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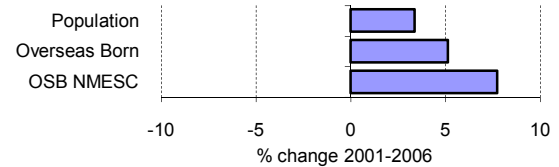
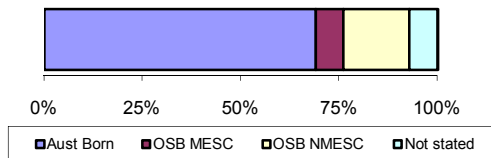


Table 1.1.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	6,549,159	100	6,326,722	222,437	3.5
Australian born	4,521,161	69.0	4,463,557	57,604	1.3
Overseas born	1,555,833	23.8	1,477,212	78,621	5.3
Birthplace not stated	472,165	7.2	385,953	86,212	22.3
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	454,763	6.9	456,556	-1,793	-0.4
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	1,101,070	16.8	1,020,656	80,414	7.9
Overseas born - Australian citizens	1,070,278	16.3	1,003,982	66,296	6.6
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	138,516	2.1	120,047	18,469	15.4
Language other than English spoken at home	1,314,513	20.1	1,197,063	117,450	9.8
Overseas born arrived since 2001	260,563	4.0	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	192,228	2.9	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	1,066,569	16.3	460,734	605,835	131.5
Australian born with Internet access	3,084,624	47.1	1,260,987	1,823,637	144.6
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	904,573	13.8	336,321	568,252	169.0

Table 1.1.2

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

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	111,801	107,072	218,873	14.1	224,244	232,668	-2.4
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	51,526	62,551	114,077	7.3	85,449	65,531	33.5
New Zealand	53,475	53,139	106,614	6.9	105,981	88,215	0.6
Viet Nam	29,796	33,973	63,769	4.1	63,019	61,156	1.2
Philippines	22,457	35,236	57,693	3.7	52,277	47,256	10.4
India	31,430	25,739	57,169	3.7	37,898	28,724	50.8
Lebanon	28,932	26,826	55,758	3.6	53,278	52,313	4.7
Italy	28,958	26,224	55,182	3.5	60,623	66,139	-9.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18,136	20,247	38,383	2.5	37,638	38,908	2.0
Greece	17,294	17,763	35,057	2.3	36,862	41,156	-4.9
Scotland	16,723	16,713	33,436	2.1	37,149	40,559	-10.0
Korea, Republic of (South)	15,319	17,899	33,218	2.1	27,989	21,903	18.7
South Africa	16,109	16,874	32,983	2.1	28,668	20,976	15.1
Germany	14,723	16,342	31,065	2.0	31,697	32,489	-2.0
Fiji	13,346	15,220	28,566	1.8	27,126	22,575	5.3
Malaysia	10,683	12,746	23,429	1.5	21,067	20,420	11.2
Indonesia	9,891	12,052	21,943	1.4	21,045	17,577	4.3
United States of America	10,756	10,940	21,696	1.4	19,319	17,531	12.3
Iraq	10,644	9,885	20,529	1.3	15,756	9,435	30.3
Sri Lanka	9,473	9,631	19,104	1.2	16,904	14,272	13.0
Netherlands	9,747	9,069	18,816	1.2	20,285	21,444	-7.2
Croatia	9,428	9,026	18,454	1.2	18,417	17,222	0.2
FYROM	8,959	8,725	17,684	1.1	19,081	18,577	-7.3
Ireland	9,235	8,083	17,318	1.1	17,711	17,606	-2.2
Egypt	8,841	8,336	17,177	1.1	17,383	17,702	-1.2
Malta	8,730	8,273	17,003	1.1	18,459	20,240	-7.9
Poland	6,840	8,363	15,203	1.0	16,894	18,995	-10.0
Turkey	6,383	6,069	12,452	0.8	12,143	11,763	2.5
Thailand	4,392	7,910	12,302	0.8	9,774	7,551	25.9
Chile	5,829	6,415	12,244	0.8	12,628	13,087	-3.0
Other birthplaces	162,188	166,448	328,636	21.1	310,448	286,204	5.9
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>762,044</b>	<b>793,789</b>	<b>1,555,833</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,477,212</b>	<b>1,390,194</b>	<b>5.3</b>

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Table 1.1.3

### 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	3.8	3.2	28.0	39.1	25.8	218,873
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	3.4	19.1	38.2	26.1	13.1	114,077
New Zealand	10.5	11.4	40.4	29.8	7.8	106,614
Viet Nam	1.6	7.2	49.9	33.5	7.8	63,769
Philippines	6.4	14.2	40.4	33.6	5.3	57,693
India	8.1	14.6	48.6	20.8	7.9	57,169
Lebanon	2.4	6.7	40.3	38.2	12.4	55,758
Italy	0.5	0.7	9.3	38.8	50.6	55,182
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5.2	22.2	32.6	34.8	5.2	38,383
Greece	1.0	1.3	9.3	43.0	45.4	35,057
<i>Australia</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>4,521,161</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>454,763</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>1,101,070</i>

