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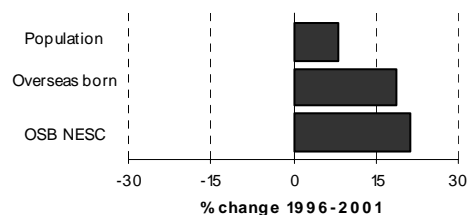
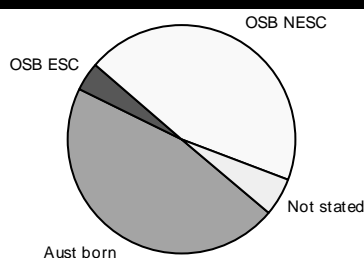


Table 3.37.1

| Summary Indicators | 2001 | % of | 1996 | Change | % change |
|--|--------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | Census | population | Census | 1996-2001 | |
| Population | 27,956 | 100.0 | 25,856 | 2,100 | 8.1 |
| Australian born | 12,922 | 46.2 | 13,626 | -704 | -5.2 |
| Overseas born | 13,521 | 48.4 | 11,386 | 2,135 | 18.8 |
| Birthplace not stated | 1,513 | 5.4 | 848 | 665 | 78.4 |
| Overseas born - English speaking countries | 1,162 | 4.2 | 1,208 | -46 | -3.8 |
| Overseas born - non-English speaking countries | 12,359 | 44.2 | 10,178 | 2,181 | 21.4 |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders | 103 | 0.4 | 124 | -21 | -16.9 |
| Language other than English spoken at home | 14,992 | 53.6 | 12,198 | 2,794 | 22.9 |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 | 3,373 | 12.1 | | | |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC | 3,130 | 11.2 | | | |

Table 3.37.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Birthplace | Males | Females | Persons | % of OSB | 1996 | Change | % change |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Census | 1996-2001 | |
| Korea, Republic of (South) | 841 | 909 | 1,750 | 12.9 | 970 | 780 | 80.4 |
| China (excl. SARs and Taiwan) | 737 | 895 | 1,632 | 12.1 | 1,223 | 409 | 33.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 765 | 779 | 1,544 | 11.4 | 1,142 | 402 | 35.2 |
| India | 494 | 402 | 896 | 6.6 | 485 | 411 | 84.7 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 321 | 358 | 679 | 5.0 | 659 | 20 | 3.0 |
| Italy | 353 | 305 | 658 | 4.9 | 747 | -89 | -11.9 |
| Lebanon | 300 | 281 | 581 | 4.3 | 556 | 25 | 4.5 |
| Viet Nam | 264 | 293 | 557 | 4.1 | 471 | 86 | 18.3 |
| New Zealand | 201 | 194 | 395 | 2.9 | 347 | 48 | 13.8 |
| England | 198 | 192 | 390 | 2.9 | 466 | -76 | -16.3 |
| Malaysia | 146 | 166 | 312 | 2.3 | 306 | 6 | 2.0 |
| Greece | 141 | 145 | 286 | 2.1 | 304 | -18 | -5.9 |
| Egypt | 118 | 119 | 237 | 1.8 | 210 | 27 | 12.9 |
| Philippines | 90 | 142 | 232 | 1.7 | 216 | 16 | 7.4 |
| Taiwan | 87 | 106 | 193 | 1.4 | 210 | -17 | -8.1 |
| Indonesia | 75 | 70 | 145 | 1.1 | 108 | 37 | 34.3 |
| Croatia | 64 | 78 | 142 | 1.1 | 141 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Fiji | 51 | 79 | 130 | 1.0 | 154 | -24 | -15.6 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | 58 | 61 | 119 | 0.9 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| Singapore | 54 | 63 | 117 | 0.9 | 93 | 24 | 25.8 |
| Russian Federation | 52 | 64 | 116 | 0.9 | 118 | -2 | -1.7 |
| Ireland | 67 | 46 | 113 | 0.8 | 117 | -4 | -3.4 |
| Poland | 54 | 57 | 111 | 0.8 | 141 | -30 | -21.3 |
| Germany | 44 | 55 | 99 | 0.7 | 136 | -37 | -27.2 |
| Turkey | 50 | 37 | 87 | 0.6 | 88 | -1 | -1.1 |
| Tonga | 35 | 41 | 76 | 0.6 | 112 | -36 | -32.1 |
| South Africa | 41 | 34 | 75 | 0.6 | 48 | 27 | 56.3 |
| Bangladesh | 37 | 37 | 74 | 0.5 | 12 | 62 | 516.7 |
| Scotland | 43 | 30 | 73 | 0.5 | 115 | -42 | -36.5 |
| Cyprus | 32 | 32 | 64 | 0.5 | 81 | -17 | -21.0 |
| Other birthplaces | 784 | 854 | 1,638 | 12.1 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| Total overseas born | 6,597 | 6,924 | 13,521 | 100.0 | 11,386 | 2,135 | 18.8 |

