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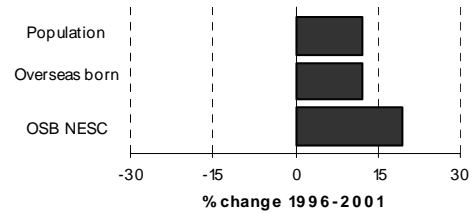
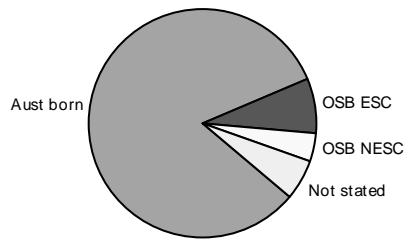


Table 3.45.1

| Summary Indicators | 2001 Census | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Population | 131,577 | 100.0 | 117,190 | 14,387 | 12.3 |
| Australian born | 108,399 | 82.4 | 98,918 | 9,481 | 9.6 |
| Overseas born | 15,738 | 12.0 | 14,049 | 1,689 | 12.0 |
| Birthplace not stated | 7,440 | 5.7 | 4,232 | 3,208 | 75.8 |
| Overseas born - English speaking countries | 10,334 | 7.9 | 9,530 | 804 | 8.4 |
| Overseas born - non-English speaking countries | 5,404 | 4.1 | 4,519 | 885 | 19.6 |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders | 2,543 | 1.9 | 1,810 | 733 | 40.5 |
| Language other than English spoken at home | 4,211 | 3.2 | 3,452 | 759 | 22.0 |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 | 1,044 | 0.8 | | | |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC | 399 | 0.3 | | | |

Table 3.45.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Birthplace | Males | Females | Persons | % of OSB | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| England | 2,873 | 3,061 | 5,934 | 37.7 | 5,585 | 349 | 6.2 |
| New Zealand | 1,007 | 1,065 | 2,072 | 13.2 | 1,771 | 301 | 17.0 |
| Scotland | 486 | 508 | 994 | 6.3 | 1,009 | -15 | -1.5 |
| Netherlands | 272 | 253 | 525 | 3.3 | 494 | 31 | 6.3 |
| Germany | 204 | 232 | 436 | 2.8 | 419 | 17 | 4.1 |
| Ireland | 209 | 204 | 413 | 2.6 | 391 | 22 | 5.6 |
| Italy | 257 | 145 | 402 | 2.6 | 360 | 42 | 11.7 |
| Philippines | 96 | 306 | 402 | 2.6 | 301 | 101 | 33.6 |
| Malta | 217 | 162 | 379 | 2.4 | 300 | 79 | 26.3 |
| South Africa | 98 | 116 | 214 | 1.4 | 151 | 63 | 41.7 |
| China (excl. SARs and Taiwan) | 90 | 111 | 201 | 1.3 | 184 | 17 | 9.2 |
| United States of America | 103 | 97 | 200 | 1.3 | 172 | 28 | 16.3 |
| Wales | 100 | 95 | 195 | 1.2 | 160 | 35 | 21.9 |
| Northern Ireland | 85 | 84 | 169 | 1.1 | 166 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Egypt | 74 | 74 | 148 | 0.9 | 147 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | 69 | 68 | 137 | 0.9 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| India | 61 | 73 | 134 | 0.9 | 127 | 7 | 5.5 |
| Indonesia | 63 | 64 | 127 | 0.8 | 107 | 20 | 18.7 |
| Canada | 53 | 62 | 115 | 0.7 | 103 | 12 | 11.7 |
| Poland | 59 | 56 | 115 | 0.7 | 110 | 5 | 4.5 |
| Greece | 64 | 45 | 109 | 0.7 | 100 | 9 | 9.0 |
| Fiji | 43 | 62 | 105 | 0.7 | 90 | 15 | 16.7 |
| Hungary | 59 | 41 | 100 | 0.6 | 74 | 26 | 35.1 |
| Croatia | 54 | 45 | 99 | 0.6 | 82 | 17 | 20.7 |
| Malaysia | 36 | 56 | 92 | 0.6 | 85 | 7 | 8.2 |
| Papua New Guinea | 40 | 52 | 92 | 0.6 | 75 | 17 | 22.7 |
| Austria | 54 | 28 | 82 | 0.5 | 72 | 10 | 13.9 |
| Uruguay | 39 | 37 | 76 | 0.5 | 33 | 43 | 130.3 |
| France | 31 | 37 | 68 | 0.4 | 52 | 16 | 30.8 |
| Mauritius | 24 | 40 | 64 | 0.4 | 50 | 14 | 28.0 |
| Other birthplaces | 762 | 777 | 1,539 | 9.8 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| Total overseas born | 7,682 | 8,056 | 15,738 | 100.0 | 14,049 | 1,689 | 12.0 |

