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# Illawarra SD

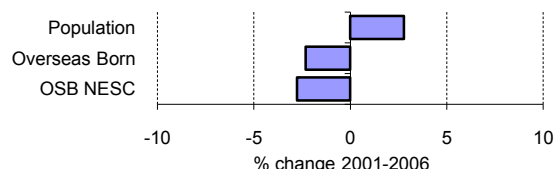
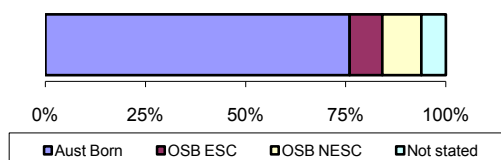


Table 3.1.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	394,198	100	383,546	10,652	2.8
Australian born	299,535	76.0	290,852	8,683	3.0
Overseas born	70,426	17.9	72,100	-1,674	-2.3
Birthplace not stated	24,237	6.1	20,594	3,643	17.7
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	32,004	8.1	32,587	-583	-1.8
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	38,422	9.7	39,513	-1,091	-2.8
Overseas born - Australian citizens	49,949	12.7	49,667	282	0.6
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	8,584	2.2	7,610	974	12.8
Language other than English spoken at home	41,556	10.5	42,696	-1,140	-2.7
Overseas born arrived since 2001	6,193	1.6	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	4,141	1.1	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	41,211	10.5	17,127	24,084	140.6
Australian born with Internet access	202,048	51.3	77,539	124,509	160.6
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	23,871	6.1	9,091	14,780	162.6

Table 3.1.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	9,667	10,330	19,997	28.4	20,634	21,192	-3.1
FYROM	2,192	2,118	4,310	6.1	4,737	4,803	-9.0
Italy	2,212	2,012	4,224	6.0	4,593	5,001	-8.0
New Zealand	1,855	2,035	3,890	5.5	3,833	3,283	1.5
Scotland	1,781	1,891	3,672	5.2	3,979	4,314	-7.7
Germany	1,319	1,585	2,904	4.1	3,081	3,202	-5.7
Netherlands	921	964	1,885	2.7	2,118	2,238	-11.0
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	970	903	1,873	2.7	1,151	702	62.7
Croatia	788	681	1,469	2.1	1,310	1,005	12.1
Philippines	295	949	1,244	1.8	1,195	1,189	4.1
Greece	616	623	1,239	1.8	1,306	1,412	-5.1
Portugal	624	584	1,208	1.7	1,287	1,401	-6.1
Malta	549	491	1,040	1.5	1,059	1,069	-1.8
Spain	498	502	1,000	1.4	1,080	1,191	-7.4
United States of America	432	523	955	1.4	841	731	13.6
Wales	463	444	907	1.3	1,041	1,142	-12.9
Chile	408	419	827	1.2	830	841	-0.4
South Africa	387	431	818	1.2	583	453	40.3
Ireland	393	381	774	1.1	771	770	0.4
Poland	346	426	772	1.1	939	1,072	-17.8
Viet Nam	357	378	735	1.0	756	886	-2.8
Turkey	371	354	725	1.0	778	832	-6.8
India	381	324	705	1.0	601	598	17.3
Lebanon	346	305	651	0.9	664	715	-2.0
Austria	291	260	551	0.8	575	617	-4.2
Canada	213	310	523	0.7	445	420	17.5
Serbia	226	231	457	0.6	..	..	..
Thailand	126	297	423	0.6	372	342	13.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	206	198	404	0.6	401	227	0.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	216	185	401	0.6	427	484	-6.1
Other birthplaces	4,815	5,028	9,843	14.0	10,713	11,218	-8.1
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>34,264</b>	<b>36,162</b>	<b>70,426</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>73,350</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

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Table 3.1.3

### Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	2.2	1.8	20.5	41.4	34.2	19,997
FYROM	0.5	2.0	22.9	51.4	23.1	4,310
Italy	0.4	0.2	6.8	37.6	54.9	4,224
New Zealand	7.8	8.7	35.4	35.8	12.4	3,890
Scotland	0.9	0.5	15.9	43.1	39.6	3,672
Germany	1.0	1.1	8.4	46.5	43.0	2,904
Netherlands	0.5	0.5	4.8	46.7	47.5	1,885
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	3.2	39.9	37.6	12.5	6.7	1,873
Croatia	1.8	7.8	18.2	34.9	37.2	1,469
Philippines	6.0	12.3	34.2	41.3	6.1	1,244
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>299,535</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>32,004</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>38,422</i>

Table 3.1.4

### Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	5.8	3.1	8.2	14.8	51.5	10.5	1,875
Croatia	56.9	8.6	2.9	18.0	11.5	0.0	1,472
England	60.9	16.8	8.2	5.2	3.7	0.6	19,999
FYROM	44.8	35.4	8.2	4.7	2.0	0.3	4,305
Germany	80.3	5.4	5.2	3.3	1.7	0.6	2,903
Italy	85.5	5.9	1.9	1.1	0.2	0.1	4,225
Netherlands	86.9	3.5	2.9	1.9	0.5	0.3	1,882
New Zealand	17.3	23.1	20.5	20.5	11.1	1.2	3,888
Philippines	0.5	10.6	47.2	25.3	11.6	1.3	1,237
Scotland	67.4	13.9	7.9	3.2	1.8	0.3	3,672

Table 3.1.5

### Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language				% of LOTE speakers	2001	1996	% change 2001-06
	Males	Females	Persons		Census	Census	
Macedonian	3,550	3,376	6,926	16.7	7,468	7,700	-7.3
Italian	2,891	3,043	5,934	14.3	6,559	7,058	-9.5
Greek	1,379	1,371	2,750	6.6	2,839	2,920	-3.1
Spanish	1,266	1,417	2,683	6.5	2,800	2,899	-4.2
German	819	1,072	1,891	4.6	2,017	2,643	-6.2
Serbian	937	928	1,865	4.5	1,810	1,403	3.0
Arabic	882	836	1,718	4.1	1,584	1,516	8.5
Mandarin	899	776	1,675	4.0	865	575	93.6
Portuguese	683	707	1,390	3.3	1,528	1,731	-9.0
Croatian	690	687	1,377	3.3	1,410	1,387	-2.3
Turkish	656	611	1,267	3.0	1,356	1,396	-6.6
Cantonese	562	544	1,106	2.7	1,172	1,208	-5.6
Vietnamese	457	468	925	2.2	943	968	-1.9
Dutch	312	447	759	1.8	952	1,040	-20.3
Maltese	364	384	748	1.8	885	856	-15.5
Polish	314	414	728	1.8	863	949	-15.6
Tagalog	126	344	470	1.1	..	..	..
French	197	235	432	1.0	378	390	14.3
Other languages	3,263	3,640	6,903	16.6	7,269	7,861	-5.0
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>20,247</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>41,547</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42,698</b>	<b>44,500</b>	<b>-2.7</b>

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Table 3.1.6

### English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Macedonian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	698	722	1,994	1,592	301	5,307
Speak English not well/not at all	83	..	59	619	753	1,521
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>6,923</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>22%</i>
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	246	283	1,279	1,514	1,611	4,933
Speak English not well/not at all	29	14	23	126	740	932
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>5,937</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>16%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	268	240	747	641	420	2,316
Speak English not well/not at all	16	..	11	58	307	399
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>2,757</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>14%</i>
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	228	240	704	708	279	2,159
Speak English not well/not at all	26	..	14	105	343	488
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>2,677</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>18%</i>
<b>German</b>						
Speak English well/very well	92	54	222	472	979	1,819
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	37	52
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,892</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	3,663	4,443	10,420	9,200	6,015	33,741
Speak English not well/not at all	757	367	724	1,983	3,230	7,061
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>11,273</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>41,549</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>17%</i>

