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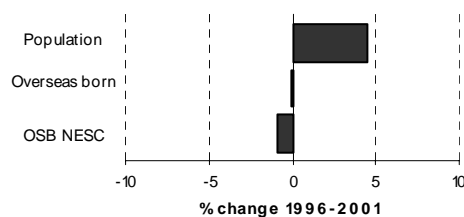
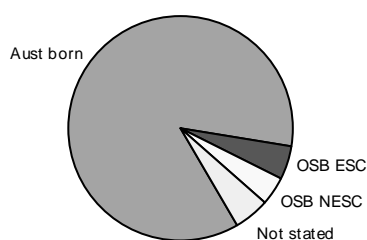


Table 2.1.1

| Summary Indicators | 2001 Census | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Population | 566,617 | 100.0 | 542,403 | 24,214 | 4.5 |
| Australian born | 485,882 | 85.8 | 474,379 | 11,503 | 2.4 |
| Overseas born | 51,764 | 9.1 | 51,766 | -2 | 0.0 |
| Birthplace not stated | 28,971 | 5.1 | 16,261 | 12,710 | 78.2 |
| Overseas born - English speaking countries | 27,868 | 4.9 | 27,663 | 205 | 0.7 |
| Overseas born - non-English speaking countries | 23,896 | 4.2 | 24,103 | -207 | -0.9 |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders | 12,059 | 2.1 | 9,295 | 2,764 | 29.7 |
| Language other than English spoken at home | 20,548 | 3.6 | 21,417 | -869 | -4.1 |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 | 4,764 | 0.8 | | | |
| Overseas born arrived since 1996 from NESC | 2,585 | 0.5 | | | |

Table 2.1.2

Overseas Born: Birthplace by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Birthplace | Males | Females | Persons | % of OSB | 1996 | Change | % change |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | Census | 1996-2001 | |
| England | 7,424 | 7,506 | 14,930 | 28.8 | 15,217 | -287 | -1.9 |
| New Zealand | 2,730 | 2,760 | 5,490 | 10.6 | 5,151 | 339 | 6.6 |
| Scotland | 1,635 | 1,693 | 3,328 | 6.4 | 3,589 | -261 | -7.3 |
| Germany | 1,311 | 1,459 | 2,770 | 5.4 | 2,864 | -94 | -3.3 |
| Italy | 1,005 | 728 | 1,733 | 3.3 | 1,818 | -85 | -4.7 |
| Netherlands | 834 | 808 | 1,642 | 3.2 | 1,628 | 14 | 0.9 |
| Philippines | 234 | 1,112 | 1,346 | 2.6 | 1,253 | 93 | 7.4 |
| Poland | 564 | 609 | 1,173 | 2.3 | 1,374 | -201 | -14.6 |
| Macedonia, FYR of | 592 | 572 | 1,164 | 2.2 | 1,133 | 31 | 2.7 |
| United States of America | 464 | 451 | 915 | 1.8 | 778 | 137 | 17.6 |
| South Africa | 397 | 434 | 831 | 1.6 | 587 | 244 | 41.6 |
| Greece | 445 | 370 | 815 | 1.6 | 873 | -58 | -6.6 |
| China (excl. SARs and Taiwan) | 370 | 409 | 779 | 1.5 | 798 | -19 | -2.4 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | 428 | 345 | 773 | 1.5 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| Wales | 399 | 330 | 729 | 1.4 | 812 | -83 | -10.2 |
| Malaysia | 335 | 393 | 728 | 1.4 | 887 | -159 | -17.9 |
| Ireland | 380 | 299 | 679 | 1.3 | 638 | 41 | 6.4 |
| India | 330 | 270 | 600 | 1.2 | 564 | 36 | 6.4 |
| Croatia | 303 | 238 | 541 | 1.0 | 492 | 49 | 10.0 |
| Canada | 271 | 257 | 528 | 1.0 | 468 | 60 | 12.8 |
| Austria | 268 | 259 | 527 | 1.0 | 561 | -34 | -6.1 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 210 | 188 | 398 | 0.8 | 463 | -65 | -14.0 |
| Northern Ireland | 193 | 179 | 372 | 0.7 | 363 | 9 | 2.5 |
| Fiji | 154 | 200 | 354 | 0.7 | 290 | 64 | 22.1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 159 | 179 | 338 | 0.7 | 328 | 10 | 3.0 |
| Korea, Republic of (South) | 111 | 210 | 321 | 0.6 | 349 | -28 | -8.0 |
| Viet Nam | 167 | 152 | 319 | 0.6 | 350 | -31 | -8.9 |
| Indonesia | 154 | 157 | 311 | 0.6 | 257 | 54 | 21.0 |
| Malta | 151 | 155 | 306 | 0.6 | 299 | 7 | 2.3 |
| Hungary | 154 | 116 | 270 | 0.5 | 309 | -39 | -12.6 |
| Other birthplaces | 3,370 | 3,384 | 6,754 | 13.0 | n.c. | n.c. | n.c. |
| Total overseas born | 25,542 | 26,222 | 51,764 | 100.0 | 51,766 | -2 | 0.0 |

