

# New South Wales

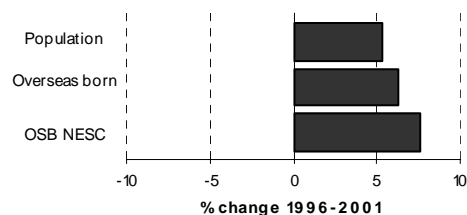
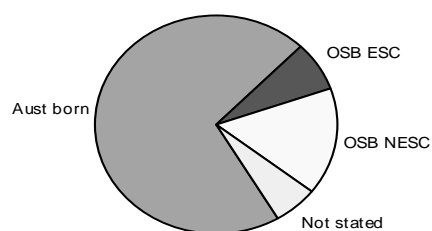


Table 1.1.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	6,326,579	100.0	6,006,206	320,373	5.3
Australian born	4,463,557	70.6	4,402,862	60,695	1.4
Overseas born	1,477,069	23.3	1,390,114	86,955	6.3
Birthplace not stated	385,953	6.1	213,230	172,723	81.0
Overseas born - English speaking countries	456,562	7.2	441,320	15,242	3.5
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	1,020,507	16.1	948,794	71,713	7.6
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	120,047	1.9	101,636	18,411	18.1
Language other than English spoken at home	1,197,071	18.9	1,092,219	104,852	9.6
Overseas born arrived since 1996	256,923	4.1			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	182,972	2.9			

Table 1.1.2

## Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	114,408	109,836	224,244	15.2	232,665	-8,421	-3.6
New Zealand	53,477	52,499	105,976	7.2	88,211	17,765	20.1
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	39,856	45,596	85,452	5.8	65,534	19,918	30.4
Viet Nam	30,442	32,583	63,025	4.3	61,133	1,892	3.1
Italy	32,257	28,371	60,628	4.1	66,130	-5,502	-8.3
Lebanon	27,745	25,540	53,285	3.6	52,321	964	1.8
Philippines	20,329	31,943	52,272	3.5	47,261	5,011	10.6
India	20,468	17,421	37,889	2.6	28,695	9,194	32.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18,020	19,594	37,614	2.5	38,916	-1,302	-3.3
Scotland	18,608	18,539	37,147	2.5	40,555	-3,408	-8.4
Greece	18,576	18,288	36,864	2.5	41,153	-4,289	-10.4
Germany	15,282	16,398	31,680	2.1	32,493	-813	-2.5
South Africa	14,073	14,612	28,685	1.9	20,961	7,724	36.8
Korea, Republic of (South)	13,089	14,898	27,987	1.9	21,908	6,079	27.7
Fiji	12,813	14,324	27,137	1.8	22,595	4,542	20.1
Malaysia	9,720	11,343	21,063	1.4	20,447	616	3.0
Indonesia	9,923	11,115	21,038	1.4	17,571	3,467	19.7
Netherlands	10,658	9,635	20,293	1.4	21,463	-1,170	-5.5
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	10,203	9,506	19,709	1.3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
United States of America	9,703	9,604	19,307	1.3	17,546	1,761	10.0
Macedonia, FYR of	9,813	9,249	19,062	1.3	18,573	489	2.6
Croatia	9,531	8,894	18,425	1.2	17,229	1,196	6.9
Malta	9,567	8,855	18,422	1.2	20,220	-1,798	-8.9
Ireland	9,362	8,369	17,731	1.2	17,604	127	0.7
Egypt	8,881	8,495	17,376	1.2	17,700	-324	-1.8
Sri Lanka	8,499	8,402	16,901	1.1	14,281	2,620	18.3
Poland	7,976	8,914	16,890	1.1	18,988	-2,098	-11.0
Iraq	8,622	7,124	15,746	1.1	9,441	6,305	66.8
Chile	6,072	6,579	12,651	0.9	13,059	-408	-3.1
Turkey	6,237	5,912	12,149	0.8	11,758	391	3.3
Other birthplaces	148,624	151,797	300,421	20.3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>732,834</b>	<b>744,235</b>	<b>1,477,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,390,114</b>	<b>86,955</b>	<b>6.3</b>

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Table 1.1.3

### 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	2.4	4.2	51.9	18.0	23.6	224,244
New Zealand	9.7	15.1	60.5	8.1	6.6	105,976
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	3.5	13.3	60.0	8.5	14.6	85,452
Viet Nam	1.7	14.3	71.1	6.3	6.6	63,025
Italy	0.4	0.9	33.9	23.8	41.1	60,628
Lebanon	2.1	9.1	67.2	12.3	9.4	53,285
Philippines	6.3	19.4	63.4	5.8	5.1	52,272
India	7.6	13.9	60.4	8.8	9.3	37,889
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6.2	29.3	55.7	4.9	4.0	37,614
Scotland	1.1	2.9	46.5	19.9	29.5	37,147

