

# Fairfield LGA

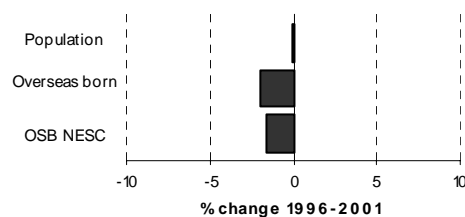
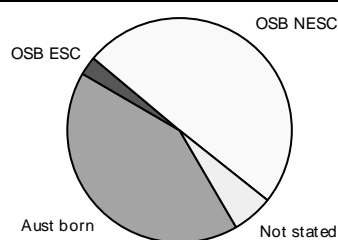


Table 3.14.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	181,480	100.0	181,562	-82	0.0
Australian born	75,446	41.6	78,406	-2,960	-3.8
Overseas born	95,358	52.5	97,300	-1,942	-2.0
Birthplace not stated	10,676	5.9	5,854	4,822	82.4
Overseas born - English speaking countries	5,178	2.9	5,615	-437	-7.8
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	90,180	49.7	91,685	-1,505	-1.6
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	1,117	0.6	1,285	-168	-13.1
Language other than English spoken at home	119,738	66.0	116,149	3,589	3.1
Overseas born arrived since 1996	12,824	7.1			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	11,972	6.6			

Table 3.14.2

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

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Viet Nam	12,075	12,829	24,904	26.1	24,654	250	1.0
Iraq	4,123	3,759	7,882	8.3	5,214	2,668	51.2
Cambodia	3,184	3,470	6,654	7.0	6,681	-27	-0.4
Italy	2,797	2,549	5,346	5.6	6,021	-675	-11.2
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	2,006	2,234	4,240	4.4	4,460	-220	-4.9
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1,665	1,551	3,216	3.4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Croatia	1,303	1,281	2,584	2.7	2,499	85	3.4
Chile	1,139	1,239	2,378	2.5	2,659	-281	-10.6
Laos	1,175	1,177	2,352	2.5	3,042	-690	-22.7
Philippines	984	1,308	2,292	2.4	2,668	-376	-14.1
Lebanon	1,135	1,034	2,169	2.3	2,050	119	5.8
England	1,046	982	2,028	2.1	2,625	-597	-22.7
New Zealand	970	961	1,931	2.0	1,475	456	30.9
Uruguay	887	949	1,836	1.9	2,131	-295	-13.8
Malta	807	793	1,600	1.7	1,872	-272	-14.5
Fiji	697	727	1,424	1.5	1,282	142	11.1
Thailand	520	698	1,218	1.3	1,247	-29	-2.3
Macedonia, FYR of	594	555	1,149	1.2	1,263	-114	-9.0
Argentina	566	536	1,102	1.2	1,244	-142	-11.4
Iran	568	517	1,085	1.1	1,141	-56	-4.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	473	452	925	1.0	606	319	52.6
Poland	395	508	903	0.9	1,161	-258	-22.2
Germany	435	465	900	0.9	1,074	-174	-16.2
Turkey	393	439	832	0.9	920	-88	-9.6
East Timor	415	403	818	0.9	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Syria	292	387	679	0.7	550	129	23.5
Greece	302	288	590	0.6	679	-89	-13.1
South Eastern Europe, nfd	287	261	548	0.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Samoa	264	278	542	0.6	363	179	49.3
Egypt	276	260	536	0.6	635	-99	-15.6
Other birthplaces	5,330	5,365	10,695	11.2	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>47,103</b>	<b>48,255</b>	<b>95,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,300</b>	<b>-1,942</b>	<b>-2.0</b>

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### 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
Viet Nam	1.9	14.7	70.4	6.3	6.7	24,904
Iraq	8.9	18.2	56.7	8.7	7.4	7,882
Cambodia	3.0	15.4	66.8	7.6	7.2	6,654
Italy	0.3	0.7	33.8	26.5	38.7	5,346
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	1.9	10.7	51.6	10.0	25.9	4,240
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	4.8	8.2	52.0	19.3	15.7	3,216
Croatia	2.2	5.4	47.5	24.7	20.3	2,584
Chile	3.0	13.8	60.9	15.4	7.0	2,378
Laos	0.6	9.9	72.7	9.6	7.1	2,352
Philippines	5.9	21.0	59.9	7.2	5.9	2,292

Table 3.14.4

### 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	
Vietnamese	13,832	14,184	28,016	23.4	23,389	4,627	19.8
Cantonese	5,204	5,374	10,578	8.8	10,265	313	3.0
Assyrian	4,489	4,402	8,891	7.4	6,780	2,111	31.1
Spanish	4,329	4,537	8,866	7.4	9,544	-678	-7.1
Italian	4,361	4,435	8,796	7.3	9,986	-1,190	-11.9
Arabic	4,593	4,182	8,775	7.3	6,305	2,470	39.2
Khmer	2,813	3,038	5,851	4.9	5,487	364	6.6
Serbian	2,413	2,372	4,785	4.0	4,856	-71	-1.5
Mandarin	2,158	2,130	4,288	3.6	3,917	371	9.5
Croatian	2,015	2,041	4,056	3.4	4,242	-186	-4.4
Lao	1,151	1,106	2,257	1.9	2,830	-573	-20.2
Tagalog (Filipino)	883	1,063	1,946	1.6	2,325	-379	-16.3
Macedonian	966	921	1,887	1.6	1,980	-93	-4.7
Teochew	759	841	1,600	1.3	1,834	-234	-12.8
Maltese	785	810	1,595	1.3	1,826	-231	-12.7
Greek	777	775	1,552	1.3	1,755	-203	-11.6
Turkish	754	744	1,498	1.3	1,519	-21	-1.4
Hindi	611	633	1,244	1.0	1,044	200	19.2
Polish	475	625	1,100	0.9	1,348	-248	-18.4
Chinese, nfd	539	550	1,089	0.9	2,248	-1,159	-51.6
Samoan	460	524	984	0.8	625	359	57.4
Armenian	328	325	653	0.5	775	-122	-15.7
Russian	254	387	641	0.5	810	-169	-20.9
German	276	315	591	0.5	969	-378	-39.0
South Slavic, nfd	285	286	571	0.5	703	-132	-18.8
Thai	207	293	500	0.4	469	31	6.6
Tongan	253	242	495	0.4	392	103	26.3
Hakka	243	231	474	0.4	440	34	7.7
Bosnian	245	203	448	0.4	386	62	16.1
Portuguese	178	195	373	0.3	501	-128	-25.5
Other languages	2,652	2,686	5,338	4.5	6,599	-1,261	-19.1
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>59,288</b>	<b>60,450</b>	<b>119,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116,149</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>3.1</b>