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Table 2.1.3

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 | 3.0 | 43.3 | 20.0 | 32.0 | 14,930 |
| New Zealand | 5.4 | 13.4 | 58.7 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 5,490 |
| Scotland | 1.1 | 2.6 | 38.7 | 20.0 | 37.6 | 3,328 |
| Germany | 1.1 | 1.2 | 43.7 | 26.5 | 27.6 | 2,770 |
| Italy | 0.5 | 0.5 | 28.3 | 22.8 | 47.9 | 1,733 |
| Netherlands | 0.7 | 1.2 | 35.5 | 27.2 | 35.4 | 1,642 |
| Philippines | 5.7 | 16.2 | 67.5 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 1,346 |
| Poland | 0.7 | 2.4 | 23.8 | 12.0 | 61.1 | 1,173 |
| Macedonia, FYR of | 0.0 | 2.5 | 53.7 | 21.2 | 22.6 | 1,164 |
| United States of America | 12.1 | 16.7 | 52.3 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 915 |

Table 2.1.4

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 | |
| Italian | 1,154 | 981 | 2,135 | 10.4 | 2,193 | -58 | -2.6 |
| Macedonian | 1,020 | 979 | 1,999 | 9.7 | 2,101 | -102 | -4.9 |
| Greek | 784 | 759 | 1,543 | 7.5 | 1,555 | -12 | -0.8 |
| German | 680 | 798 | 1,478 | 7.2 | 2,060 | -582 | -28.3 |
| Polish | 563 | 695 | 1,258 | 6.1 | 1,409 | -151 | -10.7 |
| Cantonese | 630 | 603 | 1,233 | 6.0 | 1,324 | -91 | -6.9 |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 143 | 559 | 702 | 3.4 | 672 | 30 | 4.5 |
| Croatian | 324 | 320 | 644 | 3.1 | 629 | 15 | 2.4 |
| Netherlandic | 282 | 356 | 638 | 3.1 | 582 | 56 | 9.6 |
| Spanish | 323 | 297 | 620 | 3.0 | 633 | -13 | -2.1 |
| Mandarin | 258 | 250 | 508 | 2.5 | 458 | 50 | 10.9 |
| French | 227 | 224 | 451 | 2.2 | 430 | 21 | 4.9 |
| Samoan | 215 | 191 | 406 | 2.0 | 409 | -3 | -0.7 |
| Serbian | 187 | 201 | 388 | 1.9 | 344 | 44 | 12.8 |
| Vietnamese | 184 | 193 | 377 | 1.8 | 376 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Arabic | 189 | 163 | 352 | 1.7 | 384 | -32 | -8.3 |
| Ukrainian | 118 | 166 | 284 | 1.4 | 292 | -8 | -2.7 |
| South Slavic, nfd | 129 | 117 | 246 | 1.2 | 358 | -112 | -31.3 |
| Indonesian | 120 | 116 | 236 | 1.1 | 131 | 105 | 80.2 |
| Hindi | 111 | 107 | 218 | 1.1 | 204 | 14 | 6.9 |
| Japanese | 89 | 119 | 208 | 1.0 | 240 | -32 | -13.3 |
| Thai | 72 | 130 | 202 | 1.0 | 148 | 54 | 36.5 |
| Hungarian | 87 | 109 | 196 | 1.0 | 219 | -23 | -10.5 |
| Norwegian | 86 | 104 | 190 | 0.9 | 24 | 166 | 691.7 |
| Korean | 75 | 112 | 187 | 0.9 | 217 | -30 | -13.8 |
| Russian | 57 | 113 | 170 | 0.8 | 158 | 12 | 7.6 |
| Portuguese | 86 | 78 | 164 | 0.8 | 156 | 8 | 5.1 |
| Tongan | 73 | 72 | 145 | 0.7 | 169 | -24 | -14.2 |
| Maltese | 70 | 62 | 132 | 0.6 | 121 | 11 | 9.1 |
| Tamil | 63 | 48 | 111 | 0.5 | 107 | 4 | 3.7 |
| Other languages | 1,573 | 1,554 | 3,127 | 15.2 | 3,314 | -187 | -5.6 |
| Total LOTE speakers | 9,972 | 10,576 | 20,548 | 100.0 | 21,417 | -869 | -4.1 |