Table 1.1.4

### 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		
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	4.5	3.5	23.9	33.8	26.9	2.8	114,065
England	45.9	15.7	12.1	10.5	9.6	1.4	218,844
Greece	75.2	10.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	0.1	35,029
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4.7	11.0	32.2	35.5	12.3	1.0	38,331
India	6.8	6.3	12.1	30.8	33.1	7.2	57,156
Italy	80.4	7.4	2.5	1.8	1.4	0.2	55,205
Lebanon	21.2	27.8	21.5	14.7	7.7	0.9	55,758
New Zealand	11.0	16.2	21.3	25.7	17.1	2.4	106,608
Philippines	1.3	8.6	38.4	31.7	13.9	2.3	57,727
Viet Nam	0.3	20.1	41.9	24.8	6.2	0.9	63,785

Table 1.1.5

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

Language	Males	Females	Persons	% of LOTE speakers	2001	1996	% change 2001-06
					Census	Census	
Arabic	84,136	80,832	164,968	12.5	145,737	125,698	13.2
Cantonese	61,033	68,566	129,599	9.9	120,859	107,259	7.2
Mandarin	47,015	53,605	100,620	7.7	65,890	40,651	52.7
Italian	42,727	44,575	87,302	6.6	96,798	102,773	-9.8
Greek	42,287	43,898	86,185	6.6	90,204	92,990	-4.5
Vietnamese	35,888	38,689	74,577	5.7	67,902	56,378	9.8
Spanish	23,416	26,137	49,553	3.8	49,382	48,577	0.3
Hindi	19,287	18,855	38,142	2.9	28,174	19,912	35.4
Korean	17,350	19,345	36,695	2.8	30,136	23,128	21.8
Tagalog	12,212	16,997	29,209	2.2	..	..	..
Macedonian	14,583	14,369	28,952	2.2	30,658	29,941	-5.6
Croatian	11,740	11,856	23,596	1.8	26,000	26,218	-9.2
German	10,072	12,035	22,107	1.7	22,219	29,372	-0.5
Serbian	10,749	10,854	21,603	1.6	20,490	16,433	5.4
Turkish	10,425	10,165	20,590	1.6	19,153	17,544	7.5
Indonesian	8,889	10,155	19,044	1.4	18,070	12,826	5.4
Filipino	7,581	10,673	18,254	1.4	..	..	..
Assyrian	7,946	8,194	16,140	1.2	13,241	9,587	21.9
Other languages	170,024	177,331	347,355	26.4	352,150	332,932	-1.4
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>637,360</b>	<b>677,131</b>	<b>1,314,491</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,197,063</b>	<b>1,092,219</b>	<b>9.8</b>

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Table 1.1.6

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

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Arabic</b>						
Speak English well/very well	33,415	27,989	46,125	24,065	5,101	136,695
Speak English not well/not at all	5,918	1,297	6,501	7,320	4,978	26,014
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>40,587</b>	<b>29,563</b>	<b>53,068</b>	<b>31,605</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>164,983</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>16%</i>
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	16,844	20,363	30,092	22,575	3,429	93,303
Speak English not well/not at all	3,796	1,150	7,447	13,653	9,363	35,409
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>20,953</b>	<b>21,633</b>	<b>37,750</b>	<b>36,437</b>	<b>12,885</b>	<b>129,658</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>27%</i>
<b>Mandarin</b>						
Speak English well/very well	11,749	19,268	29,842	11,823	1,107	73,789
Speak English not well/not at all	3,328	1,971	6,665	9,227	4,777	25,968
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>15,352</b>	<b>21,401</b>	<b>36,737</b>	<b>21,193</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>100,621</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>26%</i>
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	4,592	4,918	22,148	22,344	19,166	73,168
Speak English not well/not at all	460	166	466	1,940	9,947	12,979
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>22,942</b>	<b>24,576</b>	<b>29,426</b>	<b>87,314</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>15%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	9,232	6,652	27,207	16,982	10,535	70,608
Speak English not well/not at all	1,170	153	395	4,210	8,727	14,655
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>10,670</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>27,865</b>	<b>21,373</b>	<b>19,438</b>	<b>86,193</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>17%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	170,676	175,776	381,972	239,777	87,907	1,056,108
Speak English not well/not at all	40,404	9,698	49,000	72,388	65,250	236,740
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>221,583</b>	<b>187,566</b>	<b>435,165</b>	<b>315,094</b>	<b>155,114</b>	<b>1,314,522</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>18%</i>

