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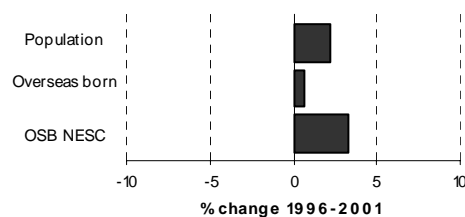
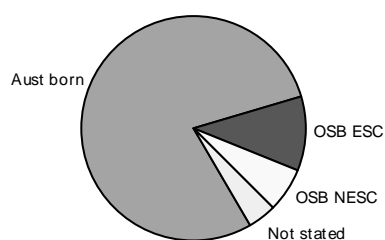


Table 3.7.1

Summary Indicators	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Population	74,318	100.0	72,692	1,626	2.2
Australian born	58,397	78.6	57,443	954	1.7
Overseas born	12,795	17.2	12,716	79	0.6
Birthplace not stated	3,126	4.2	2,536	590	23.3
Overseas born - English speaking countries	8,052	10.8	8,126	-74	-0.9
Overseas born - non-English speaking countries	4,743	6.4	4,590	153	3.3
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	871	1.2	709	162	22.8
Language other than English spoken at home	3,417	4.6	3,284	133	4.0
Overseas born arrived since 1996	830	1.1			
Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC	367	0.5			

Table 3.7.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
England	2,457	2,518	4,975	38.9	5,068	-93	-1.8
New Zealand	525	596	1,121	8.8	1,046	75	7.2
Scotland	360	341	701	5.5	798	-97	-12.2
Germany	305	305	610	4.8	626	-16	-2.6
Netherlands	282	225	507	4.0	558	-51	-9.1
United States of America	181	164	345	2.7	307	38	12.4
Ireland	150	133	283	2.2	295	-12	-4.1
South Africa	92	133	225	1.8	184	41	22.3
India	101	93	194	1.5	199	-5	-2.5
Italy	108	75	183	1.4	179	4	2.2
Poland	84	86	170	1.3	151	19	12.6
Hungary	78	71	149	1.2	170	-21	-12.4
Austria	75	71	146	1.1	138	8	5.8
Canada	69	73	142	1.1	125	17	13.6
Wales	73	65	138	1.1	182	-44	-24.2
Malaysia	57	77	134	1.0	149	-15	-10.1
Philippines	28	103	131	1.0	133	-2	-1.5
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	54	60	114	0.9	99	15	15.2
Northern Ireland	55	53	108	0.8	102	6	5.9
France	53	52	105	0.8	87	18	20.7
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	46	50	96	0.8	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Greece	48	43	91	0.7	92	-1	-1.1
Indonesia	35	54	89	0.7	78	11	14.1
Papua New Guinea	39	48	87	0.7	78	9	11.5
Malta	46	34	80	0.6	69	11	15.9
Switzerland	42	34	76	0.6	69	7	10.1
Sri Lanka	41	32	73	0.6	66	7	10.6
Croatia	36	36	72	0.6	54	18	33.3
Czech Republic	40	30	70	0.5	41	29	70.7
Japan	21	43	64	0.5	77	-13	-16.9
Other birthplaces	710	806	1,516	11.8	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
Total overseas born	6,291	6,504	12,795	100.0	12,716	79	0.6

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Table 3.7.3

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	1.6	2.9	53.8	19.6	22.1	4,975
New Zealand	4.7	9.3	65.7	10.9	9.5	1,121
Scotland	0.7	2.1	50.9	22.0	24.3	701
Germany	0.7	1.5	46.9	25.1	25.9	610
Netherlands	0.6	1.2	39.7	23.6	35.0	507
United States of America	9.0	9.9	57.7	16.2	7.2	345
Ireland	0.0	6.0	52.5	20.9	20.6	283
South Africa	1.8	9.3	60.4	15.1	13.3	225
India	2.6	11.3	43.8	19.6	22.7	194
Italy	0.0	3.8	45.1	17.6	33.5	183