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Table 3.37.3

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 |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Korea, Republic of (South) | 10.2 | 25.1 | 56.2 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 1,750 |
| China (excl. SARs and Taiwan) | 3.6 | 14.8 | 53.9 | 9.9 | 17.8 | 1,632 |
| Sri Lanka | 8.5 | 17.7 | 54.1 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 1,544 |
| India | 8.9 | 15.7 | 60.2 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 896 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 5.2 | 26.2 | 56.4 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 679 |
| Italy | 0.0 | 0.5 | 34.3 | 22.9 | 42.3 | 658 |
| Lebanon | 0.5 | 6.2 | 63.9 | 16.8 | 12.5 | 581 |
| Viet Nam | 0.0 | 7.9 | 77.3 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 557 |
| New Zealand | 17.7 | 21.0 | 48.1 | 8.4 | 4.8 | 395 |
| England | 7.2 | 9.2 | 44.9 | 15.4 | 23.3 | 390 |

Table 3.37.4

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 | |
| Cantonese | 1,150 | 1,282 | 2,432 | 16.2 | 2,089 | 343 | 16.4 |
| Korean | 948 | 1,005 | 1,953 | 13.0 | 1,105 | 848 | 76.7 |
| Tamil | 880 | 905 | 1,785 | 11.9 | 1,258 | 527 | 41.9 |
| Arabic | 819 | 803 | 1,622 | 10.8 | 1,401 | 221 | 15.8 |
| Mandarin | 569 | 589 | 1,158 | 7.7 | 660 | 498 | 75.5 |
| Italian | 550 | 547 | 1,097 | 7.3 | 1,187 | -90 | -7.6 |
| Greek | 413 | 394 | 807 | 5.4 | 787 | 20 | 2.5 |
| Hindi | 184 | 181 | 365 | 2.4 | 176 | 189 | 107.4 |
| Vietnamese | 165 | 176 | 341 | 2.3 | 183 | 158 | 86.3 |
| Russian | 132 | 162 | 294 | 2.0 | 363 | -69 | -19.0 |
| Croatian | 115 | 119 | 234 | 1.6 | 218 | 16 | 7.3 |
| Spanish | 100 | 132 | 232 | 1.5 | 256 | -24 | -9.4 |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 77 | 103 | 180 | 1.2 | 180 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkish | 66 | 73 | 139 | 0.9 | 123 | 16 | 13.0 |
| Chinese, nfd | 59 | 74 | 133 | 0.9 | 215 | -82 | -38.1 |
| Indonesian | 65 | 65 | 130 | 0.9 | 88 | 42 | 47.7 |
| Tongan | 54 | 72 | 126 | 0.8 | 157 | -31 | -19.7 |
| Bengali | 62 | 60 | 122 | 0.8 | 56 | 66 | 117.9 |
| Serbian | 54 | 59 | 113 | 0.8 | 113 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Polish | 54 | 57 | 111 | 0.7 | 132 | -21 | -15.9 |
| Telugu | 50 | 38 | 88 | 0.6 | 61 | 27 | 44.3 |
| Punjabi | 45 | 32 | 77 | 0.5 | 40 | 37 | 92.5 |
| Hungarian | 33 | 40 | 73 | 0.5 | 74 | -1 | -1.4 |
| Portuguese | 31 | 39 | 70 | 0.5 | 51 | 19 | 37.3 |
| Sinhalese | 38 | 31 | 69 | 0.5 | 46 | 23 | 50.0 |
| Urdu | 44 | 17 | 61 | 0.4 | 40 | 21 | 52.5 |
| Thai | 24 | 34 | 58 | 0.4 | 26 | 32 | 123.1 |
| German | 28 | 27 | 55 | 0.4 | 100 | -45 | -45.0 |
| Kannada | 30 | 23 | 53 | 0.4 | 38 | 15 | 39.5 |
| Malayalam | 25 | 27 | 52 | 0.3 | 35 | 17 | 48.6 |
| Other languages | 478 | 484 | 962 | 6.4 | 940 | 22 | 2.3 |
| Total LOTE speakers | 7,342 | 7,650 | 14,992 | 100.0 | 12,198 | 2,794 | 22.9 |

