

**Table 2.2**

**All States and Territories Compared**

**2001 Census**

<b>Key Facts</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Queens-land</b>	<b>South Australia</b>	<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>18,769,249</b>	6,326,579	4,660,991	3,522,044	1,470,057	1,828,294	460,672	188,075	309,998
<b>Overseas born (OSB)</b>									
Total	<b>4,105,468</b>	1,476,983	1,088,784	603,797	299,114	495,771	46,135	27,023	67,100
As a per cent of the population	<b>21.9</b>	23.3	23.4	17.1	20.3	27.1	10.0	14.4	21.6
Born in a non-English speaking country (NESC) <sup>1</sup>	<b>2,502,816</b>	1,020,421	780,254	261,297	151,158	214,902	17,717	14,726	41,671
Born in a NESC as a % of the population	<b>13.3</b>	16.1	16.7	7.4	10.3	11.8	3.8	7.8	13.4
Born in a NESC as a % of the OSB	<b>61.0</b>	69.1	71.7	43.3	50.5	43.3	38.4	54.5	62.1
<b>Australian born</b>									
Total	<b>13,629,683</b>	4,463,649	3,314,847	2,738,442	1,107,442	1,237,692	390,803	146,335	228,812
As a % of the population	<b>72.6</b>	70.6	71.1	77.8	75.3	67.7	84.8	77.8	73.8
With both parents born overseas	<b>1,503,689</b>	536,172	458,523	172,665	119,431	169,540	13,690	9,044	24,327
With both parents OSB as a % of population	<b>8.0</b>	8.5	9.8	4.9	8.1	9.3	3.0	4.8	7.8
With one only parent born overseas	<b>1,924,347</b>	599,189	460,172	366,714	160,602	245,108	36,699	17,106	38,518
With one parent OSB as a % of population	<b>10.3</b>	9.5	9.9	10.4	10.9	13.4	8.0	9.1	12.4
<b>Aboriginals / Torres Strait Islanders<sup>2</sup></b>									
Total	<b>410,003</b>	120,047	25,059	112,575	23,377	58,467	15,856	50,845	3,548
As a % of the population	<b>2.2</b>	1.9	0.5	3.2	1.6	3.2	3.4	27.0	1.1
<b>Language other than English (LOTE) speakers</b>									
Speak a language other than English at home	<b>2,853,829</b>	1,197,063	923,873	249,655	172,904	206,840	14,130	45,847	42,175
LOTE speakers as a % of the population	<b>15.2</b>	18.9	19.8	7.1	11.8	11.3	3.1	24.4	13.6

<sup>1</sup> NESC exclude people born in Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America

<sup>2</sup> Persons who identified themselves as being of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin