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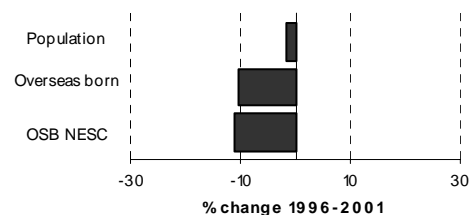
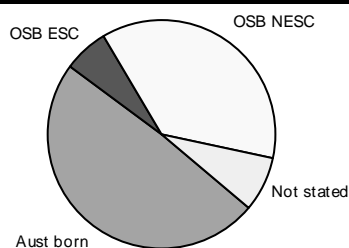


Table 3.2.1

| Summary Indicators | 2001 Census | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Population | 39,080 | 100.0 | 39,769 | -689 | -1.7 |
| Australian born | 19,136 | 49.0 | 19,482 | -346 | -1.8 |
| Overseas born | 16,891 | 43.2 | 18,857 | -1,966 | -10.4 |
| Birthplace not stated | 3,053 | 7.8 | 1,427 | 1,626 | 113.9 |
| Overseas born - English speaking countries | 2,502 | 6.4 | 2,652 | -150 | -5.7 |
| Overseas born - non-English speaking countries | 14,389 | 36.8 | 16,205 | -1,816 | -11.2 |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders | 182 | 0.5 | 262 | -80 | -30.5 |
| Language other than English spoken at home | 16,970 | 43.4 | 19,104 | -2,134 | -11.2 |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 | 4,083 | 10.4 | | | |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC | 3,584 | 9.2 | | | |

Table 3.2.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Birthplace | Males | Females | Persons | % of OSB | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| China (excl. SARs and Taiwan) | 1,412 | 1,589 | 3,001 | 17.8 | 3,376 | -375 | -11.1 |
| Italy | 1,156 | 1,156 | 2,312 | 13.7 | 2,670 | -358 | -13.4 |
| England | 513 | 449 | 962 | 5.7 | 989 | -27 | -2.7 |
| India | 529 | 324 | 853 | 5.1 | 713 | 140 | 19.6 |
| New Zealand | 386 | 366 | 752 | 4.5 | 727 | 25 | 3.4 |
| Philippines | 313 | 438 | 751 | 4.4 | 949 | -198 | -20.9 |
| Korea, Republic of (South) | 285 | 299 | 584 | 3.5 | 649 | -65 | -10.0 |
| Greece | 234 | 254 | 488 | 2.9 | 619 | -131 | -21.2 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 217 | 231 | 448 | 2.7 | 573 | -125 | -21.8 |
| Viet Nam | 189 | 200 | 389 | 2.3 | 406 | -17 | -4.2 |
| Lebanon | 194 | 184 | 378 | 2.2 | 493 | -115 | -23.3 |
| Poland | 163 | 157 | 320 | 1.9 | 475 | -155 | -32.6 |
| Ireland | 136 | 95 | 231 | 1.4 | 302 | -71 | -23.5 |
| Nepal | 164 | 63 | 227 | 1.3 | 71 | 156 | 219.7 |
| Fiji | 100 | 113 | 213 | 1.3 | 294 | -81 | -27.6 |
| Indonesia | 81 | 120 | 201 | 1.2 | 175 | 26 | 14.9 |
| Malaysia | 88 | 109 | 197 | 1.2 | 211 | -14 | -6.6 |
| Portugal | 100 | 89 | 189 | 1.1 | 260 | -71 | -27.3 |
| Scotland | 103 | 85 | 188 | 1.1 | 237 | -49 | -20.7 |
| Bangladesh | 106 | 66 | 172 | 1.0 | 134 | 38 | 28.4 |
| Croatia | 88 | 79 | 167 | 1.0 | 209 | -42 | -20.1 |
| Germany | 89 | 76 | 165 | 1.0 | 169 | -4 | -2.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 75 | 86 | 161 | 1.0 | 212 | -51 | -24.1 |
| Thailand | 51 | 94 | 145 | 0.9 | 114 | 31 | 27.2 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | 62 | 82 | 144 | 0.9 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| United States of America | 62 | 71 | 133 | 0.8 | 110 | 23 | 20.9 |
| Chile | 52 | 76 | 128 | 0.8 | 163 | -35 | -21.5 |
| Spain | 68 | 53 | 121 | 0.7 | 142 | -21 | -14.8 |
| Egypt | 66 | 49 | 115 | 0.7 | 142 | -27 | -19.0 |
| Turkey | 56 | 57 | 113 | 0.7 | 161 | -48 | -29.8 |
| Other birthplaces | 1,325 | 1,318 | 2,643 | 15.6 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| Total overseas born | 8,463 | 8,428 | 16,891 | 100.0 | 18,857 | -1,966 | -10.4 |