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Table 2.1.5

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 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Italian | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 88 | 111 | 764 | 315 | 525 | 1,803 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 10 | .. | 31 | 36 | 189 | 270 |
| Total including not stated | 105 | 119 | 827 | 357 | 727 | 2,135 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 9.5 | | 3.7 | 10.1 | 26.0 | 12.6 |
| Macedonian | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 141 | 347 | 804 | 171 | 106 | 1,569 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 20 | .. | 90 | 100 | 166 | 379 |
| Total including not stated | 169 | 361 | 912 | 278 | 279 | 1,999 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 11.8 | | 9.9 | 36.0 | 59.5 | 19.0 |
| Greek | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 126 | 170 | 637 | 182 | 190 | 1,305 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 18 | .. | 30 | 44 | 123 | 220 |
| Total including not stated | 148 | 178 | 674 | 226 | 316 | 1,542 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 12.2 | | 4.5 | 19.5 | 38.9 | 14.3 |
| German | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 74 | 85 | 454 | 243 | 532 | 1,388 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 66 |
| Total including not stated | 79 | 91 | 470 | 251 | 589 | 1,480 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | | | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| Polish | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 47 | 83 | 416 | 103 | 426 | 1,075 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | .. | .. | 23 | .. | 124 | 163 |
| Total including not stated | 54 | 86 | 443 | 112 | 564 | 1,259 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | | | 5.2 | | 22.0 | 12.9 |
| Cantonese | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 147 | 207 | 405 | 42 | 28 | 829 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 30 | 24 | 192 | 36 | 108 | 390 |
| Total including not stated | 181 | 231 | 601 | 78 | 140 | 1,231 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 16.6 | 10.4 | 31.9 | 46.2 | 77.1 | 31.7 |
| All speakers of languages other than English | | | | | | |
| Speak English well/very well | 1,616 | 2,669 | 7,870 | 1,997 | 2,891 | 17,043 |
| Speak English not well/not at all | 374 | 141 | 849 | 421 | 1,068 | 2,853 |
| Total including not stated | 2,246 | 2,865 | 8,927 | 2,468 | 4,054 | 20,560 |
| <i>Percent not well/not at all</i> | 16.7 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 17.1 | 26.3 | 13.9 |

Table 2.1.6

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 born/Father OSB | Father born/Mother OSB | Mother Aust born/Father OSB | Father Aust born/Mother OSB | | | | |
| Australian | 223,272 | 15,221 | 10,495 | 1,380 | 6,154 | 2,094 | 7,703 | 266,319 |
| English | 154,500 | 15,987 | 10,628 | 7,670 | 4,662 | 19,798 | 5,698 | 218,943 |
| Irish | 43,626 | 3,429 | 2,154 | 1,058 | 1,059 | 3,164 | 1,237 | 55,727 |
| German | 11,485 | 1,595 | 947 | 1,351 | 329 | 2,836 | 414 | 18,957 |
| Scottish | 8,838 | 1,927 | 1,178 | 1,399 | 232 | 3,047 | 303 | 16,924 |
| Italian | 3,047 | 1,152 | 335 | 1,469 | 108 | 1,968 | 225 | 8,304 |
| Dutch | 1,267 | 842 | 529 | 1,003 | 54 | 1,860 | 92 | 5,647 |
| Polish | 753 | 389 | 192 | 1,088 | 53 | 1,673 | 79 | 4,227 |
| Chinese | 705 | 199 | 149 | 468 | 32 | 1,835 | 97 | 3,485 |
| Greek | 1,002 | 458 | 128 | 789 | 65 | 938 | 97 | 3,477 |

