

# Blacktown LGA

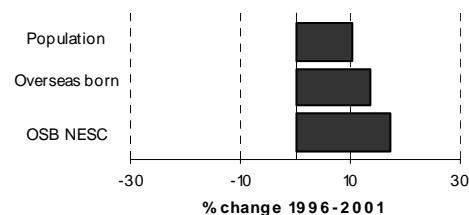
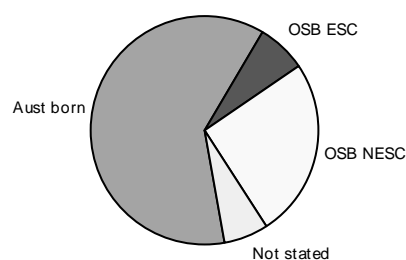


Table 3.6.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	256,371	100.0	232,455	23,916	10.3
Australian born	157,605	61.5	152,591	5,014	3.3
Overseas born	82,526	32.2	72,521	10,005	13.8
Birthplace not stated	16,240	6.3	7,350	8,890	121.0
Overseas born - English speaking countries	17,298	6.7	16,888	410	2.4
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	65,228	25.4	55,633	9,595	17.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	6,071	2.4	5,241	830	15.8
Language other than English spoken at home	73,987	28.9	61,986	12,001	19.4
Overseas born arrived since 1996	14,413	5.6			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	11,488	4.5			

Table 3.6.2

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

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Philippines	6,258	7,403	13,661	16.6	10,875	2,786	25.6
England	3,760	3,505	7,265	8.8	8,369	-1,104	-13.2
New Zealand	2,886	2,798	5,684	6.9	4,060	1,624	40.0
India	2,294	2,091	4,385	5.3	2,695	1,690	62.7
Fiji	2,068	2,204	4,272	5.2	2,718	1,554	57.2
Malta	1,703	1,553	3,256	3.9	3,687	-431	-11.7
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	1,040	1,185	2,225	2.7	1,804	421	23.3
Sri Lanka	955	959	1,914	2.3	1,511	403	26.7
Italy	1,013	860	1,873	2.3	2,039	-166	-8.1
Lebanon	852	753	1,605	1.9	1,451	154	10.6
Egypt	815	757	1,572	1.9	1,552	20	1.3
Scotland	725	741	1,466	1.8	1,684	-218	-12.9
Croatia	662	702	1,364	1.7	1,303	61	4.7
Poland	613	750	1,363	1.7	1,548	-185	-12.0
Samoa	615	689	1,304	1.6	992	312	31.5
Germany	608	667	1,275	1.5	1,417	-142	-10.0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	637	603	1,240	1.5	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Turkey	609	608	1,217	1.5	1,173	44	3.8
South Africa	552	625	1,177	1.4	1,030	147	14.3
Korea, Republic of (South)	526	549	1,075	1.3	907	168	18.5
Pakistan	526	461	987	1.2	485	502	103.5
Sudan	473	458	931	1.1	550	381	69.3
Malaysia	434	490	924	1.1	931	-7	-0.8
Greece	470	442	912	1.1	923	-11	-1.2
Viet Nam	438	439	877	1.1	876	1	0.1
Netherlands	447	401	848	1.0	994	-146	-14.7
Chile	390	410	800	1.0	804	-4	-0.5
Afghanistan	352	404	756	0.9	480	276	57.5
Indonesia	329	414	743	0.9	660	83	12.6
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	370	370	740	0.9	981	-241	-24.6
Other birthplaces	7,431	7,384	14,815	18.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>40,851</b>	<b>41,675</b>	<b>82,526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>72,521</b>	<b>10,005</b>	<b>13.8</b>