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Table 3.2.3

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 |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| China (excl. SARs and Taiwan) | 5.5 | 14.4 | 62.2 | 5.1 | 12.8 | 3,001 |
| Italy | 0.4 | 1.0 | 25.6 | 23.4 | 49.5 | 2,312 |
| England | 1.0 | 4.5 | 63.7 | 12.4 | 18.4 | 962 |
| India | 10.4 | 19.0 | 66.1 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 853 |
| New Zealand | 8.8 | 13.3 | 66.0 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 752 |
| Philippines | 5.5 | 18.2 | 67.1 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 751 |
| Korea, Republic of (South) | 7.2 | 19.5 | 58.6 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 584 |
| Greece | 0.6 | 0.8 | 22.1 | 35.0 | 41.5 | 488 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 5.1 | 21.9 | 60.9 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 448 |
| Viet Nam | 0.8 | 12.9 | 69.4 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 389 |

Table 3.2.4

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 | 1,765 | 1,832 | 3,597 | 21.2 | 4,050 | -453 | -11.2 |
| Mandarin | 1,176 | 1,195 | 2,371 | 14.0 | 2,044 | 327 | 16.0 |
| Cantonese | 873 | 1,040 | 1,913 | 11.3 | 2,225 | -312 | -14.0 |
| Greek | 492 | 530 | 1,022 | 6.0 | 1,167 | -145 | -12.4 |
| Arabic | 486 | 422 | 908 | 5.4 | 1,152 | -244 | -21.2 |
| Spanish | 359 | 380 | 739 | 4.4 | 796 | -57 | -7.2 |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 283 | 357 | 640 | 3.8 | 827 | -187 | -22.6 |
| Korean | 297 | 311 | 608 | 3.6 | 709 | -101 | -14.2 |
| Polish | 183 | 185 | 368 | 2.2 | 502 | -134 | -26.7 |
| Hindi | 191 | 145 | 336 | 2.0 | 311 | 25 | 8.0 |
| Portuguese | 139 | 147 | 286 | 1.7 | 374 | -88 | -23.5 |
| Vietnamese | 135 | 123 | 258 | 1.5 | 225 | 33 | 14.7 |
| Chinese, nfd | 124 | 131 | 255 | 1.5 | 622 | -367 | -59.0 |
| Croatian | 110 | 107 | 217 | 1.3 | 277 | -60 | -21.7 |
| Bengali | 130 | 86 | 216 | 1.3 | 213 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Nepali | 152 | 64 | 216 | 1.3 | 73 | 143 | 195.9 |
| Tamil | 113 | 85 | 198 | 1.2 | 181 | 17 | 9.4 |
| Indonesian | 76 | 102 | 178 | 1.0 | 142 | 36 | 25.4 |
| Turkish | 90 | 87 | 177 | 1.0 | 208 | -31 | -14.9 |
| Serbian | 69 | 78 | 147 | 0.9 | 107 | 40 | 37.4 |
| Telugu | 91 | 53 | 144 | 0.8 | 70 | 74 | 105.7 |
| Thai | 52 | 88 | 140 | 0.8 | 116 | 24 | 20.7 |
| French | 66 | 63 | 129 | 0.8 | 159 | -30 | -18.9 |
| Russian | 50 | 79 | 129 | 0.8 | 131 | -2 | -1.5 |
| German | 63 | 61 | 124 | 0.7 | 164 | -40 | -24.4 |
| Japanese | 45 | 64 | 109 | 0.6 | 65 | 44 | 67.7 |
| Hungarian | 46 | 59 | 105 | 0.6 | 124 | -19 | -15.3 |
| Burmese | 40 | 33 | 73 | 0.4 | 70 | 3 | 4.3 |
| Tongan | 31 | 35 | 66 | 0.4 | 148 | -82 | -55.4 |
| Fijian | 30 | 34 | 64 | 0.4 | 111 | -47 | -42.3 |
| Other languages | 641 | 596 | 1,237 | 7.3 | 1,741 | -504 | -28.9 |
| Total LOTE speakers | 8,398 | 8,572 | 16,970 | 100.0 | 19,104 | -2,134 | -11.2 |