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Table 3.45.3

Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2001 Census

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

| Birthplace | Age 0-12 | Age 13-24 | Age 25-54 | Age 55-64 | Age 65+ | Total |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| England | 1.6 | 3.0 | 41.9 | 17.5 | 36.0 | 5,934 |
| New Zealand | 6.2 | 11.6 | 59.4 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 2,072 |
| Scotland | 0.7 | 2.6 | 38.1 | 21.2 | 37.3 | 994 |
| Netherlands | 0.6 | 0.9 | 33.0 | 22.2 | 43.3 | 525 |
| Germany | 0.7 | 2.5 | 38.0 | 24.5 | 34.3 | 436 |
| Ireland | 2.9 | 6.8 | 44.1 | 18.2 | 28.1 | 413 |
| Italy | 0.0 | 1.0 | 28.1 | 25.1 | 45.8 | 402 |
| Philippines | 8.2 | 18.2 | 62.2 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 402 |
| Malta | 0.0 | 0.8 | 32.2 | 39.1 | 28.0 | 379 |
| South Africa | 8.4 | 11.7 | 44.4 | 16.8 | 18.7 | 214 |

Table 3.45.4

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

| Language | Males | Females | Persons | % of LOTE speakers | 1996 | Change | % change |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Census | 1996-2001 | |
| Italian | 282 | 248 | 530 | 12.6 | 446 | 84 | 18.8 |
| German | 132 | 139 | 271 | 6.4 | 322 | -51 | -15.8 |
| Spanish | 132 | 131 | 263 | 6.2 | 169 | 94 | 55.6 |
| Maltese | 124 | 131 | 255 | 6.1 | 179 | 76 | 42.5 |
| Greek | 142 | 110 | 252 | 6.0 | 219 | 33 | 15.1 |
| Netherlandic | 98 | 140 | 238 | 5.7 | 237 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Cantonese | 107 | 114 | 221 | 5.2 | 206 | 15 | 7.3 |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 61 | 156 | 217 | 5.2 | 140 | 77 | 55.0 |
| Arabic | 84 | 73 | 157 | 3.7 | 118 | 39 | 33.1 |
| French | 56 | 71 | 127 | 3.0 | 109 | 18 | 16.5 |
| Hungarian | 39 | 53 | 92 | 2.2 | 54 | 38 | 70.4 |
| Indonesian | 49 | 36 | 85 | 2.0 | 80 | 5 | 6.3 |
| Croatian | 42 | 41 | 83 | 2.0 | 71 | 12 | 16.9 |
| Serbian | 44 | 39 | 83 | 2.0 | 52 | 31 | 59.6 |
| Tongan | 35 | 30 | 65 | 1.5 | 33 | 32 | 97.0 |
| Maori (New Zealand) | 34 | 30 | 64 | 1.5 | 63 | 1 | 1.6 |
| Polish | 21 | 43 | 64 | 1.5 | 56 | 8 | 14.3 |
| Mandarin | 17 | 43 | 60 | 1.4 | 34 | 26 | 76.5 |
| Thai | 24 | 34 | 58 | 1.4 | 20 | 38 | 190.0 |
| Hindi | 23 | 32 | 55 | 1.3 | 41 | 14 | 34.1 |
| Russian | 24 | 27 | 51 | 1.2 | 32 | 19 | 59.4 |
| Urdu | 23 | 27 | 50 | 1.2 | 34 | 16 | 47.1 |
| Korean | 25 | 19 | 44 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Portuguese | 19 | 24 | 43 | 1.0 | 36 | 7 | 19.4 |
| Japanese | 19 | 21 | 40 | 0.9 | 40 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chinese, nfd | 12 | 18 | 30 | 0.7 | 49 | -19 | -38.8 |
| Persian | 15 | 14 | 29 | 0.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Czech | 16 | 10 | 26 | 0.6 | 17 | 9 | 52.9 |
| South Slavic, nfd | 13 | 13 | 26 | 0.6 | 24 | 2 | 8.3 |
| Swedish | 11 | 15 | 26 | 0.6 | 25 | 1 | 4.0 |
| Other languages | 288 | 318 | 606 | 14.4 | 546 | 60 | 11.0 |
| Total LOTE speakers | 2,011 | 2,200 | 4,211 | 100.0 | 3,452 | 759 | 22.0 |