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Table 3.6.3

### 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
Philippines	7.4	22.2	59.4	5.3	5.7	13,661
England	1.6	4.7	56.1	18.8	18.9	7,265
New Zealand	21.0	23.4	48.9	4.4	2.4	5,684
India	9.4	13.8	62.9	6.8	7.0	4,385
Fiji	6.4	20.8	63.3	6.1	3.3	4,272
Malta	0.7	1.8	49.0	27.2	21.3	3,256
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	3.8	13.0	61.8	8.7	12.6	2,225
Sri Lanka	6.2	14.6	63.9	8.0	7.3	1,914
Italy	0.6	1.1	40.0	22.1	36.1	1,873
Lebanon	2.4	13.0	67.7	10.8	6.0	1,605

Table 3.6.4

### 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	
Tagalog (Filipino)	6,137	6,928	13,065	17.7	10,278	2,787	27.1
Arabic	3,757	3,594	7,351	9.9	5,769	1,582	27.4
Hindi	2,261	2,374	4,635	6.3	2,641	1,994	75.5
Maltese	1,812	1,735	3,547	4.8	4,029	-482	-12.0
Spanish	1,452	1,591	3,043	4.1	2,949	94	3.2
Italian	1,471	1,466	2,937	4.0	3,048	-111	-3.6
Cantonese	1,395	1,475	2,870	3.9	2,949	-79	-2.7
Samoan	1,079	1,267	2,346	3.2	1,694	652	38.5
Greek	1,165	1,168	2,333	3.2	2,375	-42	-1.8
Turkish	1,035	1,005	2,040	2.8	1,907	133	7.0
Croatian	1,012	1,023	2,035	2.8	2,153	-118	-5.5
Punjabi	1,055	892	1,947	2.6	826	1,121	135.7
Polish	730	874	1,604	2.2	1,790	-186	-10.4
Mandarin	755	841	1,596	2.2	945	651	68.9
Korean	632	644	1,276	1.7	1,050	226	21.5
Persian	580	649	1,229	1.7	847	382	45.1
Urdu	633	571	1,204	1.6	491	713	145.2
Tamil	564	579	1,143	1.5	909	234	25.7
Tongan	485	524	1,009	1.4	759	250	32.9
Serbian	505	470	975	1.3	668	307	46.0
Vietnamese	478	484	962	1.3	857	105	12.3
German	352	453	805	1.1	1,213	-408	-33.6
Sinhalese	394	375	769	1.0	455	314	69.0
French	332	418	750	1.0	865	-115	-13.3
Hungarian	340	386	726	1.0	848	-122	-14.4
Indonesian	335	379	714	1.0	523	191	36.5
Assyrian	367	326	693	0.9	359	334	93.0
Bengali	318	332	650	0.9	214	436	203.7
Netherlandic	205	235	440	0.6	543	-103	-19.0
Southern Asian, nfd	210	222	432	0.6	333	99	29.7
Other languages	4,339	4,522	8,861	12.0	7,699	1,162	15.1
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>36,185</b>	<b>37,802</b>	<b>73,987</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,986</b>	<b>12,001</b>	<b>19.4</b>

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Table 3.6.5

### 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>Tagalog (Filipino)</b>						
Speak English well/very well	1,661	2,300	7,331	607	515	12,414
Speak English not well/not at all	150	22	67	61	186	486
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>7,473</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>13,065</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	8.1	0.9	0.9	9.0	26.1	3.7
<b>Arabic</b>						
Speak English well/very well	1,281	1,618	2,707	386	184	6,176
Speak English not well/not at all	198	62	442	168	191	1,061
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>7,353</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	13.0	3.6	13.8	30.2	50.5	14.4
<b>Hindi</b>						
Speak English well/very well	795	847	2,421	164	75	4,302
Speak English not well/not at all	151	..	21	48	47	270
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4,636</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	15.4	..	0.9	22.6	37.6	5.8
<b>Maltese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	142	349	1,650	605	425	3,171
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	62	72	186	335
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>3,545</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	..	..	3.6	10.5	30.0	9.4
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	345	552	1,254	219	100	2,470
Speak English not well/not at all	58	..	191	100	170	526
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,043</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	13.8	..	13.1	30.9	61.8	17.3
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	162	252	1,262	353	431	2,460
Speak English not well/not at all	23	..	44	71	263	409
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>2,937</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	11.8	..	3.3	16.4	37.4	13.9
<b>All speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	9,772	12,340	32,274	4,396	3,669	62,451
Speak English not well/not at all	2,039	321	3,741	1,483	2,579	10,163
<b>Total including not stated</b>	<b>12,398</b>	<b>12,818</b>	<b>36,455</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>73,981</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	16.4	2.5	10.3	24.9	40.6	13.7

