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Ranking	Birthplace	2001 Census	% of population	1996 Census	Change 1996-2001	% change 1996-2001
59	Afghanistan	4,687	0.1	2,936	1,751	59.6
130	Albania	163	0.0	140	23	16.4
111	Algeria	431	0.0	282	149	52.8
136	Angola	154	0.0	160	-6	-3.8
209	Antigua and Barbuda	10	0.0	..	..	..
53	Argentina	5,478	0.1	5,536	-58	-1.0
104	Armenia	516	0.0	453	63	13.9
194	Aruba	18	0.0	28	-10	-35.7
1	Australia	4,463,557	70.6	4,402,862	60,695	1.4
45	Austria	6,697	0.1	7,235	-538	-7.4
169	Azerbaijan	47	0.0	28	19	67.9
168	Bahamas	51	0.0	50	1	2.0
122	Bahrain	244	0.0	217	27	12.4
49	Bangladesh	6,112	0.1	3,169	2,943	92.9
161	Barbados	65	0.0	73	-8	-11.0
118	Belarus	275	0.0	255	20	7.8
84	Belgium	1,537	0.0	1,458	79	5.4
191	Belize	21	0.0	19	2	10.5
150	Bermuda	109	0.0	96	13	13.5
183	Bhutan	28	0.0	16	12	75.0
107	Bolivia	469	0.0	415	54	13.0
43	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,017	0.1	4,518	2,499	55.3
126	Botswana	191	0.0	58	133	229.3
70	Brazil	2,521	0.0	1,759	762	43.3
117	Brunei Darussalam	300	0.0	243	57	23.5
94	Bulgaria	832	0.0	700	132	18.9
64	Burma (Myanmar)	3,203	0.1	2,572	631	24.5
209	Burundi	10	0.0	..	..	..
35	Cambodia	9,716	0.2	9,332	384	4.1
187	Cameroon	24	0.0	11	13	118.2
36	Canada	9,295	0.1	8,529	766	9.0
154	Caribbean, n.f.d.	87	0.0	85	2	2.4
196	Central America, n.f.d.	16	0.0	11	5	45.5
164	Central and West Africa, n.f.d.	59	0.0	60	-1	-1.7
200	Central Asia, n.f.d.	13	0.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
205	Chad	12	0.0	12	0	0.0
108	Channel Islands	468	0.0	486	-18	-3.7
30	Chile	12,651	0.2	13,059	-408	-3.1
4	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	85,452	1.4	65,534	19,918	30.4
71	Colombia	2,480	0.0	1,539	941	61.1
172	Congo	42	0.0	..	..	..
155	Congo, Democratic Republic of	84	0.0	103	-19	-18.4
79	Cook Islands	2,088	0.0	1,544	544	35.2
131	Costa Rica	159	0.0	166	-7	-4.2
181	Côte d'Ivoire	30	0.0	18	12	66.7
23	Croatia	18,425	0.3	17,229	1,196	6.9
124	Cuba	229	0.0	236	-7	-3.0
42	Cyprus	7,255	0.1	7,732	-477	-6.2
66	Czech Republic	2,776	0.0	2,313	463	20.0
65	Denmark	2,891	0.0	2,824	67	2.4
196	Djibouti	16	0.0	10	6	60.0