Table 3.1.7

### Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/one parent born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated	Other <sup>1</sup>			
Australian	129,349	1,700	27,249	97	3,191	2,183	3,519	167,288
English	77,324	8,183	22,574	156	2,309	23,080	3,269	136,895
Irish	26,513	1,133	3,832	18	550	3,647	910	36,603
Scottish	18,242	2,361	5,763	36	396	5,505	678	32,981
Italian	4,576	3,873	2,672	34	206	4,567	394	16,322
German	6,649	1,740	2,078	19	164	3,331	368	14,349
Macedonian	526	2,539	665	21	73	4,112	288	8,224
Dutch	1,451	1,263	1,548	23	57	2,132	102	6,576
Greek	1,076	1,292	704	10	44	1,386	152	4,664
Chinese	434	498	239	..	28	2,915	80	4,197

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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**Table 3.1.8**  
**Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census**

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Western Catholic	51,779	54,985	106,764	27.1	105,704	1,060	1.0
Anglican	49,024	54,509	103,533	26.3	106,490	-2,957	-2.8
No religion, nfd	31,621	27,260	58,881	14.9	45,743	13,138	28.7
Uniting Church	9,621	11,490	21,111	5.4	23,596	-2,485	-10.5
Presbyterian	6,848	7,719	14,567	3.7	15,903	-1,336	-8.4
Baptist	2,395	2,739	5,134	1.3	5,058	76	1.5
Greek Orthodox	2,663	2,418	5,081	1.3	4,866	215	4.4
Macedonian Orthodox	2,486	2,268	4,754	1.2	4,850	-96	-2.0
Islam	1,862	1,603	3,465	0.9	3,440	25	0.7
Buddhism	1,504	1,702	3,206	0.8	2,741	465	17.0
Lutheran	1,357	1,590	2,947	0.7	3,184	-237	-7.4
Jehovah's Witnesses	800	1,094	1,894	0.5	1,997	-103	-5.2
Salvation Army	776	948	1,724	0.4	1,971	-247	-12.5
Serbian Orthodox	736	666	1,402	0.4	1,458	-56	-3.8
Assemblies of God	519	623	1,142	0.3	220	922	419.1
Churches of Christ	329	444	773	0.2	914	-141	-15.4
Hinduism	393	368	761	0.2	638	123	19.3
Christian Outreach Centres	277	349	626	0.2	250	376	150.4
Atheism	349	246	595	0.2	486	109	22.4
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	251	342	593	0.2	602	-9	-1.5
Seventh-Day Adventist	234	301	535	0.1	608	-73	-12.0
Brethren	234	225	459	0.1	258	201	77.9
Agnosticism	224	152	376	0.1	319	57	17.9
Paganism	129	204	333	0.1	203	130	64.0
Baha'i	130	153	283	0.1	181	102	56.4
Judaism	119	139	258	0.1	228	30	13.2
Russian Orthodox	95	119	214	0.1	213	1	0.5
Reformed	102	109	211	0.1	199	12	6.0
Apostolic Church, so described	94	104	198	0.1	108	90	83.3
Born Again Christian	97	94	191	0.0	215	-24	-11.2
Other religions	7,928	7,891	15,819	4.0	19,026	-3,207	-16.9
Not stated	18,800	17,576	36,376	9.2	31,921	4,455	14.0
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>193,776</b>	<b>200,430</b>	<b>394,206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>383,590</b>	<b>10,616</b>	<b>2.8</b>

**Table 3.1.9**  
**Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census**

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Western Catholic	83,306	20,414	3,041	22,301	14,193	26,347	26,395	17,524
Anglican Church of Australia	86,698	14,041	2,788	16,946	10,239	24,389	29,472	22,483
Uniting Church	18,847	1,721	541	3,970	2,653	4,054	5,804	4,629
Presbyterian	11,521	2,609	443	1,423	1,072	2,836	4,896	4,343
Baptist	4,115	930	91	985	592	1,217	1,393	945
Greek Orthodox	2,819	2,042	223	889	558	1,380	1,258	998
Orthodox	2,195	2,438	124	822	551	1,474	1,321	583
Islam	1,438	1,869	160	862	667	1,172	622	142

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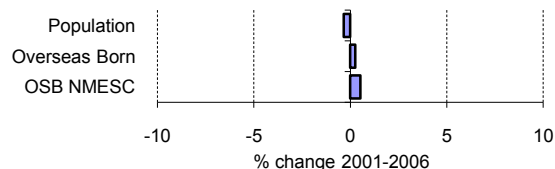
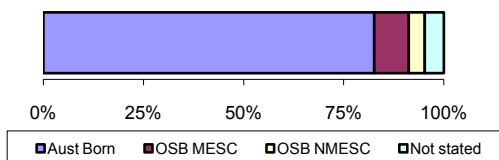


Table 3.2.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	18,982	100	19,048	-66	-0.3
Australian born	15,680	82.6	15,757	-77	-0.5
Overseas born	2,403	12.7	2,397	6	0.3
Birthplace not stated	899	4.7	894	5	0.6
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	1,633	8.6	1,631	2	0.1
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	770	4.1	766	4	0.5
Overseas born - Australian citizens	1,713	9.0	1,710	3	0.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	222	1.2	197	25	12.7
Language other than English spoken at home	629	3.3	604	25	4.1
Overseas born arrived since 2001	195	1.0	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	49	0.3	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	1,663	8.8	744	919	123.5
Australian born with Internet access	11,676	61.5	4,917	6,759	137.5
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	390	2.1	151	239	158.3

Table 3.2.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	479	507	986	41.0	1,003	994	-1.7
New Zealand	104	127	231	9.6	212	153	9.0
Scotland	71	76	147	6.1	170	161	-13.5
Germany	44	45	89	3.7	92	94	-3.3
Italy	46	41	87	3.6	88	79	-1.1
United States of America	25	40	65	2.7	59	49	10.2
South Africa	29	31	60	2.5	59	41	1.7
Netherlands	25	33	58	2.4	67	73	-13.4
Ireland	22	28	50	2.1	40	38	25.0
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	17	21	38	1.6	30	26	26.7
Wales	15	21	36	1.5	42	45	-14.3
Malta	20	16	36	1.5	36	33	0.0
Northern Ireland	..	24	33	1.4	27	18	22.2
Greece	18	..	25	1.0	22	26	13.6
Philippines	..	18	24	1.0	24	22	0.0
Canada	..	13	22	0.9	19	20	15.8
Indonesia	..	15	21	0.9	..	..	..
Austria	13	..	20	0.8	25	17	-20.0
Thailand	..	15	18	0.7	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	16	0.7	13	..	23.1
Poland	..	..	15	0.6	17	14	-11.8
Papua New Guinea	..	..	15	0.6	12	10	25.0
FYROM	10	..	15	0.6	23	14	-34.8
India	..	..	14	0.6	14	15	0.0
Fiji	..	..	13	0.5	..	..	..
Sweden	..	12	12	0.5	10	..	20.0
Egypt	12	..	12	0.5	11	..	9.1
Malaysia	..	..	12	0.5	12	..	0.0
Croatia	..	..	11	0.5	14	12	-21.4
Spain	10	..	10	0.4	11	13	-9.1
Other birthplaces	99	113	212	8.8	222	228	-4.5
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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Table 3.2.3

### Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	1.9	1.4	17.2	41.1	38.3	986
New Zealand	13.9	7.8	34.2	28.6	15.6	231
Scotland	0.0	0.0	12.9	52.4	34.7	147
Germany	3.4	4.5	12.4	53.9	25.8	89
Italy	0.0	0.0	10.3	43.7	46.0	87
United States of America	4.6	0.0	23.1	58.5	13.8	65
South Africa	11.7	10.0	33.3	26.7	18.3	60
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.7	48.3	58
Ireland	0.0	0.0	24.0	40.0	36.0	50
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	7.9	0.0	31.6	36.8	23.7	38
<i>Australia</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>15,680</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>1,633</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>770</i>

Table 3.2.4

### Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	23.7	0.0	36.8	18.4	21.1	0.0	38
England	60.8	15.3	7.0	5.9	4.0	0.9	987
Germany	71.8	10.6	8.2	9.4	0.0	0.0	85
Ireland	63.0	23.9	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	46
Italy	84.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91
Netherlands	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56
New Zealand	13.4	22.9	15.6	22.5	20.8	0.0	231
Scotland	70.3	11.5	9.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	148
South Africa	10.8	21.5	16.9	23.1	23.1	0.0	65
United States of America	13.0	17.4	18.8	20.3	21.7	4.3	69