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Table 3.37.5

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 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cantonese | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 281 | 442 | 820 | 133 | 56 | 1,732 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 80 | 42 | 313 | 75 | 164 | 674 |
| Total including not stated | 376 | 488 | 1,140 | 208 | 220 | 2,432 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 21.3 | 8.6 | 27.5 | 36.1 | 74.5 | 27.7 |
| Korean | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 204 | 409 | 547 | 43 | 12 | 1,215 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 106 | 97 | 423 | 59 | 43 | 728 |
| Total including not stated | 313 | 511 | 973 | 102 | 55 | 1,954 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 33.9 | 19.0 | 43.5 | 57.8 | 78.2 | 37.3 |
| Tamil | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 280 | 310 | 819 | 117 | 121 | 1,647 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 27 | .. | 39 | .. | 42 | 120 |
| Total including not stated | 313 | 319 | 864 | 123 | 168 | 1,787 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 8.6 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 25.0 | 6.7 |
| Arabic | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 249 | 363 | 664 | 120 | 63 | 1,459 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 24 | .. | 59 | 20 | 38 | 148 |
| Total including not stated | 280 | 375 | 726 | 140 | 101 | 1,622 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 8.6 | .. | 8.1 | 14.3 | 37.6 | 9.1 |
| Mandarin | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 110 | 243 | 386 | 22 | 17 | 778 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 49 | 21 | 224 | 27 | 47 | 368 |
| Total including not stated | 164 | 264 | 614 | 49 | 64 | 1,155 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 29.9 | 8.0 | 36.5 | 55.1 | 73.4 | 31.9 |
| Italian | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 75 | 114 | 419 | 129 | 192 | 929 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | 19 | 27 | 94 | 146 |
| Total including not stated | 81 | 117 | 448 | 156 | 294 | 1,096 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | .. | .. | 4.2 | 17.3 | 32.0 | 13.3 |
| All speakers of languages other than English | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 1,697 | 2,691 | 5,740 | 950 | 860 | 11,938 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 375 | 197 | 1,291 | 305 | 672 | 2,840 |
| Total including not stated | 2,166 | 2,914 | 7,096 | 1,264 | 1,551 | 14,991 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 17.3 | 6.8 | 18.2 | 24.1 | 43.3 | 18.9 |