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200	Dominican Republic	13	0.0	15	-2	-13.3
74	East Timor	2,410	0.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
67	Eastern Europe, n.f.d.	2,646	0.0	1,515	1,131	74.7
91	Ecuador	1,090	0.0	1,046	44	4.2
26	Egypt	17,376	0.3	17,700	-324	-1.8
81	El Salvador	1,935	0.0	1,973	-38	-1.9
2	England	224,244	3.5	232,665	-8,421	-3.6
142	Eritrea	130	0.0	107	23	21.5
93	Estonia	1,044	0.0	1,248	-204	-16.3
99	Ethiopia	564	0.0	392	172	43.9
179	Falkland Islands	31	0.0	34	-3	-8.8
16	Fiji	27,137	0.4	22,595	4,542	20.1
72	Finland	2,448	0.0	2,550	-102	-4.0
22	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	19,062	0.3	18,573	489	2.6
47	France	6,472	0.1	5,813	659	11.3
140	French Polynesia	131	0.0	109	22	20.2
185	Gambia	26	0.0	10	16	160.0
85	Gaza Strip and West Bank	1,384	0.0	1,301	83	6.4
142	Georgia	130	0.0	56	74	132.1
13	Germany	31,680	0.5	32,493	-813	-2.5
89	Ghana	1,219	0.0	872	347	39.8
148	Gibraltar	112	0.0	91	21	23.1
12	Greece	36,864	0.6	41,153	-4,289	-10.4
200	Greenland	13	0.0	..	..	..
164	Grenada	59	0.0	54	5	9.3
192	Guam	20	0.0	21	-1	-4.8
156	Guatemala	77	0.0	79	-2	-2.5
192	Guinea	20	0.0	12	8	66.7
137	Guyana	153	0.0	122	31	25.4
189	Haiti	23	0.0	15	8	53.3
157	Honduras	76	0.0	92	-16	-17.4
10	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	37,614	0.6	38,916	-1,302	-3.3
37	Hungary	8,743	0.1	9,926	-1,183	-11.9
134	Iceland	156	0.0	100	56	56.0
9	India	37,889	0.6	28,695	9,194	32.0
18	Indonesia	21,038	0.3	17,571	3,467	19.7
32	Iran	10,406	0.2	9,285	1,121	12.1
29	Iraq	15,746	0.2	9,441	6,305	66.8
25	Ireland	17,731	0.3	17,604	127	0.7
134	Isle of Man	156	0.0	162	-6	-3.7
68	Israel	2,615	0.0	2,536	79	3.1
6	Italy	60,628	1.0	66,130	-5,502	-8.3
123	Jamaica	230	0.0	209	21	10.0
33	Japan	10,208	0.2	10,159	49	0.5
75	Jordan	2,365	0.0	1,934	431	22.3
146	Kazakhstan	128	0.0	47	81	172.3
82	Kenya	1,781	0.0	1,427	354	24.8
149	Kiribati	111	0.0	128	-17	-13.3
173	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	41	0.0	22	19	86.4
15	Korea, Republic of (South)	27,987	0.4	21,908	6,079	27.7
87	Kuwait	1,343	0.0	834	509	61.0
177	Kyrgyz Republic	33	0.0	..	..	..
56	Laos	5,299	0.1	5,571	-272	-4.9

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80	Latvia	1,973	0.0	2,367	-394	-16.6
7	Lebanon	53,285	0.8	52,321	964	1.8
189	Lesotho	23	0.0	22	1	4.5
174	Liberia	40	0.0	36	4	11.1
115	Libya	374	0.0	245	129	52.7
90	Lithuania	1,128	0.0	1,308	-180	-13.8
175	Luxembourg	37	0.0	33	4	12.1
92	Macau (SAR of China)	1,073	0.0	1,059	14	1.3
176	Madagascar	35	0.0	35	0	0.0
144	Malawi	129	0.0	114	15	13.2
17	Malaysia	21,063	0.3	20,447	616	3.0
170	Maldives	46	0.0	46	0	0.0
205	Mali	12	0.0	..	..	..
24	Malta	18,422	0.3	20,220	-1,798	-8.9
167	Maritime South-East Asia, n.f.d.	52	0.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
55	Mauritius	5,318	0.1	5,597	-279	-5.0
103	Mexico	522	0.0	435	87	20.0
161	Middle East, n.f.d.	65	0.0	384	-319	-83.1
144	Moldova	129	0.0	88	41	46.6
205	Monaco	12	0.0	12	0	0.0
159	Mongolia	66	0.0	54	12	22.2
110	Morocco	439	0.0	426	13	3.1
133	Mozambique	157	0.0	139	18	12.9
147	Namibia	123	0.0	67	56	83.6
163	Nauru	64	0.0	71	-7	-9.9
83	Nepal	1,766	0.0	873	893	102.3
19	Netherlands	20,293	0.3	21,463	-1,170	-5.5
177	Netherlands Antilles	33	0.0	38	-5	-13.2
106	New Caledonia	478	0.0	553	-75	-13.6
3	New Zealand	105,976	1.7	88,211	17,765	20.1
113	Nicaragua	414	0.0	437	-23	-5.3
95	Nigeria	750	0.0	516	234	45.3
121	Niue	245	0.0	204	41	20.1
152	Norfolk Island	92	0.0	107	-15	-14.0
185	North Africa and the Middle East, n.f.d.	26	0.0	..	..	..
171	North Africa, n.f.d.	45	0.0	45	0	0.0
209	Northern Europe, n.f.d.	10	0.0	..	..	..
50	Northern Ireland	5,862	0.1	6,276	-414	-6.6
88	Norway	1,296	0.0	882	414	46.9
153	Oman	88	0.0	32	56	175.0
46	Pakistan	6,647	0.1	4,712	1,935	41.1
209	Palau	10	0.0	..	..	..
157	Panama	76	0.0	70	6	8.6
52	Papua New Guinea	5,540	0.1	5,844	-304	-5.2
127	Paraguay	183	0.0	166	17	10.2
61	Peru	3,902	0.1	3,441	461	13.4
8	Philippines	52,272	0.8	47,261	5,011	10.6
28	Poland	16,890	0.3	18,988	-2,098	-11.0
183	Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), n.e.c.	28	0.0	..	..	..
38	Portugal	8,647	0.1	9,733	-1,086	-11.2
182	Puerto Rico	29	0.0	25	4	16.0
140	Qatar	131	0.0	82	49	59.8
179	Réunion	31	0.0	39	-8	-20.5

