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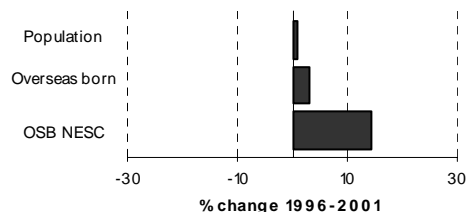
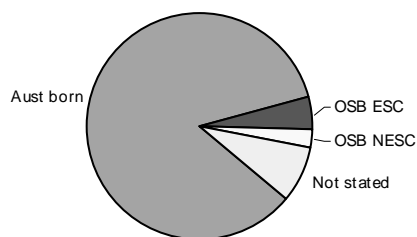


Table 2.10.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	2,337	100.0	2,313	24	1.0
Australian born	1,984	84.9	2,080	-96	-4.6
Overseas born	162	6.9	157	5	3.2
Birthplace not stated	191	8.2	85	106	124.7
Overseas born - English speaking countries	106	4.5	108	-2	-1.9
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	56	2.4	49	7	14.3
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	38	1.6	34	4	11.8
Language other than English spoken at home	30	1.3	17	13	76.5
Overseas born arrived since 1996	27	1.2			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	13	0.6			

Table 2.10.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	
							% change
England	23	28	51	31.5	57	-6	-10.5
New Zealand	9	12	21	13.0	17	4	23.5
Scotland	11	7	18	11.1	19	-1	-5.3
Zimbabwe	7	4	11	6.8	..		
Other birthplaces	24	37	61	37.7	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	74	88	162	100.0	157	5	3.2

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Table 2.10.3
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	466	488	954	40.8	1,032	-78	-7.6
Catholic	381	366	747	32.0	772	-25	-3.2
No Religion	71	59	130	5.6	135	-5	-3.7
Uniting Church	53	51	104	4.5	92	12	13.0
Presbyterian & Reformed	53	40	93	4.0	97	-4	-4.1
Seventh-day Adventist	7	9	16	0.7	..		
Other religions	29	35	64	2.7	64	0	0.0
Inadequately described			..	..	..
Not stated	116	107	223	9.5	118	105	89.0
Total persons	1,179	1,158	2,337	100.0	2,313	24	1.0

Table 2.10.4
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 Aust born/Father born	Father Aust born/Mother born	Mother Aust born/Father born	Father Aust born/Mother born				
Australian	923	35	39	..	33	..	26	1,059
English	662	53	48	11	29	87	10	900
Irish	214	..	26	..	..	11	..	277
German	44	..	18	..	..	..	..	72
Scottish	35	..	..	..	..	10	..	54
Italian	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	33