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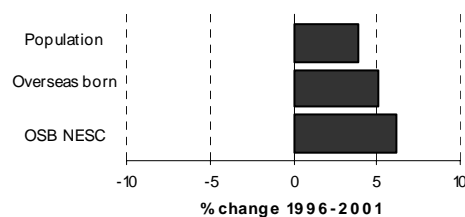
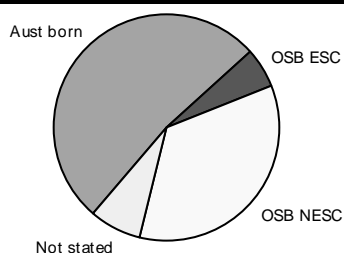


Table 3.34.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	87,869	100.0	84,600	3,269	3.9
Australian born	45,888	52.2	47,571	-1,683	-3.5
Overseas born	35,302	40.2	33,575	1,727	5.1
Birthplace not stated	6,679	7.6	3,456	3,223	93.3
Overseas born - English speaking countries	5,122	5.8	5,147	-25	-0.5
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	30,180	34.3	28,428	1,752	6.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	405	0.5	325	80	24.6
Language other than English spoken at home	42,560	48.4	38,925	3,635	9.3
Overseas born arrived since 1996	6,122	7.0			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	5,026	5.7			

Table 3.34.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	1,957	2,184	4,141	11.7	3,371	770	22.8
Macedonia, FYR of	1,820	1,688	3,508	9.9	3,564	-56	-1.6
Greece	1,654	1,675	3,329	9.4	3,579	-250	-7.0
Lebanon	1,411	1,344	2,755	7.8	2,686	69	2.6
New Zealand	1,088	1,050	2,138	6.1	1,670	468	28.0
England	847	864	1,711	4.8	2,109	-398	-18.9
Italy	742	716	1,458	4.1	1,525	-67	-4.4
Egypt	614	588	1,202	3.4	1,300	-98	-7.5
Philippines	428	694	1,122	3.2	1,036	86	8.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	458	472	930	2.6	1,076	-146	-13.6
Fiji	296	321	617	1.7	647	-30	-4.6
Viet Nam	264	293	557	1.6	521	36	6.9
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	271	256	527	1.5	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Indonesia	242	272	514	1.5	440	74	16.8
India	302	204	506	1.4	363	143	39.4
Cyprus	199	237	436	1.2	447	-11	-2.5
Malta	206	223	429	1.2	494	-65	-13.2
Chile	200	221	421	1.2	363	58	16.0
Malaysia	172	247	419	1.2	371	48	12.9
Portugal	207	211	418	1.2	388	30	7.7
Croatia	205	198	403	1.1	395	8	2.0
Scotland	188	211	399	1.1	508	-109	-21.5
Bangladesh	189	95	284	0.8	138	146	105.8
Uruguay	127	148	275	0.8	242	33	13.6
Turkey	137	137	274	0.8	245	29	11.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	144	116	260	0.7	122	138	113.1
Ireland	130	130	260	0.7	265	-5	-1.9
South Africa	110	136	246	0.7	211	35	16.6
Thailand	82	163	245	0.7	155	90	58.1
Germany	118	118	236	0.7	291	-55	-18.9
Other birthplaces	2,670	2,612	5,282	15.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	17,478	17,824	35,302	100.0	33,575	1,727	5.1

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Table 3.34.3

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
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	3.6	14.7	62.3	7.2	12.2	4,141
Macedonia, FYR of	2.3	5.8	57.6	18.6	15.7	3,508
Greece	0.8	1.0	33.7	33.5	31.0	3,329
Lebanon	2.3	10.1	72.3	9.0	6.3	2,755
New Zealand	10.5	18.6	60.8	5.8	4.3	2,138
England	1.3	3.9	47.4	18.1	29.3	1,711
Italy	0.5	0.8	27.2	24.0	47.5	1,458
Egypt	1.8	5.7	48.2	17.6	26.7	1,202
Philippines	4.5	16.8	66.0	6.3	6.4	1,122
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3.3	25.2	61.4	5.1	5.1	930

Table 3.34.4

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	
Greek	4,218	4,303	8,521	20.0	8,313	208	2.5
Arabic	3,649	3,686	7,335	17.2	6,465	870	13.5
Macedonian	2,826	2,687	5,513	13.0	5,536	-23	-0.4
Cantonese	1,904	2,060	3,964	9.3	3,731	233	6.2
Mandarin	1,338	1,444	2,782	6.5	1,693	1,089	64.3
Italian	1,185	1,212	2,397	5.6	2,458	-61	-2.5
Spanish	832	890	1,722	4.0	1,410	312	22.1
Tagalog (Filipino)	395	568	963	2.3	898	65	7.2
Portuguese	316	306	622	1.5	542	80	14.8
Croatian	303	296	599	1.4	622	-23	-3.7
Serbian	300	280	580	1.4	454	126	27.8
Vietnamese	258	277	535	1.3	362	173	47.8
Indonesian	230	234	464	1.1	406	58	14.3
Hindi	246	203	449	1.1	430	19	4.4
Maltese	172	199	371	0.9	396	-25	-6.3
Turkish	159	174	333	0.8	279	54	19.4
Russian	155	170	325	0.8	236	89	37.7
Bengali	197	120	317	0.7	139	178	128.1
Chinese, nfd	150	158	308	0.7	471	-163	-34.6
Japanese	87	152	239	0.6	151	88	58.3
Thai	86	137	223	0.5	140	83	59.3
Korean	98	111	209	0.5	239	-30	-12.6
Nepali	145	61	206	0.5	19	187	984.2
French	104	101	205	0.5	212	-7	-3.3
Polish	83	98	181	0.4	124	57	46.0
Hungarian	77	97	174	0.4	180	-6	-3.3
German	80	91	171	0.4	266	-95	-35.7
Urdu	108	58	166	0.4	107	59	55.1
Bosnian	84	78	162	0.4	81	81	100.0
Fijian	70	68	138	0.3	139	-1	-0.7
Other languages	1,224	1,162	2,386	5.6	2,426	-40	-1.6
Total LOTE speakers	21,079	21,481	42,560	100.0	38,925	3,635	9.3