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Table 3.45.5

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

| Language | Age 0-12 | Age 13-24 | Age 25-54 | Age 55-64 | Age 65+ | Total |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Italian | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 14 | 32 | 194 | 69 | 158 | 467 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 24 | 48 |
| Total including not stated | 20 | 32 | 205 | 86 | 187 | 530 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | 19.8 | 12.8 | 9.1 |
| German | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 12 | 19 | 86 | 48 | 95 | 260 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Total including not stated | 15 | 22 | 86 | 51 | 101 | 275 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | | | 4.4 |
| Spanish | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 25 | 34 | 120 | 29 | 19 | 227 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 34 |
| Total including not stated | 30 | 34 | 126 | 36 | 35 | 261 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | | 45.7 | 13.0 |
| Maltese | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | .. | 11 | 90 | 75 | 55 | 238 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| Total including not stated | .. | 14 | 90 | 85 | 65 | 261 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | | | 5.4 |
| Greek | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 12 | 25 | 99 | 37 | 43 | 216 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 33 |
| Total including not stated | 16 | 31 | 108 | 41 | 56 | 252 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | | 17.9 | 13.1 |
| Netherlandic | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | .. | .. | 59 | 34 | 126 | 227 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total including not stated | .. | .. | 63 | 34 | 132 | 237 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | | | |
| All speakers of languages other than English | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 334 | 418 | 1,629 | 514 | 725 | 3,620 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 89 | 27 | 178 | 79 | 129 | 502 |
| Total including not stated | 470 | 451 | 1,838 | 599 | 871 | 4,229 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 18.9 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 11.9 |

Table 3.45.6

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

| Ancestry | Australian Born | | | | | Overseas born | Not stated birthplace | Total responses |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Both parents born in Australia | Mother Aust born/Father OSB | Father Aust born/Mother OSB | Both parents born overseas | Parent(s) birthplace not stated | | | |
| Australian | 48,383 | 4,241 | 2,942 | 435 | 1,446 | 511 | 1,995 | 59,953 |
| English | 32,079 | 4,467 | 2,931 | 2,586 | 1,107 | 7,395 | 1,578 | 52,143 |
| Irish | 10,162 | 1,023 | 659 | 411 | 245 | 1,355 | 372 | 14,227 |
| Scottish | 1,708 | 425 | 263 | 395 | 59 | 917 | 68 | 3,835 |
| German | 2,034 | 336 | 201 | 278 | 61 | 576 | 85 | 3,571 |
| Italian | 865 | 352 | 85 | 410 | 51 | 502 | 64 | 2,329 |
| Dutch | 305 | 205 | 105 | 282 | 31 | 604 | 33 | 1,565 |
| Maltese | 229 | 171 | 41 | 299 | 21 | 395 | 30 | 1,186 |
| New Zealander | 78 | 128 | 100 | 96 | 18 | 420 | 25 | 865 |
| Chinese | 215 | 49 | 38 | 97 | 10 | 326 | 10 | 745 |