Table 3.7.4

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	226	243	469	13.7	577	-108	-18.7
Italian	120	123	243	7.1	241	2	0.8
Netherlandic	116	127	243	7.1	281	-38	-13.5
Greek	115	112	227	6.6	208	19	9.1
Spanish	89	118	207	6.1	160	47	29.4
Polish	72	91	163	4.8	139	24	17.3
French	73	88	161	4.7	132	29	22.0
Arabic	81	56	137	4.0	84	53	63.1
Hungarian	57	68	125	3.7	131	-6	-4.6
Cantonese	58	50	108	3.2	102	6	5.9
Russian	48	54	102	3.0	64	38	59.4
Japanese	30	47	77	2.3	88	-11	-12.5
Croatian	30	41	71	2.1	45	26	57.8
Czech	36	34	70	2.0	56	14	25.0
Hindi	23	26	49	1.4	37	12	32.4
Tagalog (Filipino)	12	34	46	1.3	78	-32	-41.0
Danish	20	22	42	1.2	23	19	82.6
Indonesian	13	20	33	1.0	26	7	26.9
Serbian	17	16	33	1.0	25	8	32.0
Mandarin	13	19	32	0.9	23	9	39.1
Korean	11	17	28	0.8	18	10	55.6
Swedish	10	18	28	0.8	31	-3	-9.7
Maltese	11	13	24	0.7	23	1	4.3
Slovak	12	12	24	0.7	15	9	60.0
Thai	8	16	24	0.7	11	13	118.2
Slovene	12	10	22	0.6	17	5	29.4
Vietnamese	9	13	22	0.6	18	4	22.2
Persian	9	12	21	0.6	17	4	23.5
Tamil	12	9	21	0.6	23	-2	-8.7
Turkish	10	9	19	0.6	13	6	46.2
Other languages	276	270	546	16.0	578	-32	-5.5
Total LOTE speakers	1,629	1,788	3,417	100.0	3,284	133	4.0

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Table 3.7.5

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	36	12	171	100	133	452
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total including not stated	39	12	174	100	143	468
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						2.8
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	14	15	124	23	39	215
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	12	21
Total including not stated	14	20	128	23	51	236
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>					23.5	8.9
Netherlandic						
Speak English well/very well	..	12	74	53	94	238
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total including not stated	..	12	77	56	94	247
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	22	26	108	22	32	210
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	16
Total including not stated	29	26	111	25	38	229
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						7.0
Spanish						
Speak English well/very well	24	32	94	29	14	193
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total including not stated	30	32	100	32	17	211
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						5.7
Polish						
Speak English well/very well	13	24	70	14	28	149
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total including not stated	16	24	76	17	36	169
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>						10.1
All speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	278	380	1,408	432	525	3,023
Speak English not well/not at all	69	21	66	33	75	264
Total including not stated	412	407	1,499	465	603	3,386
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	16.7	5.2	4.4	7.1	12.4	7.8

Table 3.7.6

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				
English	16,716	3,406	2,303	1,988	509	6,059	633	31,614
Australian	23,175	3,326	2,166	334	527	548	633	30,709
Irish	7,432	1,176	654	390	169	1,223	229	11,273
Scottish	1,313	365	230	301	33	817	40	3,099
German	1,291	308	208	292	48	775	39	2,961
Dutch	227	240	118	350	20	617	24	1,596
Italian	485	208	89	286	33	274	19	1,394
Polish	87	60	24	171	..	250	14	612
Greek	141	71	42	152	..	144	10	567
Chinese	130	60	43	68	..	223	18	551

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Table 3.7.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change
Anglican	8,517	9,756	18,273	24.6	18,112	161	0.9
Catholic	8,056	8,702	16,758	22.5	16,471	287	1.7
No Religion	7,120	6,341	13,461	18.1	13,380	81	0.6
Uniting Church	1,721	2,072	3,793	5.1	4,556	-763	-16.7
Presbyterian & Reformed	1,445	1,563	3,008	4.0	3,415	-407	-11.9
Baptist	1,280	1,472	2,752	3.7	2,745	7	0.3
Christian, nfd	761	831	1,592	2.1	1,197	395	33.0
Religious belief, nfd	450	455	905	1.2	233	672	288.4
Pentecostal	433	471	904	1.2	759	145	19.1
Buddhism	389	482	871	1.2	449	422	94.0
Orthodox	297	280	577	0.8	516	61	11.8
Lutheran	264	242	506	0.7	571	-65	-11.4
Jehovah's Witnesses	157	186	343	0.5	414	-71	-17.1
Salvation Army	152	166	318	0.4	314	4	1.3
Nature Religions	101	178	279	0.4	144	135	93.8
Latter Day Saints	126	132	258	0.3	287	-29	-10.1
Brethren	120	129	249	0.3	296	-47	-15.9
Islam	96	82	178	0.2	131	47	35.9
Hinduism	89	87	176	0.2	136	40	29.4
Seventh-day Adventist	67	94	161	0.2	170	-9	-5.3
Other Christian	61	83	144	0.2	171	-27	-15.8
Judaism	69	71	140	0.2	103	37	35.9
Other Protestant	57	67	124	0.2	193	-69	-35.8
Churches of Christ	58	55	113	0.2	177	-64	-36.2
Spiritualism	27	75	102	0.1	99	3	3.0
Baha'i	27	40	67	0.1	45	22	48.9
Chinese Religions	21	11	32	0.0	..	..	..
Theism, nec	9	10	19	0.0	28	-9	-32.1
Oriental Christian	11	6	17	0.0	..	..	..
Sikhism	6	4	10	0.0	17	-7	-41.2
Other religions	43	48	91	0.1	91	0	0.0
Inadequately described	427	264	691	0.9	111	580	522.5
Not stated	3,724	3,682	7,406	10.0	7,361	45	0.6
Total persons	36,181	38,137	74,318	100.0	72,692	1,626	2.2