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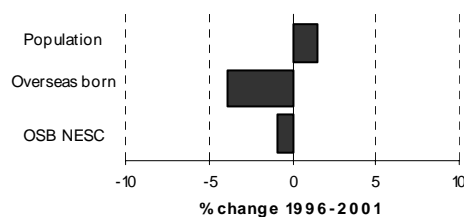
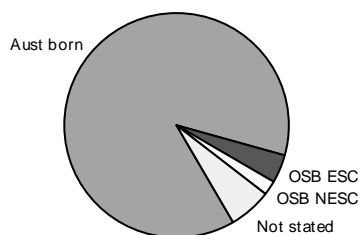


Table 2.2.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	45,386	100.0	44,735	651	1.5
Australian born	39,784	87.7	40,309	-525	-1.3
Overseas born	2,880	6.3	2,996	-116	-3.9
Birthplace not stated	2,722	6.0	1,426	1,296	90.9
Overseas born - English speaking countries	1,808	4.0	1,914	-106	-5.5
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	1,072	2.4	1,082	-10	-0.9
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	1,231	2.7	864	367	42.5
Language other than English spoken at home	711	1.6	772	-61	-7.9
Overseas born arrived since 1996	152	0.3			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	63	0.1			

Table 2.2.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	488	511	999	34.7	1,069	-70	-6.5
New Zealand	181	164	345	12.0	332	13	3.9
Scotland	137	162	299	10.4	350	-51	-14.6
Germany	116	109	225	7.8	244	-19	-7.8
Netherlands	58	49	107	3.7	89	18	20.2
Philippines	15	81	96	3.3	86	10	11.6
United States of America	25	16	41	1.4	39	2	5.1
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	16	24	40	1.4	29	11	37.9
Austria	14	22	36	1.3	46	-10	-21.7
Poland	19	17	36	1.3	42	-6	-14.3
Wales	12	24	36	1.3	43	-7	-16.3
Italy	17	13	30	1.0	29	1	3.4
Ireland	17	9	26	0.9	27	-1	-3.7
Fiji	10	15	25	0.9	20	5	25.0
India	14	11	25	0.9	21	4	19.0
South Africa	14	9	23	0.8	21	2	9.5
Malaysia	8	13	21	0.7	27	-6	-22.2
Lebanon	10	10	20	0.7	32	-12	-37.5
Papua New Guinea	9	11	20	0.7	22	-2	-9.1
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	10	10	20	0.7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Canada	10	8	18	0.6	15	3	20.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10	8	18	0.6	20	-2	-10.0
Ukraine	6	12	18	0.6	24	-6	-25.0
Viet Nam	18	0	18	0.6	17	1	5.9
Malta	10	7	17	0.6	19	-2	-10.5
Finland	5	10	15	0.5	15	0	0.0
France	12	3	15	0.5	14	1	7.1
Northern Ireland	9	6	15	0.5	15	0	0.0
Denmark	9	5	14	0.5	14	0	0.0
Greece	9	5	14	0.5	13	1	7.7
Other birthplaces	121	127	248	8.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	1,409	1,471	2,880	100.0	2,996	-116	-3.9

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Table 2.2.5

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	
German							
Speak English well/very well	..	..	36	22	43	110
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	..	36	22	49	119
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
Cantonese							
Speak English well/very well	15	13	25	..	..	56
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	13	..	..	28
Total including not stated	18	13	38	..	..	84
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
			34.2			33.3	
Tagalog (Filipino)							
Speak English well/very well	..	..	36	..	..	52
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	..	36	..	..	52
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
Polish							
Speak English well/very well	..	..	14	..	18	39
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	..	14	..	26	47
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
Netherlandic							
Speak English well/very well	..	..	16	..	..	36
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	..	19	..	..	39
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
Italian							
Speak English well/very well	..	..	17	..	..	33
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	..	20	..	..	42
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
All speakers of languages other than English							
Speak English well/very well	75	67	279	81	100	602	
Speak English not well/not at all	16	..	26	17	26	91	
Total including not stated	104	79	311	98	135	727	
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>							
			15.4	8.4	17.3	19.3	12.5

Table 2.2.6

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		Both parents born overseas		Parent(s) birthplace not stated			
	Mother Aust born/Father born/OSB	Father Aust born/Mother born/OSB	Mother Aust born/Father born/OSB	Father Aust born/Mother born/OSB				
Australian	18,507	1,062	792	112	705	115	672	21,965
English	12,499	1,159	814	617	410	1,284	483	17,266
Irish	2,900	212	143	73	82	174	87	3,671
Scottish	738	203	111	136	22	229	30	1,469
German	854	117	69	118	27	207	33	1,425
Italian	183	55	21	65	..	38	..	374
Dutch	71	57	24	48	..	114	..	320
Welsh	151	42	..	27	..	31	..	267
Polish	63	19	10	71	..	72	..	241
Chinese	44	11	..	31	..	80	..	178

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Table 2.2.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	7,313	7,953	15,266	33.6	15,414	-148	-1.0
Catholic	4,902	5,198	10,100	22.3	9,991	109	1.1
No Religion	2,724	2,224	4,948	10.9	5,102	-154	-3.0
Uniting Church	2,050	2,445	4,495	9.9	5,066	-571	-11.3
Presbyterian & Reformed	1,160	1,246	2,406	5.3	2,739	-333	-12.2
Christian, nfd	209	264	473	1.0	339	134	39.5
Baptist	209	261	470	1.0	560	-90	-16.1
Religious belief, nfd	248	211	459	1.0	97	362	373.2
Salvation Army	151	199	350	0.8	346	4	1.2
Pentecostal	137	167	304	0.7	319	-15	-4.7
Jehovah's Witnesses	96	163	259	0.6	331	-72	-21.8
Seventh-day Adventist	89	112	201	0.4	190	11	5.8
Other Protestant	74	115	189	0.4	232	-43	-18.5
Lutheran	73	73	146	0.3	149	-3	-2.0
Buddhism	72	68	140	0.3	51	89	174.5
Latter Day Saints	44	60	104	0.2	157	-53	-33.8
Orthodox	40	35	75	0.2	88	-13	-14.8
Hinduism	37	30	67	0.1	54	13	24.1
Islam	32	23	55	0.1	52	3	5.8
Churches of Christ	23	30	53	0.1	70	-17	-24.3
Nature Religions	12	29	41	0.1	..		
Other Christian	17	9	26	0.1	33	-7	-21.2
Judaism	12	12	24	0.1	17	7	41.2
Spiritualism	5	11	16	0.0	..		
Other religions	20	20	40	0.1	47	-7	-14.9
Inadequately described	83	64	147	0.3	26	121	465.4
Not stated	2,609	1,923	4,532	10.0	3,265	1,267	38.8
Total persons	22,441	22,945	45,386	100.0	44,735	651	1.5