Table 3.37.6

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 | | | |
| Chinese | 64 | 56 | 52 | 848 | 38 | 3,263 | 101 | 4,422 |
| Australian | 2,959 | 401 | 239 | 142 | 96 | 115 | 95 | 4,047 |
| English | 2,170 | 356 | 212 | 217 | 60 | 571 | 77 | 3,663 |
| Italian | 317 | 199 | 86 | 619 | 32 | 709 | 49 | 2,011 |
| Korean | .. | .. | .. | 199 | .. | 1,700 | 27 | 1,939 |
| Irish | 1,247 | 152 | 80 | 81 | 23 | 226 | 33 | 1,842 |
| Lebanese | 129 | 132 | 63 | 592 | 21 | 571 | 44 | 1,552 |
| Sinhalese | .. | .. | .. | 144 | .. | 1,118 | 14 | 1,285 |
| Indian | .. | 10 | .. | 202 | .. | 1,029 | 21 | 1,275 |
| Greek | 161 | 85 | 40 | 370 | 19 | 377 | 27 | 1,079 |

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Table 3.37.7

Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Religion | Males | Females | Persons | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| Catholic | 4,662 | 4,895 | 9,557 | 34.2 | 9,381 | 176 | 1.9 |
| No Religion | 1,529 | 1,274 | 2,803 | 10.0 | 3,085 | -282 | -9.1 |
| Anglican | 1,206 | 1,415 | 2,621 | 9.4 | 3,292 | -671 | -20.4 |
| Hinduism | 1,263 | 1,234 | 2,497 | 8.9 | 1,587 | 910 | 57.3 |
| Orthodox | 855 | 889 | 1,744 | 6.2 | 1,652 | 92 | 5.6 |
| Buddhism | 751 | 848 | 1,599 | 5.7 | 628 | 971 | 154.6 |
| Presbyterian & Reformed | 537 | 627 | 1,164 | 4.2 | 921 | 243 | 26.4 |
| Uniting Church | 461 | 510 | 971 | 3.5 | 1,177 | -206 | -17.5 |
| Islam | 478 | 404 | 882 | 3.2 | 646 | 236 | 36.5 |
| Baptist | 151 | 184 | 335 | 1.2 | 335 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Christian, nfd | 134 | 152 | 286 | 1.0 | 195 | 91 | 46.7 |
| Oriental Christian | 122 | 121 | 243 | 0.9 | 212 | 31 | 14.6 |
| Religious belief, nfd | 118 | 122 | 240 | 0.9 | 43 | 197 | 458.1 |
| Pentecostal | 81 | 115 | 196 | 0.7 | 168 | 28 | 16.7 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 52 | 65 | 117 | 0.4 | 113 | 4 | 3.5 |
| Other Protestant | 53 | 55 | 108 | 0.4 | 99 | 9 | 9.1 |
| Lutheran | 39 | 60 | 99 | 0.4 | 116 | -17 | -14.7 |
| Sikhism | 44 | 34 | 78 | 0.3 | 39 | 39 | 100.0 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 29 | 32 | 61 | 0.2 | 59 | 2 | 3.4 |
| Other Christian | 20 | 36 | 56 | 0.2 | 60 | -4 | -6.7 |
| Judaism | 26 | 29 | 55 | 0.2 | 75 | -20 | -26.7 |
| Brethren | 17 | 18 | 35 | 0.1 | 34 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Salvation Army | 15 | 11 | 26 | 0.1 | 34 | -8 | -23.5 |
| Churches of Christ | 9 | 15 | 24 | 0.1 | 31 | -7 | -22.6 |
| Latter Day Saints | 9 | 10 | 19 | 0.1 | 19 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Baha'i | 4 | 11 | 15 | 0.1 | 11 | 4 | 36.4 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Other religions | 48 | 45 | 93 | 0.3 | 59 | 34 | 57.6 |
| Inadequately described | 68 | 30 | 98 | 0.4 | 40 | 58 | 145.0 |
| Not stated | 966 | 968 | 1,934 | 6.9 | 1,745 | 189 | 10.8 |
| Total persons | 13,747 | 14,209 | 27,956 | 100.0 | 25,856 | 2,100 | 8.1 |