

# Hurstville LGA

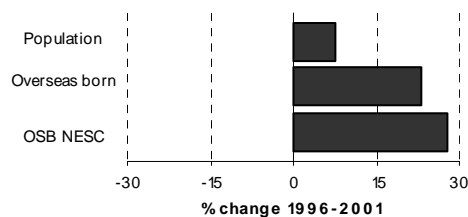
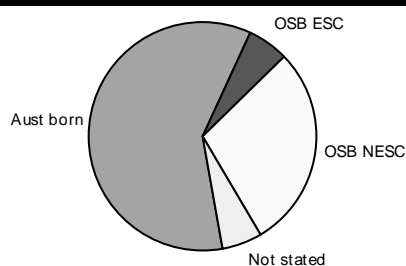


Table 3.20.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	70,649	100.0	65,618	5,031	7.7
Australian born	42,108	59.6	43,488	-1,380	-3.2
Overseas born	24,364	34.5	19,768	4,596	23.2
Birthplace not stated	4,177	5.9	2,359	1,818	77.1
Overseas born - English speaking countries	4,129	5.8	3,958	171	4.3
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	20,235	28.6	15,810	4,425	28.0
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	364	0.5	347	17	4.9
Language other than English spoken at home	26,491	37.5	20,221	6,270	31.0
Overseas born arrived since 1996	5,196	7.4			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	4,263	6.0			

Table 3.20.2

## 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)	2,320	2,639	4,959	20.4	2,190	2,769	126.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,059	1,109	2,168	8.9	1,786	382	21.4
England	831	746	1,577	6.5	1,835	-258	-14.1
New Zealand	714	745	1,459	6.0	1,016	443	43.6
Greece	589	572	1,161	4.8	1,215	-54	-4.4
Macedonia, FYR of	535	514	1,049	4.3	997	52	5.2
Lebanon	429	425	854	3.5	847	7	0.8
Italy	419	403	822	3.4	898	-76	-8.5
Egypt	409	370	779	3.2	730	49	6.7
Philippines	240	424	664	2.7	614	50	8.1
India	314	251	565	2.3	393	172	43.8
Indonesia	258	287	545	2.2	354	191	54.0
Fiji	217	286	503	2.1	424	79	18.6
Malaysia	223	266	489	2.0	389	100	25.7
Croatia	230	214	444	1.8	434	10	2.3
Viet Nam	181	250	431	1.8	320	111	34.7
Korea, Republic of (South)	138	169	307	1.3	264	43	16.3
Scotland	141	163	304	1.2	387	-83	-21.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	106	130	236	1.0	180	56	31.1
Cyprus	111	120	231	0.9	256	-25	-9.8
United States of America	140	81	221	0.9	142	79	55.6
South Africa	106	111	217	0.9	194	23	11.9
Germany	104	94	198	0.8	212	-14	-6.6
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	101	87	188	0.8	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Ireland	95	73	168	0.7	201	-33	-16.4
Malta	84	79	163	0.7	172	-9	-5.2
Taiwan	66	88	154	0.6	89	65	73.0
Singapore	65	77	142	0.6	107	35	32.7
Sri Lanka	58	66	124	0.5	104	20	19.2
Netherlands	52	65	117	0.5	123	-6	-4.9
Other birthplaces	1,508	1,617	3,125	12.8	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>11,843</b>	<b>12,521</b>	<b>24,364</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,768</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>23.2</b>

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Table 3.20.3

### 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)	4.1	13.8	62.4	7.5	12.2	4,959
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6.7	26.3	59.6	4.5	2.9	2,168
England	1.5	3.7	44.9	19.1	30.8	1,577
New Zealand	15.6	19.7	54.4	6.0	4.4	1,459
Greece	0.3	1.6	40.1	33.0	25.1	1,161
Macedonia, FYR of	0.5	6.6	63.7	16.6	12.7	1,049
Lebanon	2.3	10.4	66.5	12.5	8.2	854
Italy	0.5	0.9	30.3	29.4	38.9	822
Egypt	3.1	8.7	52.6	16.8	18.7	779
Philippines	5.4	21.5	60.7	6.9	5.4	664

Table 3.20.4

### 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	
Cantonese	3,117	3,360	6,477	24.4	4,057	2,420	59.6
Greek	1,753	1,771	3,524	13.3	3,270	254	7.8
Mandarin	1,498	1,578	3,076	11.6	910	2,166	238.0
Arabic	1,427	1,348	2,775	10.5	2,520	255	10.1
Macedonian	951	894	1,845	7.0	1,592	253	15.9
Italian	675	726	1,401	5.3	1,477	-76	-5.1
Croatian	396	374	770	2.9	728	42	5.8
Spanish	297	320	617	2.3	558	59	10.6
Tagalog (Filipino)	215	347	562	2.1	502	60	12.0
Indonesian	256	269	525	2.0	306	219	71.6
Hindi	190	206	396	1.5	295	101	34.2
Korean	148	187	335	1.3	292	43	14.7
Vietnamese	152	174	326	1.2	205	121	59.0
Chinese, nfd	118	149	267	1.0	331	-64	-19.3
Bosnian	103	117	220	0.8	157	63	40.1
Portuguese	85	88	173	0.7	125	48	38.4
French	74	88	162	0.6	201	-39	-19.4
Serbian	68	74	142	0.5	118	24	20.3
Urdu	62	64	126	0.5	85	41	48.2
German	57	65	122	0.5	189	-67	-35.4
Russian	44	69	113	0.4	100	13	13.0
Japanese	44	67	111	0.4	121	-10	-8.3
Polish	51	59	110	0.4	117	-7	-6.0
Maltese	52	53	105	0.4	112	-7	-6.3
Tongan	52	53	105	0.4	66	39	59.1
Tamil	55	44	99	0.4	99	0	0.0
Fijian	40	50	90	0.3	62	28	45.2
Hungarian	38	52	90	0.3	90	0	0.0
Turkish	43	39	82	0.3	87	-5	-5.7
Punjabi	44	30	74	0.3	23	51	221.7
Other languages	823	848	1,671	6.3	1,426	245	17.2
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>12,928</b>	<b>13,563</b>	<b>26,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,221</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>31.0</b>

