

# Bellingen LGA

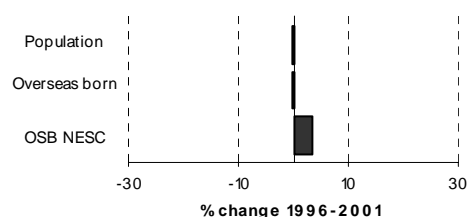
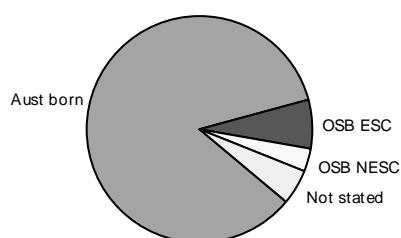


Table 4.8.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	12,190	100.0	12,210	-20	-0.2
Australian born	10,354	84.9	10,589	-235	-2.2
Overseas born	1,210	9.9	1,213	-3	-0.2
Birthplace not stated	626	5.1	408	218	53.4
Overseas born - English speaking countries	837	6.9	852	-15	-1.8
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	373	3.1	361	12	3.3
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	329	2.7	255	74	29.0
Language other than English spoken at home	290	2.4	278	12	4.3
Overseas born arrived since 1996	86	0.7			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	34	0.3			

Table 4.8.2

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

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	251	258	509	42.1	522	-13	-2.5
New Zealand	67	77	144	11.9	159	-15	-9.4
Germany	41	51	92	7.6	88	4	4.5
Netherlands	28	28	56	4.6	49	7	14.3
Scotland	25	30	55	4.5	53	2	3.8
United States of America	16	19	35	2.9	40	-5	-12.5
South Africa	18	12	30	2.5	14	16	114.3
Canada	11	11	22	1.8	17	5	29.4
Austria	5	15	20	1.7	21	-1	-4.8
Wales	7	11	18	1.5	21	-3	-14.3
France	5	11	16	1.3	..		
Philippines	3	12	15	1.2	15	0	0.0
Ireland	5	8	13	1.1	20	-7	-35.0
Italy	6	6	12	1.0	..		
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	5	6	11	0.9	..		
Other birthplaces	73	89	162	13.4	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

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Table 4.8.3  
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	1,608	1,653	3,261	26.8	3,453	-192	-5.6
No Religion	1,336	1,181	2,517	20.6	2,577	-60	-2.3
Catholic	1,031	1,131	2,162	17.7	2,206	-44	-2.0
Uniting Church	533	559	1,092	9.0	1,328	-236	-17.8
Presbyterian & Reformed	206	206	412	3.4	474	-62	-13.1
Christian, nfd	121	130	251	2.1	155	96	61.9
Pentecostal	99	111	210	1.7	186	24	12.9
Buddhism	78	92	170	1.4	66	104	157.6
Baptist	48	34	82	0.7	64	18	28.1
Nature Religions	28	49	77	0.6	29	48	165.5
Jehovah's Witnesses	28	23	51	0.4	70	-19	-27.1
Other religions	213	286	499	4.1	372	127	34.1
Inadequately described	65	47	112	0.9	32	80	250.0
Not stated	697	597	1,294	10.6	1,198	96	8.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>12,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

Table 4.8.4  
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 born/Father born	Aust OSB	Father born/Mother born	Aust OSB				
Australian	4,536	388	274	31	129	61	190	5,609
English	3,406	408	308	187	95	641	149	5,194
Irish	1,317	124	90	40	30	128	29	1,758
German	244	33	30	34	..	103	20	467
Scottish	204	35	28	35	..	58	..	369
Dutch	35	16	13	36	..	70	..	173
Italian	93	25	..	13	..	20	..	159
New Zealander	11	14	11	11	..	34	..	84
French	30	..	10	..	..	15	..	74
Welsh	36	..	..	..	..	19	..	69