Table 3.2.5

### Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language				% of LOTE speakers	2001	1996	% change 2001-06
	Males	Females	Persons		Census	Census	
Italian	71	57	128	20.4	103	100	24.3
German	33	27	60	9.6	69	79	-13.0
Greek	29	28	57	9.1	52	53	9.6
Cantonese	23	21	44	7.0	41	27	7.3
Macedonian	15	16	31	4.9	44	29	-29.5
Spanish	10	20	30	4.8	28	25	7.1
Serbian	..	15	24	3.8	29	24	-17.2
Dutch	..	14	22	3.5	26	32	-15.4
French	..	12	21	3.3	15	24	40.0
Mandarin	..	11	19	3.0	..	..	..
Maltese	..	..	15	2.4	24	18	-37.5
Polish	..	..	15	2.4	10	13	50.0
Thai	..	..	13	2.1	..	..	..
Croatian	..	..	11	1.8	10	14	10.0
Persian (excl. Dari)	..	..	10	1.6	..	..	..
Arabic	..	..	10	1.6	..	..	..
Other languages	35	71	106	16.9	130	137	-18.5
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2.4</b>

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Table 3.2.6

### English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	12	13	14	38	35	112
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	13
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>128</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>10%</i>
<b>German</b>						
Speak English well/very well	11	..	11	14	16	57
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	14	20	16	58
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	12	..	..	..	..	25
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	22
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>47%</i>
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	..	..	..	28
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>15%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	65	59	117	186	121	548
Speak English not well/not at all	13	..	13	16	20	62
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>623</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>10%</i>

Table 3.2.7

### Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent		Other <sup>1</sup>			
			One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated				
Australian	7,311	46	1,332	..	160	119	160	9,128
English	4,390	381	1,144	..	121	1,119	152	7,310
Irish	1,846	62	234	..	37	211	46	2,436
Scottish	1,166	110	295	..	28	250	32	1,881
German	335	67	98	..	11	112	10	633
Italian	191	97	85	..	10	109	15	510
Dutch	73	52	66	..	..	71	..	274
Maltese	42	41	31	..	..	42	..	160
Chinese	35	18	17	..	..	59	..	132
Welsh	57	13	13	..	..	40	..	126

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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**Table 3.2.8**  
**Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census**

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Anglican	2,549	2,826	5,375	28.3	5,705	-330	-5.8
Western Catholic	2,528	2,747	5,275	27.8	5,089	186	3.7
No religion, nfd	1,546	1,343	2,889	15.2	2,348	541	23.0
Uniting Church	673	763	1,436	7.6	1,723	-287	-16.7
Presbyterian	424	444	868	4.6	934	-66	-7.1
Baptist	119	141	260	1.4	281	-21	-7.5
Jehovah's Witnesses	63	65	128	0.7	139	-11	-7.9
Greek Orthodox	60	57	117	0.6	99	18	18.2
Lutheran	47	56	103	0.5	110	-7	-6.4
Buddhism	42	53	95	0.5	65	30	46.2
Salvation Army	28	17	45	0.2	57	-12	-21.1
Baha'i	17	27	44	0.2	33	11	33.3
Christian Outreach Centres	14	26	40	0.2	44	-4	-9.1
Assemblies of God	22	16	38	0.2	10	28	280.0
Atheism	14	14	28	0.1	19	9	47.4
Agnosticism	14	12	26	0.1	19	7	36.8
Serbian Orthodox	..	14	22	0.1	12	10	83.3
Judaism	..	..	17	0.1	11	6	54.5
Islam	..	..	16	0.1	12	4	33.3
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	..	12	15	0.1	19	-4	-21.1
Seventh-Day Adventist	..	..	12	0.1	..	..	..
Humanism	..	..	11	0.1	..	..	..
Hinduism	..	..	11	0.1	10	1	10.0
Paganism	..	..	10	0.1	..	..	..
Other religions	273	242	515	2.7	711	-196	-27.6
Not stated	797	743	1,540	8.1	1,535	5	0.3
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>9,297</b>	<b>9,686</b>	<b>18,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

**Table 3.2.9**  
**Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census**

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Anglican Church of Australia	4,598	655	122	794	553	1,076	1,639	1,312
Western Catholic	4,569	600	105	1,195	768	1,108	1,386	817
Uniting Church	1,295	111	29	255	164	230	400	386
Presbyterian	749	106	17	73	100	150	296	249
Baptist	202	51	..	42	22	53	88	54
Jehovah's Witnesses	109	18	..	29	20	25	31	21
Greek Orthodox	68	43	..	24	12	23	37	22
Lutheran	46	53	..	14	11	19	33	25

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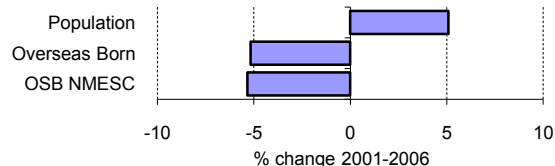
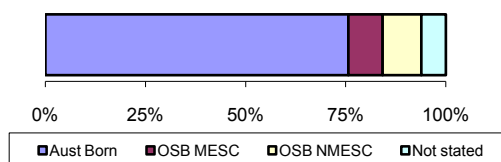


Table 3.3.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	60,333	100	57,410	2,923	5.1
Australian born	45,642	75.7	42,879	2,763	6.4
Overseas born	11,015	18.3	11,615	-600	-5.2
Birthplace not stated	3,676	6.1	2,916	760	26.1
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	5,182	8.6	5,453	-271	-5.0
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	5,833	9.7	6,162	-329	-5.3
Overseas born - Australian citizens	7,946	13.2	8,089	-143	-1.8
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	1,398	2.3	1,220	178	14.6
Language other than English spoken at home	6,499	10.8	6,771	-272	-4.0
Overseas born arrived since 2001	434	0.7	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	175	0.3	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	6,304	10.4	2,469	3,835	155.3
Australian born with Internet access	31,239	51.8	10,798	20,441	189.3
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	3,691	6.1	1,302	2,389	183.5

Table 3.3.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	1,649	1,838	3,487	31.7	3,745	3,784	-6.9
FYROM	443	425	868	7.9	882	774	-1.6
Germany	295	351	646	5.9	710	754	-9.0
Scotland	293	324	617	5.6	653	720	-5.5
New Zealand	207	244	451	4.1	463	386	-2.6
Spain	218	220	438	4.0	489	532	-10.4
Italy	244	193	437	4.0	475	482	-8.0
Netherlands	138	149	287	2.6	340	340	-15.6
Malta	136	124	260	2.4	278	272	-6.5
Croatia	130	110	240	2.2	231	250	3.9
Portugal	121	110	231	2.1	240	238	-3.8
Wales	99	113	212	1.9	247	284	-14.2
Chile	104	99	203	1.8	205	202	-1.0
Philippines	47	150	197	1.8	196	201	0.5
Austria	74	68	142	1.3	150	167	-5.3
Turkey	69	72	141	1.3	124	107	13.7
Greece	68	68	136	1.2	142	161	-4.2
Poland	42	70	112	1.0	127	163	-11.8
Ireland	51	60	111	1.0	114	120	-2.6
South Africa	43	43	86	0.8	44	25	95.5
United States of America	42	38	80	0.7	52	39	53.8
Serbia	35	44	79	0.7	..	..	..
Hungary	45	30	75	0.7	95	104	-21.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31	38	69	0.6	65	28	6.2
Cyprus	35	31	66	0.6	70	70	-5.7
Viet Nam	28	31	59	0.5	56	79	5.4
Canada	24	34	58	0.5	40	36	45.0
Northern Ireland	28	30	58	0.5	71	64	-18.3
Thailand	13	42	55	0.5	23	13	139.1
Uruguay	21	34	55	0.5	62	53	-11.3
Other birthplaces	526	533	1,059	9.6	1,226	1,251	-13.6
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>5,716</b>	<b>11,015</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,615</b>	<b>11,699</b>	<b>-5.2</b>