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62	Romania	3,587	0.1	3,597	-10	-0.3
51	Russian Federation	5,842	0.1	5,667	175	3.1
199	Rwanda	14	0.0	..	..	..
48	Samoa	6,408	0.1	5,383	1,025	19.0
166	Samoa, American	55	0.0	52	3	5.8
97	Saudi Arabia	699	0.0	503	196	39.0
11	Scotland	37,147	0.6	40,555	-3,408	-8.4
151	Senegal	94	0.0	81	13	16.0
119	Seychelles	266	0.0	277	-11	-4.0
125	Sierra Leone	210	0.0	102	108	105.9
39	Singapore	8,478	0.1	7,295	1,183	16.2
86	Slovakia	1,368	0.0	898	470	52.3
78	Slovenia	2,260	0.0	2,231	29	1.3
105	Solomon Islands	479	0.0	451	28	6.2
98	Somalia	600	0.0	396	204	51.5
14	South Africa	28,685	0.5	20,961	7,724	36.8
109	South America, n.e.c.	445	0.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
77	South Eastern Europe, n.f.d.	2,302	0.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
131	Southern and East Africa, n.f.d.	159	0.0	138	21	15.2
198	Southern Asia, n.f.d.	15	0.0	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
54	Spain	5,393	0.1	5,991	-598	-10.0
27	Sri Lanka	16,901	0.3	14,281	2,620	18.3
200	St Vincent and the Grenadines	13	0.0	13	0	0.0
69	Sudan	2,584	0.0	1,661	923	55.6
194	Suriname	18	0.0	26	-8	-30.8
159	Swaziland	66	0.0	52	14	26.9
76	Sweden	2,355	0.0	2,205	150	6.8
63	Switzerland	3,572	0.1	3,324	248	7.5
60	Syria	4,200	0.1	3,780	420	11.1
40	Taiwan	7,904	0.1	7,129	775	10.9
200	Tajikistan	13	0.0	..	..	..
100	Tanzania	563	0.0	517	46	8.9
34	Thailand	9,773	0.2	7,553	2,220	29.4
209	Togo	10	0.0	..	..	..
138	Tokelau	146	0.0	89	57	64.0
57	Tonga	5,133	0.1	4,913	220	4.5
116	Trinidad and Tobago	301	0.0	289	12	4.2
128	Tunisia	181	0.0	191	-10	-5.2
31	Turkey	12,149	0.2	11,758	391	3.3
208	Turkmenistan	11	0.0	..	..	..
187	Tuvalu	24	0.0	19	5	26.3
112	Uganda	418	0.0	419	-1	-0.2
58	Ukraine	5,016	0.1	4,771	245	5.1
101	United Arab Emirates	553	0.0	367	186	50.7
120	United Kingdom, n.f.d.	261	0.0	272	-11	-4.0
21	United States of America	19,307	0.3	17,546	1,761	10.0
44	Uruguay	6,975	0.1	7,197	-222	-3.1
129	Uzbekistan	168	0.0	96	72	75.0
114	Vanuatu	399	0.0	393	6	1.5
102	Venezuela	530	0.0	338	192	56.8
5	Viet Nam	63,025	1.0	61,133	1,892	3.1
41	Wales	7,430	0.1	8,053	-623	-7.7
139	Yemen	132	0.0	90	42	46.7

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20	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	19,709	0.3	n.c.	n.c.	n.c.
96	Zambia	741	0.0	655	86	13.1
73	Zimbabwe	2,434	0.0	1,863	571	30.6
	Inadequately described	6,674	0.1	2,178	4,496	206.4
	At sea	49	0.0	58	-9	-15.5
	Not elsewhere classified <sup>1</sup>	193	0.0	28,226	n.c.	n.c.
	Not stated	385,953	6.1	213,230	172,723	81.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,326,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,006,209</b>	<b>320,376</b>	<b>5.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1996 figure includes:

Former Yugoslavia, n.f.d.	20,897
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	2,878
Former Czechoslovakia, n.f.d.	3,555