Table 3.6.6

### 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	Mother Aust born/Father OSB	Father Aust born/Mother OSB	Both parents born overseas	Parent(s) birthplace not stated			
Australian	57,966	6,795	4,398	2,039	2,011	1,040	2,563	76,812
English	36,194	6,110	3,895	3,934	1,391	10,223	1,937	63,684
Irish	11,095	1,513	916	765	298	2,080	440	17,107
Filipino	23	97	271	2,959	168	12,908	631	17,057
Indian	65	83	54	1,584	93	7,454	243	9,576
Maltese	1,253	892	407	2,805	142	3,110	296	8,905
Italian	1,520	959	319	1,871	122	2,189	236	7,216
Chinese	285	77	126	1,334	65	5,018	205	7,110
German	2,422	582	316	808	76	1,578	168	5,950
Scottish	1,833	517	342	573	58	1,440	98	4,861

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Table 3.6.7

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

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Catholic	46,127	48,244	94,371	36.8	88,091	6,280	7.1
Anglican	24,261	26,113	50,374	19.6	51,151	-777	-1.5
No Religion	11,902	9,549	21,451	8.4	23,645	-2,194	-9.3
Islam	4,578	4,511	9,089	3.5	5,726	3,363	58.7
Uniting Church	4,224	4,697	8,921	3.5	9,479	-558	-5.9
Presbyterian & Reformed	3,408	3,629	7,037	2.7	7,399	-362	-4.9
Orthodox	3,315	3,275	6,590	2.6	5,751	839	14.6
Hinduism	2,963	3,037	6,000	2.3	3,461	2,539	73.4
Baptist	1,981	2,150	4,131	1.6	3,820	311	8.1
Pentecostal	1,932	2,122	4,054	1.6	2,363	1,691	71.6
Christian, nfd	1,623	1,800	3,423	1.3	2,166	1,257	58.0
Buddhism	1,510	1,572	3,082	1.2	1,701	1,381	81.2
Oriental Christian	1,426	1,323	2,749	1.1	2,236	513	22.9
Sikhism	1,110	955	2,065	0.8	908	1,157	127.4
Religious belief, nfd	997	810	1,807	0.7	334	1,473	441.0
Latter Day Saints	817	942	1,759	0.7	1,424	335	23.5
Seventh-day Adventist	688	867	1,555	0.6	1,369	186	13.6
Other Protestant	625	624	1,249	0.5	1,084	165	15.2
Jehovah's Witnesses	550	646	1,196	0.5	1,134	62	5.5
Lutheran	507	510	1,017	0.4	1,132	-115	-10.2
Churches of Christ	462	488	950	0.4	883	67	7.6
Salvation Army	380	448	828	0.3	842	-14	-1.7
Other Christian	244	277	521	0.2	430	91	21.2
Brethren	108	94	202	0.1	278	-76	-27.3
Nature Religions	65	119	184	0.1	56	128	228.6
Baha'i	86	86	172	0.1	132	40	30.3
Judaism	73	58	131	0.1	104	27	26.0
Spiritualism	21	64	85	0.0	88	-3	-3.4
Druse	17	20	37	0.0	12	25	208.3
Chinese Religions	13	15	28	0.0	20	8	40.0
Other religions	95	80	175	0.1	144	31	21.5
Inadequately described	708	559	1,267	0.5	211	1,056	500.5
Not stated	10,497	9,374	19,871	7.8	14,881	4,990	33.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>127,313</b>	<b>129,058</b>	<b>256,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232,455</b>	<b>23,916</b>	<b>10.3</b>