Table 1.1.4

### 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	
Arabic	75,280	70,457	145,737	12.2	125,698	20,039	15.9
Cantonese	57,741	63,118	120,859	10.1	107,259	13,600	12.7
Italian	48,433	48,365	96,798	8.1	102,773	-5,975	-5.8
Greek	44,983	45,221	90,204	7.5	92,990	-2,786	-3.0
Vietnamese	33,457	34,445	67,902	5.7	56,378	11,524	20.4
Mandarin	31,657	34,233	65,890	5.5	40,651	25,239	62.1
Spanish	23,765	25,617	49,382	4.1	48,577	805	1.7
Tagalog (Filipino)	18,102	24,770	42,872	3.6	38,401	4,471	11.6
Macedonian	15,681	14,977	30,658	2.6	29,941	717	2.4
Korean	14,516	15,620	30,136	2.5	23,128	7,008	30.3
Hindi	14,165	14,009	28,174	2.4	19,912	8,262	41.5
Croatian	13,069	12,931	26,000	2.2	26,218	-218	-0.8
German	10,313	11,906	22,219	1.9	29,372	-7,153	-24.4
Serbian	10,284	10,206	20,490	1.7	16,433	4,057	24.7
Turkish	9,731	9,422	19,153	1.6	17,544	1,609	9.2
Indonesian	8,742	9,328	18,070	1.5	12,826	5,244	40.9
Polish	7,889	9,183	17,072	1.4	18,264	-1,192	-6.5
Maltese	8,098	8,178	16,276	1.4	17,749	-1,473	-8.3
French	6,959	7,510	14,469	1.2	14,551	-82	-0.6
Russian	6,179	7,683	13,862	1.2	12,858	1,004	7.8
Assyrian	6,706	6,535	13,241	1.1	9,587	3,654	38.1
Portuguese	6,465	6,608	13,073	1.1	13,537	-464	-3.4
Persian	6,398	5,868	12,266	1.0	9,320	2,946	31.6
Tamil	6,149	5,959	12,108	1.0	9,069	3,039	33.5
Japanese	4,863	6,283	11,146	0.9	11,046	100	0.9
Samoan	5,253	5,731	10,984	0.9	8,723	2,261	25.9
Netherlandic	4,390	5,264	9,654	0.8	9,840	-186	-1.9
Hungarian	4,000	4,721	8,721	0.7	9,702	-981	-10.1
Khmer	3,966	4,269	8,235	0.7	7,563	672	8.9
Punjabi	4,257	3,493	7,750	0.6	5,721	2,029	35.5
Other languages	77,445	76,225	153,670	12.8	146,588	7,082	4.8
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>588,936</b>	<b>608,135</b>	<b>1,197,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,092,219</b>	<b>104,852</b>	<b>9.6</b>

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Table 1.1.5

### 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>Arabic</b>						
Speak English well/very well	26,512	32,120	51,924	6,341	3,481	120,378
Speak English not well/not at all	4,929	1,344	9,719	3,151	3,884	23,027
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>32,593</b>	<b>33,806</b>	<b>62,318</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>145,737</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>15.8</i>
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	13,642	21,798	42,029	4,154	2,319	83,942
Speak English not well/not at all	4,693	1,536	16,972	4,107	8,142	35,450
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>18,902</b>	<b>23,507</b>	<b>59,528</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>10,579</b>	<b>120,859</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>77.0</i>	<i>29.3</i>
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	4,930	8,610	39,225	11,825	15,843	80,433
Speak English not well/not at all	533	264	1,538	2,789	9,381	14,505
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>9,048</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>14,854</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>96,798</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>15.0</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	8,379	10,783	37,598	9,212	7,757	73,729
Speak English not well/not at all	1,073	181	2,518	4,539	6,679	14,990
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>9,768</b>	<b>11,123</b>	<b>40,721</b>	<b>13,917</b>	<b>14,675</b>	<b>90,204</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>16.6</i>
<b>Vietnamese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	8,664	11,837	18,486	880	456	40,323
Speak English not well/not at all	4,545	1,056	15,915	2,069	2,866	26,451
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>13,807</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>34,727</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>67,902</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>39.0</i>
<b>Mandarin</b>						
Speak English well/very well	6,771	11,598	25,611	1,181	718	45,879
Speak English not well/not at all	2,738	1,169	10,304	1,874	2,962	19,047
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>9,861</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>36,290</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>65,890</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>79.1</i>	<i>28.9</i>
<b>All speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	133,529	193,597	474,883	75,367	71,352	948,728
Speak English not well/not at all	34,956	10,021	92,975	32,238	55,266	225,456
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>178,163</b>	<b>206,268</b>	<b>574,985</b>	<b>109,043</b>	<b>128,605</b>	<b>1,197,064</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>18.8</i>