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Table 3.3.3

### Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	1.6	1.4	24.3	43.4	29.3	3,487
FYROM	0.3	1.5	23.0	60.5	14.6	868
Germany	0.0	0.9	6.5	46.1	46.4	646
Scotland	0.6	1.1	19.4	47.0	31.8	617
New Zealand	9.3	9.8	36.1	37.5	7.3	451
Spain	0.0	0.7	11.0	47.7	40.6	438
Italy	0.0	0.0	11.7	44.9	43.5	437
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	4.2	47.0	48.8	287
Malta	0.0	0.0	3.8	69.2	26.9	260
Croatia	1.3	2.9	10.0	38.3	47.5	240
<i>Australia</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>45,642</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>5,182</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>5,833</i>

Table 3.3.4

### Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
Croatia	81.0	10.7	1.2	2.9	1.2	0.0	242
England	62.7	19.2	6.6	3.6	2.4	0.5	3,488
FYROM	44.3	37.4	9.1	2.8	1.7	0.6	867
Germany	84.9	4.5	3.9	2.2	0.9	0.0	644
Italy	79.6	12.1	3.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	437
Malta	82.9	8.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	258
Netherlands	89.5	2.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	287
New Zealand	15.1	19.3	19.8	25.8	13.8	0.7	450
Scotland	72.0	13.2	5.2	2.3	1.6	0.5	615
Spain	77.0	13.9	4.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	439

Table 3.3.5

### Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language	Males	Females	Persons	% of LOTE speakers	2001	1996	% change 2001-06
					Census	Census	
Macedonian	796	725	1,521	23.4	1,512	1,330	0.6
Spanish	405	448	853	13.1	939	983	-9.2
Italian	287	290	577	8.9	660	631	-12.6
German	189	249	438	6.7	467	641	-6.2
Greek	176	174	350	5.4	364	396	-3.8
Croatian	147	153	300	4.6	308	349	-2.6
Turkish	150	145	295	4.5	270	225	9.3
Serbian	134	139	273	4.2	283	234	-3.5
Portuguese	119	128	247	3.8	260	273	-5.0
Maltese	107	117	224	3.4	278	248	-19.4
Polish	44	73	117	1.8	122	140	-4.1
Dutch	39	68	107	1.6	127	151	-15.7
Arabic	53	48	101	1.6	131	128	-22.9
Hungarian	47	43	90	1.4	120	130	-25.0
Vietnamese	45	45	90	1.4	84	108	7.1
Mandarin	37	36	73	1.1	33	13	121.2
Tagalog	18	54	72	1.1	..	..	..
Cantonese	29	31	60	0.9	64	63	-6.3
Other languages	314	394	708	10.9	731	779	-3.1
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>-3.8</b>

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Table 3.3.6

### English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Macedonian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	170	184	460	402	34	1,250
Speak English not well/not at all	19	..	14	124	96	253
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,518</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>17%</i>
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	76	66	204	237	81	664
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	29	135	175
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>851</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>21%</i>
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	39	24	169	154	139	525
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	39	47
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>576</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>8%</i>
<b>German</b>						
Speak English well/very well	11	..	39	102	268	423
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	12	12
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>441</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	30	42	103	84	41	300
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	31	42
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>351</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>12%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	584	529	1,660	1,693	945	5,411
Speak English not well/not at all	102	18	82	305	469	976
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>6,496</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>15%</i>

Table 3.3.7

### Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent		Other <sup>1</sup>			
			One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated				
Australian	19,325	320	4,393	22	528	266	565	25,419
English	10,846	1,463	3,691	43	373	3,796	497	20,709
Irish	3,194	197	568	..	49	499	116	4,626
Scottish	2,209	379	789	..	61	830	98	4,372
German	989	393	436	..	38	685	71	2,619
Italian	659	567	366	..	30	500	57	2,185
Macedonian	140	599	161	..	20	832	68	1,828
Spanish	156	292	162	..	10	517	44	1,184
Maltese	244	291	221	..	13	256	29	1,054
Dutch	237	221	233	..	11	324	24	1,054

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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**Table 3.3.8**  
**Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census**

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Western Catholic	8,949	9,371	18,320	30.4	18,002	318	1.8
Anglican	7,457	8,366	15,823	26.2	16,173	-350	-2.2
No religion, nfd	4,560	3,851	8,411	13.9	6,273	2,138	34.1
Uniting Church	1,296	1,596	2,892	4.8	3,214	-322	-10.0
Presbyterian	870	978	1,848	3.1	1,891	-43	-2.3
Macedonian Orthodox	554	514	1,068	1.8	982	86	8.8
Greek Orthodox	397	379	776	1.3	725	51	7.0
Lutheran	307	365	672	1.1	768	-96	-12.5
Baptist	279	352	631	1.0	599	32	5.3
Islam	256	232	488	0.8	440	48	10.9
Jehovah's Witnesses	142	208	350	0.6	365	-15	-4.1
Buddhism	141	156	297	0.5	285	12	4.2
Salvation Army	115	175	290	0.5	343	-53	-15.5
Serbian Orthodox	113	99	212	0.4	226	-14	-6.2
Christian Outreach Centres	95	108	203	0.3	137	66	48.2
Assemblies of God	76	72	148	0.2	25	123	492.0
Churches of Christ (Conference)	47	64	111	0.2	83	28	33.7
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	24	45	69	0.1	74	-5	-6.8
Atheism	42	20	62	0.1	57	5	8.8
Seventh-Day Adventist	23	32	55	0.1	49	6	12.2
Baha'i	23	21	44	0.1	23	21	91.3
Hinduism	19	18	37	0.1	27	10	37.0
Reformed	14	15	29	0.0	13	16	123.1
Paganism	10	18	28	0.0	22	6	27.3
Born Again Christian	14	14	28	0.0	53	-25	-47.2
Agnosticism	18	..	27	0.0	19	8	42.1
Spiritualism	..	22	22	0.0	34	-12	-35.3
Wiccan/Witchcraft	..	17	20	0.0	17	3	17.6
Brethren	..	10	17	0.0	..	..	..
Russian Orthodox	..	10	13	0.0	17	-4	-23.5
Other religions	1,043	993	2,036	3.4	2,325	-289	-12.4
Not stated	2,721	2,587	5,308	8.8	4,136	1,172	28.3
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>29,618</b>	<b>30,717</b>	<b>60,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,402</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>5.1</b>

**Table 3.3.9**  
**Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census**

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Western Catholic	14,142	3,613	567	4,310	2,580	4,896	4,241	2,293
Anglican Church of Australia	12,935	2,481	403	2,953	1,712	4,333	4,373	2,450
Uniting Church	2,562	251	80	604	470	624	775	419
Presbyterian	1,410	375	62	198	168	444	629	409
Macedonian Orthodox	532	506	29	208	143	345	304	67
Greek Orthodox	463	272	41	154	108	214	189	111
Lutheran	285	367	22	80	43	126	207	218
Baptist	479	141	12	113	63	172	168	114

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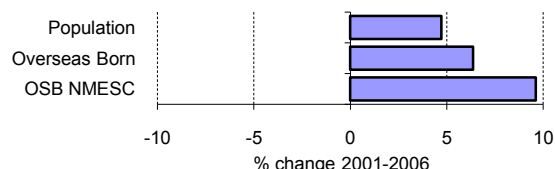
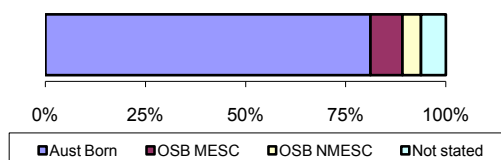