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Table 3.2.5

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 | 179 | 313 | 1,245 | 398 | 574 | 2,709 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 17 | .. | 59 | 165 | 579 | 828 |
| Total including not stated | 202 | 324 | 1,319 | 569 | 1,183 | 3,597 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 8.4 | | 4.5 | 29.0 | 48.9 | 23.0 |
| Mandarin | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 255 | 294 | 1,027 | 24 | 19 | 1,619 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 97 | 58 | 400 | 48 | 118 | 721 |
| Total including not stated | 358 | 352 | 1,442 | 72 | 143 | 2,367 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 27.1 | 16.5 | 27.7 | 66.7 | 82.5 | 30.5 |
| Cantonese | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 204 | 271 | 671 | 42 | 44 | 1,232 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 57 | 17 | 265 | 79 | 229 | 647 |
| Total including not stated | 272 | 288 | 951 | 121 | 279 | 1,911 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 21.0 | 5.9 | 27.9 | 65.3 | 82.1 | 33.9 |
| Greek | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 62 | 85 | 397 | 128 | 118 | 790 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 13 | .. | 20 | 51 | 125 | 209 |
| Total including not stated | 82 | 89 | 427 | 179 | 246 | 1,023 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 15.9 | | 4.7 | 28.5 | 50.8 | 20.4 |
| Arabic | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 91 | 170 | 399 | 70 | 47 | 777 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 10 | .. | 36 | 36 | 31 | 120 |
| Total including not stated | 104 | 182 | 438 | 106 | 78 | 908 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 9.6 | | 8.2 | 34.0 | 39.7 | 13.2 |
| Spanish | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 63 | 118 | 308 | 75 | 36 | 600 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 12 | .. | 46 | 25 | 40 | 131 |
| Total including not stated | 79 | 126 | 354 | 100 | 76 | 735 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 15.2 | | 13.0 | 25.0 | 52.6 | 17.8 |
| All speakers of languages other than English | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 1,431 | 2,264 | 7,179 | 1,019 | 1,196 | 13,089 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 369 | 152 | 1,227 | 518 | 1,349 | 3,615 |
| Total including not stated | 1,881 | 2,441 | 8,498 | 1,546 | 2,603 | 16,969 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 19.6 | 6.2 | 14.4 | 33.5 | 51.8 | 21.3 |

Table 3.2.6

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 | | | |
| English | 3,865 | 739 | 422 | 526 | 120 | 1,483 | 145 | 7,300 |
| Australian | 5,092 | 828 | 468 | 222 | 209 | 198 | 152 | 7,169 |
| Chinese | 53 | 39 | 45 | 767 | 33 | 4,156 | 120 | 5,213 |
| Italian | 372 | 395 | 150 | 1,323 | 69 | 2,398 | 122 | 4,829 |
| Irish | 2,369 | 359 | 177 | 172 | 54 | 590 | 92 | 3,813 |
| Greek | 151 | 89 | 32 | 449 | 36 | 560 | 20 | 1,337 |
| Indian | .. | 16 | .. | 103 | .. | 975 | 11 | 1,119 |
| Filipino | .. | .. | 12 | 117 | .. | 689 | 28 | 859 |
| Lebanese | 48 | 34 | 26 | 328 | 11 | 387 | 19 | 853 |
| Scottish | 361 | 88 | 60 | 75 | 10 | 237 | .. | 840 |