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Table 2.1.7
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2001 and 1996 Census

| Religion | Males | Females | Persons | % of population | 1996 Census | Change 1996-2001 | % change |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Anglican | 85,545 | 91,958 | 177,503 | 31.3 | 174,441 | 3,062 | 1.8 |
| Catholic | 67,847 | 72,503 | 140,350 | 24.8 | 133,784 | 6,566 | 4.9 |
| No Religion | 35,893 | 29,298 | 65,191 | 11.5 | 63,795 | 1,396 | 2.2 |
| Uniting Church | 22,698 | 26,676 | 49,374 | 8.7 | 53,161 | -3,787 | -7.1 |
| Presbyterian & Reformed | 12,293 | 12,901 | 25,194 | 4.4 | 26,896 | -1,702 | -6.3 |
| Baptist | 6,060 | 6,568 | 12,628 | 2.2 | 12,021 | 607 | 5.0 |
| Christian, nfd | 3,116 | 3,560 | 6,676 | 1.2 | 4,686 | 1,990 | 42.5 |
| Orthodox | 2,981 | 2,802 | 5,783 | 1.0 | 5,697 | 86 | 1.5 |
| Religious belief, nfd | 2,761 | 2,477 | 5,238 | 0.9 | 984 | 4,254 | 432.3 |
| Pentecostal | 2,195 | 2,517 | 4,712 | 0.8 | 4,608 | 104 | 2.3 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 1,881 | 2,269 | 4,150 | 0.7 | 4,146 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Salvation Army | 1,702 | 2,046 | 3,748 | 0.7 | 3,610 | 138 | 3.8 |
| Buddhism | 1,157 | 1,212 | 2,369 | 0.4 | 1,077 | 1,292 | 120.0 |
| Lutheran | 1,017 | 1,164 | 2,181 | 0.4 | 2,150 | 31 | 1.4 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 950 | 1,230 | 2,180 | 0.4 | 2,249 | -69 | -3.1 |
| Latter Day Saints | 568 | 704 | 1,272 | 0.2 | 1,379 | -107 | -7.8 |
| Other Protestant | 461 | 566 | 1,027 | 0.2 | 1,080 | -53 | -4.9 |
| Islam | 561 | 445 | 1,006 | 0.2 | 799 | 207 | 25.9 |
| Churches of Christ | 377 | 490 | 867 | 0.2 | 1,027 | -160 | -15.6 |
| Other Christian | 352 | 400 | 752 | 0.1 | 820 | -68 | -8.3 |
| Hinduism | 346 | 294 | 640 | 0.1 | 600 | 40 | 6.7 |
| Nature Religions | 184 | 424 | 608 | 0.1 | 177 | 431 | 243.5 |
| Brethren | 186 | 203 | 389 | 0.1 | 466 | -77 | -16.5 |
| Spiritualism | 84 | 201 | 285 | 0.1 | 210 | 75 | 35.7 |
| Judaism | 118 | 111 | 229 | 0.0 | 234 | -5 | -2.1 |
| Baha'i | 46 | 59 | 105 | 0.0 | 85 | 20 | 23.5 |
| Oriental Christian | 41 | 28 | 69 | 0.0 | 70 | -1 | -1.4 |
| Theism, nec | 40 | 25 | 65 | 0.0 | 34 | 31 | 91.2 |
| Sikhism | 28 | 35 | 63 | 0.0 | 53 | 10 | 18.9 |
| Chinese Religions | 34 | 23 | 57 | 0.0 | 52 | 5 | 9.6 |
| Other religions | 188 | 114 | 302 | 0.1 | 256 | 46 | 18.0 |
| Inadequately described | 1,842 | 970 | 2,812 | 0.5 | 347 | 2,465 | 710.4 |
| Not stated | 25,619 | 23,173 | 48,792 | 8.6 | 41,409 | 7,383 | 17.8 |
| Total persons | 279,171 | 287,446 | 566,617 | 100.0 | 542,403 | 24,214 | 4.5 |