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Table 3.20.5

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

Language	Age 0-12	Age 13-24	Age 25-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+	Total
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	815	1,073	2,177	173	84	4,322
Speak English not well/not at all	314	67	1,065	225	432	2,103
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>6,479</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	27.1	5.8	32.7	56.5	83.2	32.5
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	432	496	1,578	309	194	3,009
Speak English not well/not at all	57	..	80	144	163	450
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3,524</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	11.2	..	4.8	31.2	44.7	12.8
<b>Mandarin</b>						
Speak English well/very well	322	457	1,236	44	33	2,092
Speak English not well/not at all	149	63	481	101	148	942
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	30.5	12.0	27.7	68.2	80.0	30.6
<b>Arabic</b>						
Speak English well/very well	498	583	1,077	155	82	2,395
Speak English not well/not at all	72	20	128	52	62	334
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2,775</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	12.3	3.3	10.5	24.6	43.1	12.0
<b>Macedonian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	247	304	828	94	41	1,514
Speak English not well/not at all	44	..	91	79	96	310
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,845</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	14.8	..	9.8	43.9	70.1	16.8
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	65	112	570	224	264	1,235
Speak English not well/not at all	12	..	15	33	83	147
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,397</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	15.6	..	2.5	12.8	23.7	10.5
<b>All speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	3,113	4,222	10,723	1,523	1,168	20,749
Speak English not well/not at all	851	210	2,249	785	1,189	5,284
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>4,475</b>	<b>13,130</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>26,472</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	20.5	4.7	17.1	33.6	49.9	20.0

Table 3.20.6

### 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	13,543	1,703	1,013	369	392	225	445	17,690
English	9,545	1,585	919	1,013	305	2,369	346	16,082
Chinese	109	97	101	1,805	95	8,693	219	11,119
Irish	4,038	506	240	216	118	567	109	5,794
Greek	659	336	139	1,617	67	1,452	100	4,370
Italian	498	305	134	813	51	984	66	2,851
Lebanese	72	91	55	805	50	858	74	2,005
Macedonian	59	82	20	669	30	1,042	47	1,949
Scottish	619	170	111	156	19	326	18	1,419
German	657	135	48	127	19	300	28	1,314

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Table 3.20.7

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

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Catholic	9,126	9,949	19,075	27.0	18,917	158	0.8
Anglican	5,855	6,854	12,709	18.0	14,181	-1,472	-10.4
No Religion	4,938	4,297	9,235	13.1	8,373	862	10.3
Orthodox	3,368	3,257	6,625	9.4	5,804	821	14.1
Uniting Church	1,279	1,629	2,908	4.1	3,277	-369	-11.3
Buddhism	1,112	1,342	2,454	3.5	732	1,722	235.2
Islam	1,142	1,069	2,211	3.1	1,745	466	26.7
Presbyterian & Reformed	1,005	1,109	2,114	3.0	2,314	-200	-8.6
Baptist	715	870	1,585	2.2	1,424	161	11.3
Religious belief, nfd	424	417	841	1.2	106	735	693.4
Christian, nfd	360	431	791	1.1	532	259	48.7
Oriental Christian	415	340	755	1.1	606	149	24.6
Hinduism	399	347	746	1.1	530	216	40.8
Pentecostal	282	352	634	0.9	429	205	47.8
Latter Day Saints	192	103	295	0.4	184	111	60.3
Salvation Army	115	147	262	0.4	290	-28	-9.7
Other Christian	104	108	212	0.3	212	0	0.0
Lutheran	95	110	205	0.3	203	2	1.0
Jehovah's Witnesses	78	119	197	0.3	159	38	23.9
Other Protestant	93	104	197	0.3	160	37	23.1
Churches of Christ	42	52	94	0.1	141	-47	-33.3
Judaism	44	39	83	0.1	121	-38	-31.4
Sikhism	51	31	82	0.1	23	59	256.5
Brethren	32	41	73	0.1	111	-38	-34.2
Seventh-day Adventist	30	43	73	0.1	69	4	5.8
Nature Religions	20	30	50	0.1	11	39	354.5
Spiritualism	6	14	20	0.0	11	9	81.8
Baha'i	7	9	16	0.0	27	-11	-40.7
Chinese Religions	7	7	14	0.0	22	-8	-36.4
Other religions	17	41	58	0.1	48	10	20.8
Inadequately described	173	79	252	0.4	37	215	581.1
Not stated	2,869	2,914	5,783	8.2	4,819	964	20.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>34,395</b>	<b>36,254</b>	<b>70,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65,618</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>7.7</b>