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Table 3.14.5

### 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>Vietnamese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	3,468	4,643	6,526	261	158	15,056
Speak English not well/not at all	2,109	503	7,668	932	1,249	12,461
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>14,343</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>28,016</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>76.7</i>	<i>87.5</i>	<i>44.5</i>
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	1,369	1,499	2,745	117	72	5,802
Speak English not well/not at all	637	74	2,417	525	935	4,588
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>10,578</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>90.9</i>	<i>43.4</i>
<b>Assyrian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	1,307	1,627	3,019	405	236	6,594
Speak English not well/not at all	433	110	872	247	432	2,094
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>3,959</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>8,891</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>23.6</i>
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	915	1,712	3,393	727	178	6,925
Speak English not well/not at all	135	33	673	451	509	1,801
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>8,866</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>20.3</i>
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	435	874	3,553	1,066	1,175	7,103
Speak English not well/not at all	45	30	182	356	937	1,550
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>8,796</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>17.6</i>
<b>Arabic</b>						
Speak English well/very well	1,517	1,829	3,070	303	166	6,885
Speak English not well/not at all	340	121	807	210	238	1,716
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>3,939</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>8,775</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>19.6</i>
<b>All speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	14,085	20,141	37,652	5,488	4,125	81,491
Speak English not well/not at all	5,308	1,250	18,091	4,426	6,835	35,910
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>20,346</b>	<b>21,684</b>	<b>56,537</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>11,136</b>	<b>119,751</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>30.0</i>

Table 3.14.6

### 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				
Chinese	135	74	132	5,786	398	17,788	674	24,987
Vietnamese	90	47	111	5,238	381	17,070	747	23,684
Australian	14,241	2,135	1,252	1,797	763	597	789	21,574
English	8,550	1,632	924	1,459	424	3,003	536	16,528
Italian	1,832	1,537	441	4,429	212	5,969	423	14,843
Assyrian/Chaldean	15	53	40	1,778	117	7,310	200	9,513
Serbian	125	154	48	1,286	63	3,886	149	5,711
Khmer	14	..	23	1,082	89	4,067	137	5,415
Irish	2,905	459	268	286	100	675	135	4,828
Croatian	154	221	78	1,358	81	2,592	173	4,657

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Table 3.14.7

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

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Catholic	32,460	33,025	65,485	36.1	67,245	-1,760	-2.6
Buddhism	18,763	19,703	38,466	21.2	26,047	12,419	47.7
Anglican	6,703	7,276	13,979	7.7	17,131	-3,152	-18.4
Orthodox	6,376	6,262	12,638	7.0	12,655	-17	-0.1
No Religion	5,946	4,699	10,645	5.9	19,689	-9,044	-45.9
Islam	3,583	3,227	6,810	3.8	4,890	1,920	39.3
Oriental Christian	2,914	2,799	5,713	3.1	5,488	225	4.1
Baptist	1,172	1,180	2,352	1.3	3,019	-667	-22.1
Uniting Church	995	1,134	2,129	1.2	2,421	-292	-12.1
Presbyterian & Reformed	877	885	1,762	1.0	2,196	-434	-19.8
Christian, nfd	809	891	1,700	0.9	1,155	545	47.2
Religious belief, nfd	628	546	1,174	0.6	407	767	188.5
Pentecostal	546	606	1,152	0.6	904	248	27.4
Hinduism	526	537	1,063	0.6	952	111	11.7
Latter Day Saints	424	439	863	0.5	545	318	58.3
Jehovah's Witnesses	342	419	761	0.4	878	-117	-13.3
Lutheran	322	304	626	0.3	802	-176	-21.9
Seventh-day Adventist	271	314	585	0.3	730	-145	-19.9
Other Protestant	240	234	474	0.3	519	-45	-8.7
Salvation Army	96	144	240	0.1	249	-9	-3.6
Churches of Christ	73	109	182	0.1	239	-57	-23.8
Other Christian	74	81	155	0.1	276	-121	-43.8
Chinese Religions	61	57	118	0.1	236	-118	-50.0
Baha'i	56	47	103	0.1	114	-11	-9.6
Brethren	39	37	76	0.0	100	-24	-24.0
Nature Religions	21	42	63	0.0	41	22	53.7
Sikhism	35	16	51	0.0	44	7	15.9
Druse	18	21	39	0.0	25	14	56.0
Spiritualism	11	21	32	0.0	22	10	45.5
Judaism	15	16	31	0.0	20	11	55.0
Other religions	243	216	459	0.3	307	152	49.5
Inadequately described	408	321	729	0.4	318	411	129.2
Not stated	5,515	5,310	10,825	6.0	11,898	-1,073	-9.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>90,562</b>	<b>90,918</b>	<b>181,480</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>181,562</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>0.0</b>