Table 1.1.7

### 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 Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated	Other <sup>1</sup>			
Australian	1,859,913	35,314	342,646	1,421	44,336	44,064	48,172	2,375,866
English	1,157,538	99,878	264,127	1,985	32,058	301,491	44,354	1,901,431
Irish	419,940	18,259	56,034	373	8,728	63,151	12,482	578,967
Scottish	277,097	24,230	64,757	454	5,630	69,011	8,291	449,470
Chinese	10,092	55,240	9,988	649	1,433	224,309	6,777	308,488
Italian	64,659	55,685	37,774	607	2,653	64,693	4,999	231,070
German	106,013	17,769	24,353	224	2,529	41,655	4,150	196,693
Lebanese	10,503	48,192	16,569	674	2,376	50,971	3,528	132,813
Greek	23,631	38,023	15,918	436	1,235	40,762	2,818	122,823
Indian	1,241	15,559	3,775	168	441	76,690	1,827	99,701

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 1.1.8  
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	
					Census	2001-06	% change
Western Catholic	872,533	941,029	1,813,562	27.7	1,792,541	21,021	1.2
Anglican	677,123	747,822	1,424,945	21.8	1,507,043	-82,098	-5.4
No religion, nfd	488,624	425,660	914,284	14.0	722,753	191,531	26.5
Uniting Church	137,256	162,097	299,353	4.6	335,217	-35,864	-10.7
Presbyterian	103,945	113,097	217,042	3.3	235,377	-18,335	-7.8
Islam	88,174	80,611	168,785	2.6	140,938	27,847	19.8
Buddhism	77,874	90,202	168,076	2.6	147,839	20,237	13.7
Greek Orthodox	65,441	64,545	129,986	2.0	126,413	3,573	2.8
Baptist	45,360	51,116	96,476	1.5	97,010	-534	-0.6
Hinduism	39,089	34,806	73,895	1.1	51,463	22,432	43.6
Judaism	17,674	19,058	36,732	0.6	34,597	2,135	6.2
Lutheran	16,895	18,455	35,350	0.5	36,048	-698	-1.9
Assemblies of God	15,808	18,685	34,493	0.5	6,915	27,578	398.8
Maronite Catholic	13,344	13,012	26,356	0.4	28,672	-2,316	-8.1
Jehovah's Witnesses	9,842	12,779	22,621	0.3	23,098	-477	-2.1
Seventh-Day Adventist	9,851	11,832	21,683	0.3	21,740	-57	-0.3
Macedonian Orthodox	10,627	10,072	20,699	0.3	23,175	-2,476	-10.7
Salvation Army	9,079	11,384	20,463	0.3	22,699	-2,236	-9.9
Serbian Orthodox	8,451	8,231	16,682	0.3	17,476	-794	-4.5
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	7,304	7,961	15,265	0.2	15,589	-324	-2.1
Coptic Orthodox Church	6,512	6,331	12,843	0.2	11,504	1,339	11.6
Sikhism	6,363	5,265	11,628	0.2	8,604	3,024	35.1
Atheism	5,775	3,506	9,281	0.1	7,822	1,459	18.7
Russian Orthodox	3,818	5,081	8,899	0.1	8,325	574	6.9
Churches of Christ (Conference)	3,593	4,542	8,135	0.1	10,600	-2,465	-23.3
Brethren	3,732	3,985	7,717	0.1	5,742	1,975	34.4
Agnosticism	3,953	3,046	6,999	0.1	6,058	941	15.5
Armenian Apostolic	2,922	2,987	5,909	0.1	5,698	211	3.7
Antiochian Orthodox	2,879	2,811	5,690	0.1	5,824	-134	-2.3
Assyrian Church of The East	2,467	2,543	5,010	0.1	..	..	..
Other religions	124,435	127,188	251,623	3.8	304,386	-52,763	-17.3
Not stated	347,670	311,017	658,687	10.1	565,415	93,272	16.5
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>3,228,413</b>	<b>3,320,756</b>	<b>6,549,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,326,581</b>	<b>222,588</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Table 1.1.9  
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+
Anglican Church								
Of Australia	1,215,702	171,272	37,745	230,980	152,096	359,075	404,436	278,132
Uniting Church	257,806	33,908	7,629	48,955	36,597	65,772	85,549	62,470
Presbyterian	164,541	46,280	6,219	22,422	17,512	50,683	71,367	55,056
Islam	68,764	93,968	6,056	52,045	31,345	56,066	24,558	4,774
Buddhism	45,122	118,183	4,751	27,693	24,009	60,062	44,599	11,693
Greek Orthodox	75,027	51,081	3,856	23,993	13,141	40,441	29,592	22,797
Baptist	69,764	24,515	2,195	18,323	13,050	25,694	25,630	13,777
Other religions	1,009,477	532,099	30,926	346,966	245,409	500,937	351,491	127,699