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Table 3.2.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Religion | Males | Females | Persons | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Catholic | 6,833 | 7,471 | 14,304 | 36.6 | 15,631 | -1,327 | -8.5 |
| No Religion | 3,416 | 3,184 | 6,600 | 16.9 | 7,609 | -1,009 | -13.3 |
| Anglican | 1,870 | 2,185 | 4,055 | 10.4 | 4,416 | -361 | -8.2 |
| Orthodox | 849 | 850 | 1,699 | 4.3 | 1,808 | -109 | -6.0 |
| Buddhism | 758 | 862 | 1,620 | 4.1 | 847 | 773 | 91.3 |
| Presbyterian & Reformed | 506 | 593 | 1,099 | 2.8 | 1,104 | -5 | -0.5 |
| Hinduism | 659 | 434 | 1,093 | 2.8 | 849 | 244 | 28.7 |
| Uniting Church | 435 | 614 | 1,049 | 2.7 | 1,241 | -192 | -15.5 |
| Islam | 428 | 318 | 746 | 1.9 | 755 | -9 | -1.2 |
| Religious belief, nfd | 260 | 270 | 530 | 1.4 | 115 | 415 | 360.9 |
| Baptist | 223 | 272 | 495 | 1.3 | 588 | -93 | -15.8 |
| Christian, nfd | 146 | 175 | 321 | 0.8 | 334 | -13 | -3.9 |
| Pentecostal | 104 | 117 | 221 | 0.6 | 272 | -51 | -18.8 |
| Lutheran | 61 | 68 | 129 | 0.3 | 163 | -34 | -20.9 |
| Judaism | 50 | 52 | 102 | 0.3 | 93 | 9 | 9.7 |
| Other Protestant | 41 | 52 | 93 | 0.2 | 105 | -12 | -11.4 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 33 | 51 | 84 | 0.2 | 88 | -4 | -4.5 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 38 | 43 | 81 | 0.2 | 112 | -31 | -27.7 |
| Latter Day Saints | 31 | 46 | 77 | 0.2 | 71 | 6 | 8.5 |
| Oriental Christian | 28 | 32 | 60 | 0.2 | 86 | -26 | -30.2 |
| Nature Religions | 16 | 34 | 50 | 0.1 | 37 | 13 | 35.1 |
| Salvation Army | 16 | 29 | 45 | 0.1 | 53 | -8 | -15.1 |
| Sikhism | 30 | 15 | 45 | 0.1 | 41 | 4 | 9.8 |
| Other Christian | 15 | 21 | 36 | 0.1 | 56 | -20 | -35.7 |
| Baha'i | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0.1 | 29 | -5 | -17.2 |
| Churches of Christ | 9 | 11 | 20 | 0.1 | 32 | -12 | -37.5 |
| Brethren | 8 | 6 | 14 | 0.0 | 19 | -5 | -26.3 |
| Spiritualism | 3 | 10 | 13 | 0.0 | .. | | |
| Chinese Religions | 7 | 4 | 11 | 0.0 | 31 | -20 | -64.5 |
| Other religions | 34 | 49 | 83 | 0.2 | 99 | -16 | -16.2 |
| Inadequately described | 192 | 90 | 282 | 0.7 | 57 | 225 | 394.7 |
| Not stated | 2,014 | 1,985 | 3,999 | 10.2 | 3,028 | 971 | 32.1 |
| Total persons | 19,125 | 19,955 | 39,080 | 100.0 | 39,769 | -689 | -1.7 |