Table 3.4.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	88,406	100	84,414	3,992	4.7
Australian born	71,791	81.2	69,209	2,582	3.7
Overseas born	11,161	12.6	10,493	668	6.4
Birthplace not stated	5,454	6.2	4,712	742	15.7
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	7,036	8.0	6,730	306	4.5
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	4,125	4.7	3,763	362	9.6
Overseas born - Australian citizens	8,050	9.1	7,224	826	11.4
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	3,310	3.7	3,039	271	8.9
Language other than English spoken at home	2,960	3.3	2,584	376	14.6
Overseas born arrived since 2001	654	0.7	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	256	0.3	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	6,517	7.4	2,530	3,987	157.6
Australian born with Internet access	44,970	50.9	16,142	28,828	178.6
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	1,584	1.8	483	1,101	228.0

Table 3.4.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	2,257	2,311	4,568	40.9	4,341	4,172	5.2
New Zealand	447	516	963	8.6	933	759	3.2
Scotland	315	336	651	5.8	677	640	-3.8
Germany	272	319	591	5.3	572	545	3.3
Netherlands	193	219	412	3.7	436	440	-5.5
Italy	199	131	330	3.0	329	302	0.3
Malta	126	97	223	2.0	188	160	18.6
Philippines	35	184	219	2.0	167	160	31.1
United States of America	96	117	213	1.9	198	138	7.6
Wales	81	92	173	1.6	168	158	3.0
Greece	84	64	148	1.3	115	78	28.7
Croatia	83	62	145	1.3	131	61	10.7
Ireland	69	75	144	1.3	145	132	-0.7
South Africa	57	75	132	1.2	99	75	33.3
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	48	71	119	1.1	128	126	-7.0
India	59	53	112	1.0	65	59	72.3
Canada	46	64	110	1.0	93	65	18.3
Austria	60	38	98	0.9	98	89	0.0
Poland	45	43	88	0.8	109	118	-19.3
Northern Ireland	34	36	70	0.6	67	83	4.5
Hungary	44	22	66	0.6	60	70	10.0
Denmark	34	29	63	0.6	52	38	21.2
Egypt	28	27	55	0.5	65	40	-15.4
France	23	31	54	0.5	64	51	-15.6
Fiji	14	36	50	0.4	44	36	13.6
Papua New Guinea	23	26	49	0.4	44	60	11.4
Indonesia	25	23	48	0.4	35	31	37.1
Viet Nam	19	23	42	0.4	24	11	75.0
Thailand	..	35	42	0.4	16	22	162.5
Cyprus	23	18	41	0.4	28	30	46.4
Other birthplaces	601	541	1,142	10.2	1,002	847	14.0
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>11,161</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,493</b>	<b>9,596</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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Table 3.4.3

### Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	2.2	1.2	14.7	40.0	41.9	4,568
New Zealand	7.3	5.1	31.6	39.4	16.7	963
Scotland	0.8	0.6	10.0	40.4	48.2	651
Germany	0.0	0.0	7.8	46.0	46.2	591
Netherlands	0.7	1.0	3.9	44.7	49.8	412
Italy	0.0	0.0	6.7	42.4	50.9	330
Malta	0.0	0.0	2.7	54.7	42.6	223
Philippines	11.9	13.7	32.4	37.9	4.1	219
United States of America	16.4	7.0	22.1	39.4	15.0	213
Wales	1.7	0.0	13.3	46.2	38.7	173
<i>Australia</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>71,791</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>7,036</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>4,125</i>

Table 3.4.4

### Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
England	64.5	14.5	7.2	5.1	3.7	0.6	4,567
Germany	80.0	5.9	5.6	2.5	1.7	0.5	594
Italy	83.6	6.1	1.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	329
Malta	92.4	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	225
Netherlands	84.5	6.1	1.9	2.4	0.0	0.7	412
New Zealand	21.2	26.2	15.7	20.2	9.2	0.3	964
Philippines	1.4	10.1	39.0	27.1	19.3	1.4	218
Scotland	68.7	13.7	7.2	2.9	0.8	0.5	652
United States of America	14.7	20.4	15.2	29.4	15.6	4.7	211
Wales	60.2	17.0	14.0	7.0	1.8	0.0	171

Table 3.4.5

### Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language	Males	Females	Persons	% of LOTE speakers	2001	1996	% change
					Census	Census	2001-06
Italian	209	196	405	13.7	409	393	-1.0
German	147	201	348	11.7	341	431	2.1
Greek	140	117	257	8.7	207	155	24.2
Dutch	64	82	146	4.9	176	163	-17.0
Spanish	68	75	143	4.8	130	85	10.0
Croatian	72	62	134	4.5	105	55	27.6
Maltese	70	49	119	4.0	121	98	-1.7
Cantonese	53	59	112	3.8	142	158	-21.1
French	38	63	101	3.4	91	73	11.0
Tagalog	10	63	73	2.5	..	..	..
Polish	29	28	57	1.9	61	69	-6.6
Russian	18	28	46	1.6	34	23	35.3
Serbian	24	20	44	1.5	21	..	109.5
Arabic	24	17	41	1.4	48	31	-14.6
Auslan	16	24	40	1.4	27	11	48.1
Vietnamese	21	17	38	1.3	29	..	31.0
Hungarian	18	19	37	1.2	49	51	-24.5
Persian (excl. Dari)	19	18	37	1.2	..	..	..
Other languages	378	406	784	26.5	585	582	34.0
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>15.0</b>

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Table 3.4.6

### English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	..	14	67	126	122	337
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	16	38	62
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>404</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>15%</i>
<b>German</b>						
Speak English well/very well	11	..	29	96	191	336
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>346</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	13	18	58	74	57	220
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	22	34
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>261</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>13%</i>
<b>Dutch</b>						
Speak English well/very well	..	..	11	39	91	145
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>145</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	12	..	23	42	31	114
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	15	27
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>19%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	202	158	563	810	792	2,525
Speak English not well/not at all	63	19	47	89	139	357
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>2,958</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>12%</i>

Table 3.4.7

### Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Other <sup>1</sup>	Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent						
			One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated					
Australian	34,520	234	5,787	16	760	445	983	42,745	
English	20,966	1,579	4,992	35	597	5,325	868	34,362	
Irish	6,857	188	791	..	142	711	235	8,930	
Scottish	4,554	385	1,221	..	79	1,081	155	7,484	
German	1,743	271	358	..	38	696	94	3,203	
Italian	764	285	308	..	36	381	25	1,802	
Dutch	279	195	256	..	..	473	11	1,226	
Maltese	157	138	88	..	..	221	13	623	
Welsh	193	45	123	..	..	238	11	618	
New Zealander	60	64	208	..	16	234	13	598	

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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**Table 3.4.8**  
**Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census**

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Anglican	13,304	14,354	27,658	31.3	27,995	-337	-1.2
Western Catholic	9,615	10,306	19,921	22.5	19,300	621	3.2
No religion, nfd	7,648	6,555	14,203	16.1	11,011	3,192	29.0
Uniting Church	2,181	2,623	4,804	5.4	5,292	-488	-9.2
Presbyterian	1,989	2,191	4,180	4.7	4,538	-358	-7.9
Baptist	887	1,009	1,896	2.1	1,653	243	14.7
Buddhism	265	293	558	0.6	294	264	89.8
Jehovah's Witnesses	215	289	504	0.6	535	-31	-5.8
Lutheran	245	257	502	0.6	514	-12	-2.3
Greek Orthodox	239	176	415	0.5	352	63	17.9
Christian Outreach Centres	155	200	355	0.4	25	330	1,320.0
Salvation Army	155	175	330	0.4	349	-19	-5.4
Assemblies of God	119	138	257	0.3	44	213	484.1
Churches of Christ (Conference)	74	114	188	0.2	196	-8	-4.1
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	69	96	165	0.2	170	-5	-2.9
Islam	70	43	113	0.1	87	26	29.9
Atheism	67	44	111	0.1	103	8	7.8
Seventh-Day Adventist	44	62	106	0.1	121	-15	-12.4
Paganism	36	55	91	0.1	59	32	54.2
Hinduism	44	45	89	0.1	60	29	48.3
Agnosticism	49	33	82	0.1	68	14	20.6
Judaism	28	39	67	0.1	42	25	59.5
Russian Orthodox	29	31	60	0.1	47	13	27.7
Apostolic Church (Australia)	24	35	59	0.1	..	..	..
Apostolic Church, so described	26	31	57	0.1	34	23	67.6
Baha'i	24	30	54	0.1	..	..	..
Spiritualism	14	36	50	0.1	49	1	2.0
Humanism	21	25	46	0.1	33	13	39.4
Serbian Orthodox	20	18	38	0.0	21	17	81.0
Born Again Christian	23	15	38	0.0	22	16	72.7
Other religions	1,377	1,435	2,812	3.2	3,827	-1,015	-26.5
Not stated	4,404	4,192	8,596	9.7	7,570	1,026	13.6
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>43,460</b>	<b>44,945</b>	<b>88,405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84,420</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>4.7</b>

