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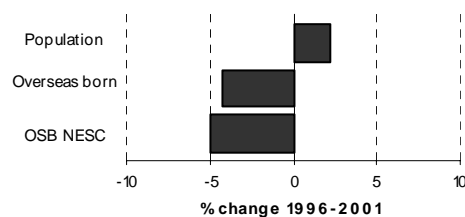
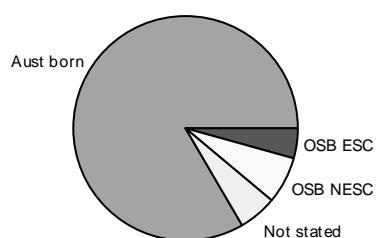


Table 2.5.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	136,624	100.0	133,589	3,035	2.3
Australian born	113,694	83.2	113,330	364	0.3
Overseas born	15,515	11.4	16,197	-682	-4.2
Birthplace not stated	7,415	5.4	4,067	3,348	82.3
Overseas born - English speaking countries	6,067	4.4	6,250	-183	-2.9
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	9,448	6.9	9,947	-499	-5.0
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	2,411	1.8	1,861	550	29.6
Language other than English spoken at home	9,720	7.1	10,558	-838	-7.9
Overseas born arrived since 1996	2,235	1.6			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	1,605	1.2			

Table 2.5.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	1,478	1,466	2,944	19.0	3,192	-248	-7.8
New Zealand	610	650	1,260	8.1	1,189	71	6.0
Italy	512	431	943	6.1	1,044	-101	-9.7
Macedonia, FYR of	419	416	835	5.4	813	22	2.7
Scotland	364	405	769	5.0	878	-109	-12.4
Germany	272	353	625	4.0	662	-37	-5.6
Poland	251	271	522	3.4	651	-129	-19.8
Greece	253	236	489	3.2	567	-78	-13.8
Philippines	100	373	473	3.0	446	27	6.1
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	219	178	397	2.6	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	162	183	345	2.2	351	-6	-1.7
United States of America	133	135	268	1.7	222	46	20.7
Netherlands	142	114	256	1.7	257	-1	-0.4
Croatia	124	108	232	1.5	226	6	2.7
South Africa	111	114	225	1.5	166	59	35.5
India	129	92	221	1.4	224	-3	-1.3
Malaysia	107	109	216	1.4	332	-116	-34.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	99	85	184	1.2	245	-61	-24.9
Viet Nam	89	92	181	1.2	225	-44	-19.6
Ireland	86	93	179	1.2	152	27	17.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	79	93	172	1.1	131	41	31.3
Korea, Republic of (South)	58	110	168	1.1	198	-30	-15.2
Norway	71	95	166	1.1	17	149	876.5
Wales	83	79	162	1.0	190	-28	-14.7
Indonesia	80	79	159	1.0	99	60	60.6
Canada	77	78	155	1.0	149	6	4.0
Austria	62	58	120	0.8	123	-3	-2.4
Sri Lanka	60	60	120	0.8	129	-9	-7.0
Ukraine	55	63	118	0.8	146	-28	-19.2
Fiji	57	56	113	0.7	113	0	0.0
Other birthplaces	1,278	1,220	2,498	16.1	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	7,620	7,895	15,515	100.0	16,197	-682	-4.2

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Table 2.5.3

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	1.9	4.7	47.4	16.0	30.1	2,944
New Zealand	5.4	16.0	59.8	10.7	8.1	1,260
Italy	0.6	0.5	23.4	20.9	54.5	943
Macedonia, FYR of	0.4	2.9	54.2	20.5	22.0	835
Scotland	1.0	3.6	37.6	16.9	40.8	769
Germany	1.0	2.6	45.8	23.2	27.5	625
Poland	0.8	3.4	24.1	8.0	63.6	522
Greece	1.2	3.1	28.6	27.4	39.7	489
Philippines	3.8	20.5	64.3	7.4	4.0	473
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	2.8	6.8	48.1	23.4	18.9	397

Table 2.5.4

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	
Macedonian	724	704	1,428	14.7	1,531	-103	-6.7
Italian	612	566	1,178	12.1	1,265	-87	-6.9
Greek	476	475	951	9.8	1,007	-56	-5.6
Polish	248	310	558	5.7	661	-103	-15.6
Cantonese	246	211	457	4.7	569	-112	-19.7
German	161	182	343	3.5	471	-128	-27.2
Mandarin	177	159	336	3.5	341	-5	-1.5
Croatian	155	164	319	3.3	336	-17	-5.1
Tagalog (Filipino)	63	200	263	2.7	265	-2	-0.8
Serbian	132	127	259	2.7	239	20	8.4
Spanish	135	119	254	2.6	234	20	8.5
Vietnamese	118	120	238	2.4	273	-35	-12.8
Indonesian	81	74	155	1.6	71	84	118.3
Norwegian	65	90	155	1.6	11	144	1,309.1
French	80	73	153	1.6	130	23	17.7
Arabic	86	66	152	1.6	140	12	8.6
South Slavic, nfd	77	70	147	1.5	227	-80	-35.2
Korean	51	87	138	1.4	176	-38	-21.6
Samoan	74	51	125	1.3	160	-35	-21.9
Ukrainian	54	61	115	1.2	131	-16	-12.2
Tongan	56	52	108	1.1	122	-14	-11.5
Netherlandic	52	55	107	1.1	97	10	10.3
Thai	32	62	94	1.0	51	43	84.3
Hindi	47	36	83	0.9	101	-18	-17.8
Bosnian	32	45	77	0.8	70	7	10.0
Portuguese	36	39	75	0.8	39	36	92.3
Russian	28	45	73	0.8	72	1	1.4
Japanese	28	43	71	0.7	97	-26	-26.8
African Languages (excl. No	35	33	68	0.7	23	45	195.7
Tamil	38	27	65	0.7	61	4	6.6
Other languages	596	579	1,175	12.1	1,587	-412	-26.0
Total LOTE speakers	4,795	4,925	9,720	100.0	10,558	-838	-7.9