Table 1.1.6

### 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 OSB	Father Aust born/Mother OSB	Mother Aust born/Father OSB	Father Aust born/Mother OSB				
Australian	1,774,875	169,856	115,335	30,627	50,497	31,487	62,786	2,235,463
English	1,204,532	166,401	110,126	101,370	37,121	305,390	47,651	1,972,591
Irish	442,320	46,353	27,899	20,029	10,226	65,090	13,131	625,048
Chinese	8,779	4,011	4,085	43,746	2,332	193,884	5,981	262,818
Italian	48,967	26,008	9,030	57,052	3,238	69,404	5,808	219,507
German	92,706	15,869	9,382	18,124	2,757	41,039	3,721	183,598
Scottish	74,535	17,202	11,020	14,762	1,994	40,825	2,431	162,769
Greek	19,271	11,187	4,189	40,218	2,031	46,123	3,425	126,444
Lebanese	6,228	7,710	2,877	45,198	2,962	50,093	3,951	119,019
Indian	919	1,239	927	10,882	555	55,895	1,504	71,921

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Table 1.1.7  
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Catholic	885,044	941,929	1,826,973	28.9	1,759,875	67,098	3.8
Anglican	721,484	785,559	1,507,043	23.8	1,526,895	-19,852	-1.3
No Religion	402,202	336,528	738,730	11.7	771,641	-32,911	-4.3
Uniting Church	154,825	180,392	335,217	5.3	361,791	-26,574	-7.3
Presbyterian & Reformed	114,781	123,018	237,799	3.8	252,154	-14,355	-5.7
Orthodox	101,615	99,449	201,064	3.2	189,141	11,923	6.3
Buddhism	70,419	77,420	147,839	2.3	81,945	65,894	80.4
Islam	74,425	66,513	140,938	2.2	102,296	38,642	37.8
Baptist	45,785	51,225	97,010	1.5	96,562	448	0.5
Christian, nfd	34,445	38,721	73,166	1.2	54,099	19,067	35.2
Religious belief, nfd	31,342	29,287	60,629	1.0	11,953	48,676	407.2
Pentecostal	26,481	30,536	57,017	0.9	46,583	10,434	22.4
Hinduism	26,883	24,580	51,463	0.8	35,606	15,857	44.5
Lutheran	17,407	18,641	36,048	0.6	37,468	-1,420	-3.8
Judaism	16,570	18,027	34,597	0.5	32,850	1,747	5.3
Oriental Christian	12,676	12,427	25,103	0.4	22,333	2,770	12.4
Jehovah's Witnesses	10,138	12,960	23,098	0.4	23,988	-890	-3.7
Salvation Army	10,073	12,626	22,699	0.4	23,494	-795	-3.4
Seventh-day Adventist	9,766	11,974	21,740	0.3	21,544	196	0.9
Latter Day Saints	7,710	8,503	16,213	0.3	14,418	1,795	12.4
Other Protestant	7,076	7,948	15,024	0.2	15,084	-60	-0.4
Churches of Christ	4,831	5,901	10,732	0.2	13,377	-2,645	-19.8
Other Christian	4,060	4,586	8,646	0.1	8,783	-137	-1.6
Sikhism	4,709	3,895	8,604	0.1	5,901	2,703	45.8
Nature Religions	2,578	4,436	7,014	0.1	3,137	3,877	123.6
Brethren	2,791	2,951	5,742	0.1	6,248	-506	-8.1
Baha'i	1,867	1,960	3,827	0.1	2,881	946	32.8
Spiritualism	698	1,650	2,348	0.0	2,046	302	14.8
Chinese Religions	779	566	1,345	0.0	1,457	-112	-7.7
Druse	448	406	854	0.0	748	106	14.2
Other religions	4,128	3,322	7,450	0.1	5,883	1,567	26.6
Inadequately described	22,573	12,619	35,192	0.6	5,899	29,293	496.6
Not stated	293,059	272,356	565,415	8.9	468,126	97,289	20.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>3,123,668</b>	<b>3,202,911</b>	<b>6,326,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,006,206</b>	<b>320,373</b>	<b>5.3</b>