**Table 3.4.9**  
**Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census**

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Anglican Church of Australia	23,623	3,197	839	4,238	2,312	5,421	8,316	7,372
Western Catholic	16,753	2,641	525	3,911	2,213	4,101	5,582	4,112
Uniting Church	4,346	321	137	765	467	827	1,451	1,294
Presbyterian	3,482	561	136	419	286	718	1,351	1,406
Baptist	1,596	261	39	395	215	387	522	376
Buddhism	363	179	14	104	54	184	186	29
Lutheran	185	313	..	40	12	98	148	206
Jehovah's Witnesses	406	85	14	97	61	124	138	83

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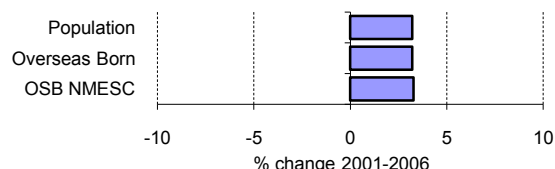
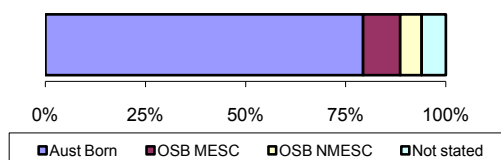


Table 3.5.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	42,270	100	40,954	1,316	3.2
Australian born	33,539	79.3	32,812	727	2.2
Overseas born	6,185	14.6	5,993	192	3.2
Birthplace not stated	2,546	6.0	2,149	397	18.5
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	3,917	9.3	3,797	120	3.2
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	2,268	5.4	2,196	72	3.3
Overseas born - Australian citizens	4,187	9.9	3,852	335	8.7
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	531	1.3	488	43	8.8
Language other than English spoken at home	1,803	4.3	1,655	148	8.9
Overseas born arrived since 2001	509	1.2	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	280	0.7	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	4,021	9.5	1,721	2,300	133.6
Australian born with Internet access	23,457	55.5	8,568	14,889	173.8
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	1,010	2.4	377	633	167.9

Table 3.5.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	1,210	1,254	2,464	39.8	2,376	2,233	3.7
New Zealand	261	298	559	9.0	557	486	0.4
Scotland	184	161	345	5.6	340	347	1.5
Germany	115	145	260	4.2	272	250	-4.4
Netherlands	107	102	209	3.4	220	214	-5.0
Italy	99	57	156	2.5	144	122	8.3
United States of America	65	78	143	2.3	130	104	10.0
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	64	77	141	2.3	194	52	-27.3
South Africa	53	73	126	2.0	102	69	23.5
Ireland	47	35	82	1.3	92	76	-10.9
Canada	34	45	79	1.3	73	70	8.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	35	39	74	1.2	33	81	124.2
India	34	36	70	1.1	73	39	-4.1
Malta	29	32	61	1.0	53	45	15.1
Greece	27	33	60	1.0	60	46	0.0
Poland	27	32	59	1.0	80	80	-26.3
Hungary	30	26	56	0.9	67	57	-16.4
Wales	29	25	54	0.9	55	39	-1.8
Philippines	12	41	53	0.9	52	56	1.9
Northern Ireland	26	24	50	0.8	60	58	-16.7
Austria	25	24	49	0.8	49	46	0.0
France	15	24	39	0.6	34	25	14.7
Indonesia	14	25	39	0.6	28	54	39.3
Croatia	22	17	39	0.6	35	26	11.4
Malaysia	15	22	37	0.6	33	35	12.1
Japan	15	21	36	0.6	22	20	63.6
Papua New Guinea	15	19	34	0.5	24	23	41.7
Switzerland	12	21	33	0.5	30	33	10.0
Egypt	21	12	33	0.5	22	20	50.0
Singapore	..	27	33	0.5	31	17	6.5
Other birthplaces	322	390	712	11.5	652	607	9.2
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>6,185</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,993</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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Table 3.5.3

### Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	2.6	1.3	16.9	44.6	34.6	2,464
New Zealand	3.0	4.8	26.3	46.0	19.9	559
Scotland	0.0	0.0	16.5	50.4	33.0	345
Germany	3.1	0.0	8.1	49.2	39.6	260
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	4.8	54.5	40.7	209
Italy	0.0	0.0	16.0	42.9	41.0	156
United States of America	13.3	2.1	33.6	39.2	11.9	143
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	4.3	58.9	15.6	14.9	6.4	141
South Africa	11.1	2.4	22.2	42.1	22.2	126
Ireland	7.3	0.0	19.5	50.0	23.2	82
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>33,539</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>3,917</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>2,268</i>

Table 3.5.4

### Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	12.9	2.9	6.4	12.9	43.6	15.0	140
England	57.4	17.0	8.5	6.7	5.0	0.6	2,464
Germany	75.7	8.0	7.2	4.6	2.3	0.0	263
Ireland	45.7	17.3	16.0	9.9	3.7	0.0	81
Italy	79.1	5.1	3.8	1.9	1.9	0.0	158
Netherlands	83.3	2.9	6.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	209
New Zealand	26.4	26.4	24.6	10.7	5.5	0.7	560
Scotland	57.4	17.7	10.4	5.8	2.6	0.0	345
South Africa	19.8	20.6	21.4	29.4	4.8	0.0	126
United States of America	18.6	23.4	13.8	21.4	15.9	0.0	145

Table 3.5.5

### Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language				% of LOTE speakers	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-06
	Males	Females	Persons				
Italian	130	118	248	13.8	196	197	26.5
German	76	93	169	9.4	178	206	-5.1
Greek	70	72	142	7.9	132	106	7.6
Cantonese	63	74	137	7.6	121	137	13.2
Mandarin	41	55	96	5.3	108	13	-11.1
Dutch	36	52	88	4.9	87	89	1.1
Spanish	38	46	84	4.7	73	49	15.1
French	26	47	73	4.1	51	53	43.1
Polish	17	32	49	2.7	65	59	-24.6
Hungarian	22	23	45	2.5	47	40	-4.3
Serbian	20	20	40	2.2	24	18	66.7
Croatian	21	16	37	2.1	38	27	-2.6
Arabic	18	19	37	2.1	25	25	48.0
Japanese	16	20	36	2.0	19	23	89.5
Vietnamese	11	22	33	1.8	14	18	135.7
Macedonian	20	13	33	1.8	21	..	57.1
Danish	13	19	32	1.8	27	14	18.5
Indonesian	11	17	28	1.6	24	38	16.7
Other languages	190	204	394	21.9	404	401	-2.5
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>8.9</b>

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Table 3.5.6

### English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	12	..	64	85	65	233
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	14
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>250</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>6%</i>
<b>German</b>						
Speak English well/very well	25	..	21	49	64	164
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>169</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>3%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	21	18	40	35	18	132
Speak English not well/not at all	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>4%</i>
<b>Cantonese</b>						
Speak English well/very well	21	52	..	14	..	94
Speak English not well/not at all	..	17	..	..	..	40
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>137</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>29%</i>
<b>Mandarin</b>						
Speak English well/very well	..	29	..	..	..	54
Speak English not well/not at all	..	23	..	..	..	40
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>94</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	188	209	396	464	295	1,552
Speak English not well/not at all	52	68	31	29	38	218
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,805</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>12%</i>