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Table 3.34.5

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
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	851	1,011	3,588	868	685	7,003
Speak English not well/not at all	113	19	222	444	577	1,375
Total including not stated	998	1,044	3,870	1,327	1,282	8,521
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>16.1</i>
Arabic						
Speak English well/very well	1,497	1,569	2,551	291	166	6,074
Speak English not well/not at all	340	54	448	113	137	1,092
Total including not stated	1,946	1,642	3,032	407	308	7,335
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>14.9</i>
Macedonian						
Speak English well/very well	536	915	2,292	382	170	4,295
Speak English not well/not at all	108	..	316	283	389	1,105
Total including not stated	665	940	2,649	682	577	5,513
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>16.2</i>		<i>11.9</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>20.0</i>
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	427	580	1,322	126	87	2,542
Speak English not well/not at all	189	48	642	169	320	1,368
Total including not stated	629	637	1,987	303	407	3,963
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>34.5</i>
Mandarin						
Speak English well/very well	271	445	1,109	36	19	1,880
Speak English not well/not at all	142	46	499	66	108	861
Total including not stated	431	495	1,623	102	130	2,781
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>64.7</i>	<i>83.1</i>	<i>31.0</i>
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	125	162	885	306	452	1,930
Speak English not well/not at all	10	..	37	66	292	410
Total including not stated	139	173	938	380	767	2,397
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>7.2</i>		<i>3.9</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>17.1</i>
All speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	4,820	6,604	17,185	2,845	2,300	33,754
Speak English not well/not at all	1,199	269	2,860	1,418	2,201	7,947
Total including not stated	6,388	6,992	20,306	4,332	4,582	42,600
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>18.7</i>

Table 3.34.6

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	10,973	1,493	992	684	428	349	446	15,365
English	8,092	1,401	861	1,111	301	2,711	395	14,872
Greek	1,076	644	301	3,555	160	3,989	262	9,987
Chinese	84	89	94	1,333	71	6,285	189	8,145
Lebanese	126	241	58	2,374	179	2,653	217	5,848
Irish	3,790	510	211	263	92	766	121	5,753
Macedonian	122	210	62	1,621	74	3,436	180	5,705
Italian	516	378	131	1,232	57	1,736	130	4,180
Scottish	539	156	88	175	16	413	..	1,396
Filipino	48	218	14	1,012	41	1,344

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Table 3.34.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Catholic	10,591	11,888	22,479	25.6	22,817	-338	-1.5
Orthodox	8,513	8,377	16,890	19.2	15,862	1,028	6.5
Anglican	5,108	6,200	11,308	12.9	13,049	-1,741	-13.3
No Religion	4,411	3,878	8,289	9.4	9,320	-1,031	-11.1
Islam	3,692	3,514	7,206	8.2	5,468	1,738	31.8
Buddhism	1,078	1,339	2,417	2.8	963	1,454	151.0
Uniting Church	1,038	1,344	2,382	2.7	2,723	-341	-12.5
Presbyterian & Reformed	813	979	1,792	2.0	2,169	-377	-17.4
Oriental Christian	508	514	1,022	1.2	949	73	7.7
Hinduism	510	356	866	1.0	598	268	44.8
Religious belief, nfd	407	402	809	0.9	131	678	517.6
Baptist	381	423	804	0.9	935	-131	-14.0
Christian, nfd	303	366	669	0.8	471	198	42.0
Pentecostal	243	298	541	0.6	331	210	63.4
Salvation Army	142	222	364	0.4	393	-29	-7.4
Latter Day Saints	125	158	283	0.3	180	103	57.2
Lutheran	143	129	272	0.3	333	-61	-18.3
Jehovah's Witnesses	91	123	214	0.2	225	-11	-4.9
Judaism	93	105	198	0.2	193	5	2.6
Other Protestant	74	116	190	0.2	231	-41	-17.7
Other Christian	71	79	150	0.2	157	-7	-4.5
Seventh-day Adventist	67	79	146	0.2	106	40	37.7
Churches of Christ	53	66	119	0.1	177	-58	-32.8
Sikhism	67	41	108	0.1	66	42	63.6
Nature Religions	18	26	44	0.1	26	18	69.2
Brethren	14	14	28	0.0	33	-5	-15.2
Spiritualism	9	10	19	0.0	..		
Baha'i	9	9	18	0.0	13	5	38.5
Chinese Religions	6	7	13	0.0	23	-10	-43.5
Druse	7	5	12	0.0	11	1	9.1
Other religions	70	61	131	0.1	93	38	40.9
Inadequately described	207	108	315	0.4	125	190	152.0
Not stated	3,822	3,949	7,771	8.8	6,429	1,342	20.9
Total persons	42,684	45,185	87,869	100.0	84,600	3,269	3.9