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Table 3.45.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Religion | Males | Females | Persons | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Anglican | 21,707 | 24,076 | 45,783 | 34.8 | 42,040 | 3,743 | 8.9 |
| Catholic | 16,993 | 18,522 | 35,515 | 27.0 | 30,653 | 4,862 | 15.9 |
| No Religion | 8,314 | 6,977 | 15,291 | 11.6 | 14,411 | 880 | 6.1 |
| Uniting Church | 3,055 | 3,814 | 6,869 | 5.2 | 6,913 | -44 | -0.6 |
| Presbyterian & Reformed | 2,439 | 2,716 | 5,155 | 3.9 | 5,077 | 78 | 1.5 |
| Baptist | 1,175 | 1,439 | 2,614 | 2.0 | 2,243 | 371 | 16.5 |
| Christian, nfd | 632 | 787 | 1,419 | 1.1 | 1,134 | 285 | 25.1 |
| Religious belief, nfd | 703 | 629 | 1,332 | 1.0 | 245 | 1,087 | 443.7 |
| Pentecostal | 535 | 593 | 1,128 | 0.9 | 937 | 191 | 20.4 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 286 | 386 | 672 | 0.5 | 574 | 98 | 17.1 |
| Orthodox | 355 | 312 | 667 | 0.5 | 556 | 111 | 20.0 |
| Salvation Army | 242 | 322 | 564 | 0.4 | 500 | 64 | 12.8 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 234 | 272 | 506 | 0.4 | 405 | 101 | 24.9 |
| Buddhism | 210 | 246 | 456 | 0.3 | 116 | 340 | 293.1 |
| Lutheran | 214 | 231 | 445 | 0.3 | 418 | 27 | 6.5 |
| Latter Day Saints | 185 | 216 | 401 | 0.3 | 356 | 45 | 12.6 |
| Islam | 177 | 146 | 323 | 0.2 | 216 | 107 | 49.5 |
| Other Protestant | 123 | 143 | 266 | 0.2 | 202 | 64 | 31.7 |
| Churches of Christ | 83 | 94 | 177 | 0.1 | 194 | -17 | -8.8 |
| Other Christian | 69 | 82 | 151 | 0.1 | 136 | 15 | 11.0 |
| Nature Religions | 53 | 97 | 150 | 0.1 | 36 | 114 | 316.7 |
| Hinduism | 56 | 66 | 122 | 0.1 | 113 | 9 | 8.0 |
| Judaism | 42 | 50 | 92 | 0.1 | 67 | 25 | 37.3 |
| Spiritualism | 12 | 38 | 50 | 0.0 | 46 | 4 | 8.7 |
| Brethren | 17 | 21 | 38 | 0.0 | 32 | 6 | 18.8 |
| Baha'i | 12 | 16 | 28 | 0.0 | 27 | 1 | 3.7 |
| Oriental Christian | 9 | 15 | 24 | 0.0 | 14 | 10 | 71.4 |
| Theism, nec | 9 | 10 | 19 | 0.0 | 11 | 8 | 72.7 |
| Chinese Religions | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0.0 | .. | | |
| Other religions | 34 | 11 | 45 | 0.0 | 56 | -11 | -19.6 |
| Inadequately described | 388 | 207 | 595 | 0.5 | 73 | 522 | 715.1 |
| Not stated | 5,407 | 5,260 | 10,667 | 8.1 | 9,389 | 1,278 | 13.6 |
| Total persons | 63,779 | 67,798 | 131,577 | 100.0 | 117,190 | 14,387 | 12.3 |