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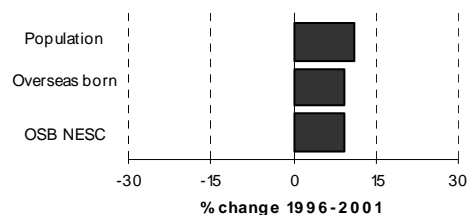
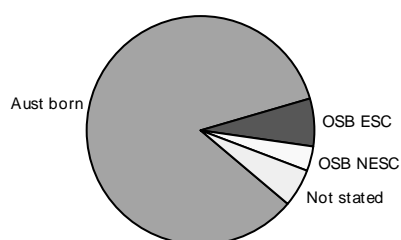


Table 2.6.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	56,773	100.0	51,146	5,627	11.0
Australian born	47,939	84.4	44,104	3,835	8.7
Overseas born	5,859	10.3	5,367	492	9.2
Birthplace not stated	2,975	5.2	1,688	1,287	76.2
Overseas born - English speaking countries	3,712	6.5	3,399	313	9.2
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	2,147	3.8	1,968	179	9.1
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	1,334	2.3	1,001	333	33.3
Language other than English spoken at home	1,470	2.6	1,291	179	13.9
Overseas born arrived since 1996	373	0.7			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	127	0.2			

Table 2.6.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	1,093	1,083	2,176	37.1	2,021	155	7.7
New Zealand	308	334	642	11.0	574	68	11.8
Scotland	183	188	371	6.3	353	18	5.1
Germany	155	149	304	5.2	302	2	0.7
Netherlands	93	113	206	3.5	193	13	6.7
Malaysia	63	96	159	2.7	181	-22	-12.2
Philippines	28	112	140	2.4	127	13	10.2
United States of America	69	55	124	2.1	90	34	37.8
Italy	75	40	115	2.0	89	26	29.2
Wales	57	49	106	1.8	112	-6	-5.4
Croatia	49	42	91	1.6	73	18	24.7
South Africa	38	46	84	1.4	68	16	23.5
Ireland	46	32	78	1.3	74	4	5.4
Canada	34	37	71	1.2	41	30	73.2
Malta	22	35	57	1.0	53	4	7.5
Northern Ireland	28	26	54	0.9	57	-3	-5.3
Poland	30	24	54	0.9	52	2	3.8
Austria	22	27	49	0.8	45	4	8.9
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	29	20	49	0.8	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Fiji	20	26	46	0.8	29	17	58.6
India	23	19	42	0.7	29	13	44.8
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	15	20	35	0.6	37	-2	-5.4
Greece	18	14	32	0.5	28	4	14.3
Denmark	18	12	30	0.5	28	2	7.1
Hungary	15	15	30	0.5	36	-6	-16.7
Samoa	16	13	29	0.5	18	11	61.1
Mauritius	15	12	27	0.5	13	14	107.7
France	13	13	26	0.4	26	0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	13	13	26	0.4	37	-11	-29.7
Thailand	3	23	26	0.4	19	7	36.8
Other birthplaces	286	294	580	9.9	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	2,877	2,982	5,859	100.0	5,367	492	9.2

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Table 2.6.3

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
England	1.3	2.7	40.6	21.9	33.5	2,176
New Zealand	3.7	9.7	59.8	13.1	13.7	642
Scotland	1.9	1.6	38.5	24.3	33.7	371
Germany	1.3	2.3	44.4	24.3	27.6	304
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	31.6	34.0	34.5	206
Malaysia	2.5	30.2	61.6	3.8	1.9	159
Philippines	9.3	15.7	63.6	6.4	5.0	140
United States of America	21.0	13.7	47.6	8.1	9.7	124
Italy	0.0	2.6	30.2	24.1	43.1	115
Wales	0.0	5.7	30.2	27.4	36.8	106