Table 3.5.7

### Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent		Other <sup>1</sup>			
			One parent OSB/one parent born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated				
Australian	14,803	156	3,098	13	350	326	334	19,080
English	9,889	817	2,663	15	223	2,966	354	16,927
Irish	3,594	157	503	..	70	492	111	4,930
Scottish	2,642	231	670	..	50	690	74	4,360
German	806	149	185	..	11	345	35	1,537
Italian	361	181	155	..	..	200	15	921
Dutch	155	123	189	..	..	254	12	739
Chinese	32	46	20	..	..	240	..	350
New Zealander	20	46	115	..	..	136	..	326
Greek	88	87	57	..	..	64	17	316

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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**Table 3.5.8**  
**Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census**

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Anglican	6,194	7,038	13,232	31.3	13,321	-89	-0.7
Western Catholic	4,897	5,258	10,155	24.0	9,877	278	2.8
No religion, nfd	3,311	3,203	6,514	15.4	5,047	1,467	29.1
Uniting Church	993	1,249	2,242	5.3	2,571	-329	-12.8
Presbyterian	701	912	1,613	3.8	1,723	-110	-6.4
Baptist	346	390	736	1.7	742	-6	-0.8
Buddhism	150	150	300	0.7	247	53	21.5
Greek Orthodox	118	112	230	0.5	198	32	16.2
Lutheran	105	113	218	0.5	230	-12	-5.2
Jehovah's Witnesses	74	103	177	0.4	171	6	3.5
Brethren	68	68	136	0.3	70	66	94.3
Seventh-Day Adventist	55	62	117	0.3	106	11	10.4
Salvation Army	53	58	111	0.3	129	-18	-14.0
Judaism	37	45	82	0.2	80	2	2.5
Atheism	43	34	77	0.2	63	14	22.2
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	33	42	75	0.2	71	4	5.6
Christadelphians	31	37	68	0.2	76	-8	-10.5
Agnosticism	38	24	62	0.1	57	5	8.8
Assemblies of God	25	36	61	0.1	..	..	..
Hinduism	30	30	60	0.1	61	-1	-1.6
Paganism	25	32	57	0.1	15	42	280.0
Islam	25	24	49	0.1	44	5	11.4
Churches of Christ (Conference)	21	25	46	0.1	88	-42	-47.7
Baha'i	15	19	34	0.1	29	5	17.2
Wiccan/Witchcraft	..	25	34	0.1	20	14	70.0
Humanism	12	17	29	0.1	12	17	141.7
Russian Orthodox	..	16	24	0.1	11	13	118.2
Spiritualism	..	15	23	0.1	21	2	9.5
Serbian Orthodox	12	..	21	0.0	30	-9	-30.0
Macedonian Orthodox	11	..	17	0.0	16	1	6.3
Other religions	729	710	1,439	3.4	1,897	-458	-24.1
Not stated	2,122	2,112	4,234	10.0	3,944	290	7.4
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>20,299</b>	<b>21,974</b>	<b>42,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,972</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**Table 3.5.9**  
**Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census**

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Anglican Church of Australia	11,141	1,791	300	2,335	1,187	2,910	3,786	3,015
Western Catholic	8,511	1,378	265	2,454	1,178	2,391	2,665	1,467
Uniting Church	2,025	174	42	422	229	400	658	533
Presbyterian	1,298	269	48	146	86	295	561	527
Baptist	613	118	..	153	86	172	208	119
Buddhism	171	126	..	38	34	106	115	..
Greek Orthodox	146	79	..	50	23	57	66	35
Lutheran	96	118	..	17	19	35	77	70

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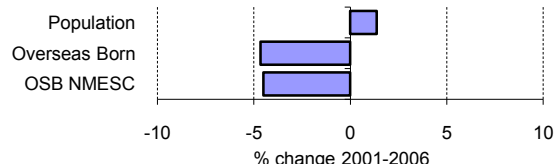
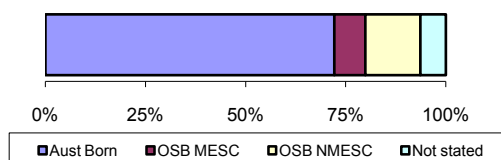


Table 3.6.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	184,207	100	181,720	2,487	1.4
Australian born	132,883	72.1	130,195	2,688	2.1
Overseas born	39,662	21.5	41,602	-1,940	-4.7
Birthplace not stated	11,662	6.3	9,923	1,739	17.5
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	14,236	7.7	14,976	-740	-4.9
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	25,426	13.8	26,626	-1,200	-4.5
Overseas born - Australian citizens	28,053	15.2	28,792	-739	-2.6
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	3,123	1.7	2,666	457	17.1
Language other than English spoken at home	29,665	16.1	31,082	-1,417	-4.6
Overseas born arrived since 2001	4,401	2.4	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	3,381	1.8	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	22,706	12.3	9,663	13,043	135.0
Australian born with Internet access	90,706	49.2	37,114	53,592	144.4
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	17,196	9.3	6,778	10,418	153.7

Table 3.6.2

Overseas born: Birthplace by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	4,072	4,420	8,492	21.4	9,169	10,009	-7.4
FYROM	1,722	1,673	3,395	8.6	3,808	4,003	-10.8
Italy	1,624	1,590	3,214	8.1	3,557	4,016	-9.6
Scotland	918	994	1,912	4.8	2,139	2,446	-10.6
New Zealand	836	850	1,686	4.3	1,668	1,499	1.1
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	826	712	1,538	3.9	765	469	101.0
Germany	593	725	1,318	3.3	1,435	1,559	-8.2
Croatia	547	487	1,034	2.6	899	656	15.0
Portugal	481	465	946	2.4	1,016	1,131	-6.9
Netherlands	458	461	919	2.3	1,055	1,171	-12.9
Greece	419	451	870	2.2	967	1,101	-10.0
Philippines	195	556	751	1.9	756	750	-0.7
Viet Nam	303	303	606	1.5	660	781	-8.2
Lebanon	302	273	575	1.4	579	638	-0.7
Turkey	293	273	566	1.4	644	705	-12.1
Chile	268	290	558	1.4	570	598	-2.1
Spain	247	252	499	1.3	537	608	-7.1
Poland	226	272	498	1.3	606	697	-17.8
India	262	208	470	1.2	424	460	10.8
Malta	238	222	460	1.2	504	559	-8.7
United States of America	204	250	454	1.1	402	401	12.9
Wales	239	193	432	1.1	529	616	-18.3
South Africa	205	209	414	1.0	279	243	48.4
Ireland	204	183	387	1.0	380	404	1.8
Serbia	176	168	344	0.9	..	..	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	159	157	316	0.8	317	190	-0.3
Thailand	94	187	281	0.7	299	269	-6.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	151	119	270	0.7	335	339	-19.4
Canada	100	154	254	0.6	220	229	15.5
Austria	119	123	242	0.6	253	298	-4.3
Other birthplaces	2,930	3,031	5,961	15.0	6,830	7,546	-12.7
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>19,411</b>	<b>20,251</b>	<b>39,662</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>41,602</b>	<b>44,391</b>	<b>-4.7</b>

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Table 3.6.3

### Birthplace by Age: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
England	2.2	2.4	23.6	40.4	31.3	8,492
FYROM	0.5	2.2	22.8	49.0	25.5	3,395
Italy	0.5	0.3	5.7	35.7	57.8	3,214
Scotland	1.2	0.5	16.9	40.7	40.7	1,912
New Zealand	8.4	11.8	40.6	30.8	8.4	1,686
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	2.6	42.8	40.2	9.2	5.1	1,538
Germany	1.4	1.7	9.4	45.8	41.7	1,318
Croatia	2.3	10.4	21.0	32.8	33.5	1,034
Portugal	0.7	2.0	31.1	41.3	24.8	946
Netherlands	0.7	0.7	5.7	45.5	47.6	919
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>132,883</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>14,236</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>25,426</i>

