9,831	223,433	18,662	852,444
German	482,951	63,968	94,947	898	10,473	142,040	16,255	811,532
Chinese	31,626	110,928	24,898	1,308	3,404	484,055	13,638	669,857
Greek	70,553	111,549	48,097	1,244	3,686	121,196	8,798	365,123
Dutch	64,715	59,118	74,811	602	2,636	103,513	4,665	310,060
Indian	4,498	34,452	12,143	378	1,048	178,163	4,031	234,713

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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Table 1.12.8
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Western Catholic	2,442,216	2,644,902	5,087,118	25.6	4,959,280	127,838	2.6
Anglican	1,757,394	1,960,837	3,718,231	18.7	3,881,162	-162,931	-4.2
No religion, nfd	1,939,211	1,704,603	3,643,814	18.4	2,857,304	786,510	27.5
Uniting Church	512,060	623,363	1,135,423	5.7	1,248,674	-113,251	-9.1
Presbyterian	280,325	303,077	583,402	2.9	624,892	-41,490	-6.6
Buddhism	196,224	222,534	418,758	2.1	357,813	60,945	17.0
Greek Orthodox	188,032	186,541	374,573	1.9	364,561	10,012	2.7
Islam	177,766	162,635	340,401	1.7	281,578	58,823	20.9
Baptist	148,856	167,884	316,740	1.6	309,205	7,535	2.4
Lutheran	119,392	131,720	251,112	1.3	250,365	747	0.3
Hinduism	79,847	68,270	148,117	0.7	95,473	52,644	55.1
Not Defined	73,943	34,714	108,657	0.5	122,657	-14,000	-11.4
Assemblies of God	43,760	51,133	94,893	0.5	30,008	64,885	216.2
Judaism	42,897	45,930	88,827	0.4	83,995	4,832	5.8
Jehovah's Witnesses	35,279	45,636	80,915	0.4	81,069	-154	-0.2
Salvation Army	28,291	35,908	64,199	0.3	71,421	-7,222	-10.1
Seventh-Day Adventist	25,009	30,252	55,261	0.3	53,844	1,417	2.6
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	24,606	27,544	52,150	0.3	48,775	3,375	6.9
Macedonian Orthodox	24,594	23,489	48,083	0.2	53,244	-5,161	-9.7
Churches of Christ (Conference)	20,910	26,856	47,766	0.2	59,953	-12,187	-20.3
Serbian Orthodox	20,232	19,735	39,967	0.2	42,404	-2,437	-5.7
Atheism	19,300	12,011	31,311	0.2	24,464	6,847	28.0
Maronite Catholic	14,714	14,362	29,076	0.1	31,770	-2,694	-8.5
Sikhism	14,960	11,468	26,428	0.1	17,401	9,027	51.9
Brethren	11,733	12,501	24,234	0.1	19,353	4,881	25.2
Agnosticism	12,606	9,525	22,131	0.1	17,568	4,563	26.0
Russian Orthodox	8,418	11,550	19,968	0.1	18,507	1,461	7.9
Coptic Orthodox Church	10,126	9,795	19,921	0.1	17,913	2,008	11.2
Paganism	5,924	9,583	15,507	0.1	10,632	4,875	45.9
Baha'i	5,938	6,395	12,333	0.1	11,037	1,296	11.7
Other Religions	344,538	387,486	732,024	3.7	887,338	-155,314	-17.5
Not stated	1,170,149	1,053,798	2,223,947	11.2	1,835,598	388,349	21.2
Total Persons	9,799,250	10,056,037	19,855,287	100.0	18,769,258	1,086,029	5.8

Table 1.12.9
Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Western Catholic	3,809,456	1,149,329	128,330	1,071,697	701,061	1,410,140	1,232,769	671,448
Anglican Church								
Of Australia	3,016,281	605,134	94,960	564,510	379,515	930,488	1,107,230	734,632
No Religion, nfd	2,837,640	746,053	60,124	910,022	607,262	1,184,638	739,791	202,104
Uniting Church	994,351	113,100	27,975	169,137	127,000	250,986	344,240	244,063
Presbyterian	432,543	133,625	17,228	52,718	43,011	128,222	206,440	153,005
Buddhism	119,095	288,524	11,141	69,696	66,375	149,269	107,630	25,790
Greek Orthodox	216,846	146,367	11,362	68,148	38,184	116,504	85,880	65,859
Islam	128,904	199,070	12,419	101,900	63,946	114,080	50,260	10,207