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Table 2.5.5

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
Macedonian						
Speak English well/very well	106	243	566	111	69	1,095
Speak English not well/not at all	15	..	72	85	120	295
Total including not stated	127	257	652	200	193	1,429
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11.8</i>		<i>11.0</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>20.6</i>
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	38	58	377	158	338	969
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	13	23	137	178
Total including not stated	47	61	405	181	483	1,177
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>			<i>3.2</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>15.1</i>
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	80	118	366	101	115	780
Speak English not well/not at all	10	..	22	37	90	162
Total including not stated	90	121	392	138	208	949
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11.1</i>		<i>5.6</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>17.1</i>
Polish						
Speak English well/very well	16	40	163	32	209	460
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	10	..	75	91
Total including not stated	16	43	173	38	287	557
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>			<i>5.8</i>		<i>26.1</i>	<i>16.3</i>
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	51	93	148	12	11	315
Speak English not well/not at all	..	18	64	10	37	137
Total including not stated	62	111	212	22	48	455
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>		<i>16.2</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>77.1</i>	<i>30.1</i>
German						
Speak English well/very well	22	29	124	35	109	319
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	15	18
Total including not stated	22	29	127	38	127	343
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					<i>11.8</i>	<i>5.2</i>
All speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	726	1,532	3,700	727	1,176	7,861
Speak English not well/not at all	167	101	443	276	633	1,620
Total including not stated	988	1,662	4,207	1,010	1,839	9,706
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>16.7</i>

Table 2.5.6

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	48,751	3,667	2,429	373	1,293	584	1,679	58,776
English	36,280	3,889	2,477	1,904	1,057	3,994	1,320	50,921
Irish	11,861	940	587	290	266	789	336	15,069
German	2,597	413	249	336	86	648	82	4,411
Scottish	2,326	442	321	351	66	720	80	4,306
Italian	857	377	123	590	36	994	84	3,061
Macedonian	97	107	25	551	..	852	39	1,680
Greek	364	198	62	417	29	521	43	1,634
Polish	203	156	61	342	16	637	28	1,443
Chinese	184	68	53	171	16	836	28	1,356

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Table 2.5.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	17,364	19,598	36,962	27.1	37,962	-1,000	-2.6
Catholic	17,366	19,080	36,446	26.7	36,011	435	1.2
No Religion	9,420	7,847	17,267	12.6	17,131	136	0.8
Uniting Church	4,968	6,179	11,147	8.2	12,774	-1,627	-12.7
Presbyterian & Reformed	2,681	2,935	5,616	4.1	6,184	-568	-9.2
Orthodox	1,799	1,686	3,485	2.6	3,577	-92	-2.6
Baptist	1,533	1,693	3,226	2.4	2,986	240	8.0
Christian, nfd	765	928	1,693	1.2	1,090	603	55.3
Religious belief, nfd	693	633	1,326	1.0	284	1,042	366.9
Pentecostal	453	531	984	0.7	951	33	3.5
Buddhism	416	456	872	0.6	472	400	84.7
Salvation Army	383	466	849	0.6	872	-23	-2.6
Islam	284	238	522	0.4	435	87	20.0
Lutheran	207	276	483	0.4	526	-43	-8.2
Seventh-day Adventist	197	248	445	0.3	427	18	4.2
Jehovah's Witnesses	154	202	356	0.3	328	28	8.5
Latter Day Saints	144	166	310	0.2	334	-24	-7.2
Hinduism	173	125	298	0.2	290	8	2.8
Nature Religions	69	190	259	0.2	81	178	219.8
Other Protestant	128	126	254	0.2	230	24	10.4
Churches of Christ	55	84	139	0.1	214	-75	-35.0
Other Christian	62	72	134	0.1	174	-40	-23.0
Spiritualism	25	77	102	0.1	72	30	41.7
Brethren	43	47	90	0.1	121	-31	-25.6
Judaism	42	41	83	0.1	96	-13	-13.5
Baha'i	17	24	41	0.0	23	18	78.3
Chinese Religions	18	10	28	0.0	20	8	40.0
Oriental Christian	13	11	24	0.0	41	-17	-41.5
Sikhism	11	13	24	0.0	17	7	41.2
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Other religions	80	35	115	0.1	109	6	5.5
Inadequately described	794	385	1,179	0.9	110	1,069	971.8
Not stated	6,011	5,837	11,848	8.7	9,647	2,201	22.8
Total persons	66,381	70,243	136,624	100.0	133,589	3,035	2.3