Table 3.6.4

### Birthplace by Year of Arrival: Selected Birthplace Groups, 2006 Census

Percentage in age group of each birthplace - total expressed as a number

Birthplace	Before	1971-	1981-	1991-	2001-	2006	Total
	1971	1980	1990	2000	2005		
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	2.6	2.0	6.4	14.2	57.1	11.2	1,538
Croatia	48.0	7.3	3.4	23.6	15.8	0.0	1,036
England	59.2	17.1	9.5	5.4	3.7	0.5	8,493
FYROM	44.9	35.1	7.9	5.1	2.0	0.3	3,393
Germany	79.7	4.8	5.0	3.6	2.0	1.1	1,317
Italy	86.8	5.1	1.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	3,210
Netherlands	87.3	3.1	2.5	1.7	1.0	0.3	918
New Zealand	13.1	21.2	22.7	22.2	12.0	2.1	1,683
Portugal	27.6	46.4	16.2	3.8	1.2	0.0	944
Scotland	67.1	13.8	8.5	3.0	2.2	0.2	1,912

Table 3.6.5

### Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language	Males	Females	Persons	% of LOTE speakers	2001	1996	% change 2001-06
					Census	Census	
Macedonian	2,706	2,606	5,312	17.9	5,883	6,330	-9.7
Italian	2,194	2,382	4,576	15.4	5,191	5,737	-11.8
Greek	964	980	1,944	6.6	2,084	2,210	-6.7
Spanish	745	828	1,573	5.3	1,630	1,757	-3.5
Arabic	783	746	1,529	5.2	1,372	1,329	11.4
Serbian	750	734	1,484	5.0	1,453	1,119	2.1
Mandarin	801	650	1,451	4.9	695	537	108.8
Portuguese	546	550	1,096	3.7	1,222	1,422	-10.3
Turkish	493	453	946	3.2	1,057	1,109	-10.5
Croatian	445	450	895	3.0	949	942	-5.7
German	374	502	876	3.0	962	1,286	-8.9
Vietnamese	380	384	764	2.6	808	837	-5.4
Cantonese	394	359	753	2.5	804	823	-6.3
Polish	216	274	490	1.7	605	668	-19.0
Dutch	165	231	396	1.3	536	605	-26.1
Maltese	173	202	375	1.3	441	481	-15.0
Tagalog	95	220	315	1.1	..	..	..
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so	125	124	249	0.8	..	..	..
Other languages	2,216	2,420	4,636	15.6	5,410	5,984	-14.3
<b>Total LOTE speakers</b>	<b>14,565</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>29,660</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31,102</b>	<b>33,176</b>	<b>-4.6</b>

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Table 3.6.6

### English Language Proficiency by Age: Selected Language Groups, 2006 Census

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>Macedonian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	517	523	1,509	1,154	267	3,970
Speak English not well/not at all	64	..	45	492	654	1,262
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>5,312</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>24%</i>
<b>Italian</b>						
Speak English well/very well	175	225	965	1,111	1,250	3,726
Speak English not well/not at all	26	..	15	97	651	796
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>4,579</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>17%</i>
<b>Greek</b>						
Speak English well/very well	200	158	532	428	288	1,606
Speak English not well/not at all	10	..	..	44	248	317
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1,946</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>16%</i>
<b>Spanish</b>						
Speak English well/very well	125	156	442	399	157	1,279
Speak English not well/not at all	11	..	..	68	185	273
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,570</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>17%</i>
<b>Arabic</b>						
Speak English well/very well	291	294	439	221	53	1,298
Speak English not well/not at all	60	12	50	57	37	216
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,529</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>14%</i>
<b>All Speakers of languages other than English</b>						
Speak English well/very well	2,624	3,488	7,684	6,047	3,862	23,705
Speak English not well/not at all	527	262	551	1,544	2,564	5,448
<b>Total incl. not stated proficiency</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>7,672</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>29,667</b>
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>18%</i>

Table 3.6.7

### Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s): Selected Ancestry Groups, 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australia Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated	Other <sup>1</sup>			
Australian	53,390	944	12,639	46	1,393	1,027	1,477	70,916
English	31,233	3,943	10,084	60	995	9,874	1,398	57,587
Irish	11,022	529	1,736	..	252	1,734	402	15,681
Scottish	7,671	1,256	2,788	18	178	2,654	319	14,884
Italian	2,601	2,743	1,758	18	125	3,377	282	10,904
German	2,776	860	1,001	..	66	1,493	158	6,357
Macedonian	363	1,904	474	13	53	3,226	211	6,244
Dutch	707	672	804	16	22	1,010	52	3,283
Chinese	204	338	127	..	..	2,322	57	3,056
Greek	633	889	415	..	32	965	92	3,030

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

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**Table 3.6.8**  
**Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census**

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Western Catholic	25,790	27,303	53,093	28.8	53,436	-343	-0.6
Anglican	19,520	21,925	41,445	22.5	43,296	-1,851	-4.3
No religion, nfd	14,556	12,308	26,864	14.6	21,064	5,800	27.5
Uniting Church	4,478	5,259	9,737	5.3	10,796	-1,059	-9.8
Presbyterian	2,864	3,194	6,058	3.3	6,817	-759	-11.1
Macedonian Orthodox	1,904	1,734	3,638	2.0	3,824	-186	-4.9
Greek Orthodox	1,849	1,694	3,543	1.9	3,492	51	1.5
Islam	1,504	1,295	2,799	1.5	2,857	-58	-2.0
Buddhism	906	1,050	1,956	1.1	1,850	106	5.7
Baptist	764	847	1,611	0.9	1,783	-172	-9.6
Lutheran	653	799	1,452	0.8	1,562	-110	-7.0
Serbian Orthodox	583	526	1,109	0.6	1,169	-60	-5.1
Salvation Army	425	523	948	0.5	1,093	-145	-13.3
Jehovah's Witnesses	306	429	735	0.4	787	-52	-6.6
Assemblies of God	277	361	638	0.3	136	502	369.1
Hinduism	293	271	564	0.3	480	84	17.5
Churches of Christ (Conference)	184	236	420	0.2	530	-110	-20.8
Atheism	183	134	317	0.2	244	73	29.9
Brethren	147	139	286	0.2	158	128	81.0
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	122	147	269	0.1	268	1	0.4
Seventh-Day Adventist	108	137	245	0.1	324	-79	-24.4
Agnosticism	105	74	179	0.1	156	23	14.7
Reformed	79	88	167	0.1	172	-5	-2.9
Paganism	55	92	147	0.1	101	46	45.5
Apostolic Church, so described	58	69	127	0.1	69	58	84.1
Maronite Catholic	65	57	122	0.1	131	-9	-6.9
Born Again Christian	56	59	115	0.1	118	-3	-2.5
Russian Orthodox	52	59	111	0.1	132	-21	-15.9
Baha'i	51	56	107	0.1	87	20	23.0
Antiochian Orthodox	52	53	105	0.1	103	2	1.9
Other religions	4,357	4,248	8,605	4.7	9,955	-1,350	-13.6
Not stated	8,756	7,942	16,698	9.1	14,736	1,962	13.3
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>91,102</b>	<b>93,108</b>	<b>184,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>181,726</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>1.4</b>

**Table 3.6.9**  
**Religion by Birthplace and Age: Selected Religious Groups, 2006 Census**

Religion	Birthplace			Age				
	Australia	Overseas	Not stated	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Western Catholic	39,331	12,182	1,579	10,431	7,454	13,851	12,521	8,835
Anglican Church of Australia	34,401	5,917	1,124	6,626	4,475	10,649	11,358	8,334
Uniting Church	8,619	864	253	1,924	1,323	1,973	2,520	1,997
Presbyterian	4,582	1,298	180	587	432	1,229	2,059	1,752
Macedonian Orthodox	1,640	1,906	95	614	401	1,113	998	512
Greek Orthodox	1,948	1,452	143	593	386	990	855	719
Islam	1,149	1,525	125	688	574	923	498	115
Buddhism	676	1,231	51	255	339	756	498	107