Table 2.6.4

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	
German	74	85	159	10.8	222	-63	-28.4
Italian	88	59	147	10.0	106	41	38.7
Croatian	59	57	116	7.9	96	20	20.8
Greek	49	37	86	5.9	69	17	24.6
Cantonese	39	45	84	5.7	67	17	25.4
French	39	37	76	5.2	53	23	43.4
Netherlandic	32	44	76	5.2	65	11	16.9
Tagalog (Filipino)	17	53	70	4.8	73	-3	-4.1
Spanish	27	31	58	3.9	70	-12	-17.1
Samoan	26	27	53	3.6	26	27	103.8
Polish	24	27	51	3.5	38	13	34.2
Hungarian	13	20	33	2.2	30	3	10.0
Japanese	15	18	33	2.2	13	20	153.8
Macedonian	14	15	29	2.0	32	-3	-9.4
Hindi	10	12	22	1.5	..	..	..
Ukrainian	8	12	20	1.4	21	-1	-4.8
Thai	4	13	17	1.2	19	-2	-10.5
Vietnamese	8	9	17	1.2	18	-1	-5.6
Arabic	8	6	14	1.0	..	..	..
Maltese	8	6	14	1.0	24	-10	-41.7
Mandarin	3	10	13	0.9	13	0	0.0
Portuguese	6	7	13	0.9	20	-7	-35.0
Afrikaans	5	7	12	0.8	..	..	..
Danish	6	5	11	0.7	11	0	0.0
Czech	4	6	10	0.7	..	..	..
Other languages	110	126	236	16.1	205	31	15.1
Total LOTE speakers	696	774	1,470	100.0	1,291	179	13.9

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Table 2.6.5

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
German						
Speak English well/very well	..	12	51	36	51	153
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	12	51	36	56	158
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	54	26	31	124
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	18
Total including not stated	12	..	61	29	42	148
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
Croatian						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	47	30	15	98
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total including not stated	..	..	47	38	20	114
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	..	16	40	18	..	81
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	16	40	18	..	84
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	34	..	..	63
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	11	..	..	21
Total including not stated	11	..	45	..	10	84
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
French						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	31	11	15	71
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	..	31	11	18	74
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
All speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	108	133	559	240	240	1,280
Speak English not well/not at all	23	..	36	11	55	131
Total including not stated	153	142	612	258	305	1,470
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						

Table 2.6.6

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	21,943	1,694	1,233	140	653	269	781	26,713
English	14,890	1,685	1,242	905	457	2,812	592	22,583
Irish	4,280	382	238	121	118	391	148	5,678
German	1,088	162	108	139	23	337	30	1,887
Scottish	800	165	115	145	13	373	18	1,629
Italian	334	101	27	133	11	148	17	771
Dutch	158	95	69	143	13	233	..	718
Welsh	137	23	21	31	..	100	..	323
New Zealander	22	41	31	30	..	170	11	311
Polish	65	23	20	82	..	102	..	301

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Table 2.6.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	9,095	9,506	18,601	32.8	17,008	1,593	9.4
Catholic	6,680	7,006	13,686	24.1	12,175	1,511	12.4
No Religion	3,705	3,087	6,792	12.0	6,534	258	3.9
Uniting Church	2,163	2,419	4,582	8.1	4,531	51	1.1
Presbyterian & Reformed	1,244	1,284	2,528	4.5	2,428	100	4.1
Baptist	712	753	1,465	2.6	1,369	96	7.0
Christian, nfd	378	412	790	1.4	471	319	67.7
Religious belief, nfd	288	257	545	1.0	85	460	541.2
Pentecostal	257	267	524	0.9	563	-39	-6.9
Lutheran	160	147	307	0.5	291	16	5.5
Salvation Army	131	161	292	0.5	287	5	1.7
Orthodox	147	123	270	0.5	216	54	25.0
Buddhism	108	110	218	0.4	83	135	162.7
Jehovah's Witnesses	98	117	215	0.4	243	-28	-11.5
Churches of Christ	70	84	154	0.3	163	-9	-5.5
Seventh-day Adventist	51	50	101	0.2	83	18	21.7
Other Protestant	43	38	81	0.1	88	-7	-8.0
Latter Day Saints	35	45	80	0.1	71	9	12.7
Nature Religions	23	27	50	0.1	16	34	212.5
Islam	32	17	49	0.1	41	8	19.5
Brethren	14	22	36	0.1	28	8	28.6
Hinduism	12	19	31	0.1	19	12	63.2
Other Christian	14	14	28	0.0	39	-11	-28.2
Spiritualism	7	16	23	0.0	29	-6	-20.7
Judaism	7	10	17	0.0	23	-6	-26.1
Other religions	32	17	49	0.1	21	28	133.3
Inadequately described	143	69	212	0.4	24	188	783.3
Not stated	2,667	2,380	5,047	8.9	4,217	830	19.7
Total persons	28,316	28,457	56,773	100.0	51,146	5,627	11.0