



SECTION 1
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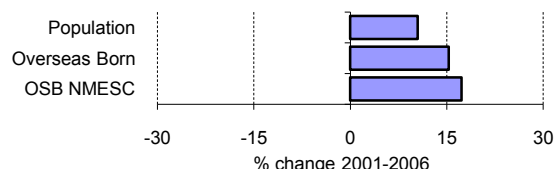
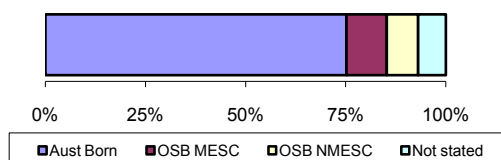


Table 1.1.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	3,904,508	100	3,522,044	382,464	10.9
Australian born	2,935,291	75.2	2,738,370	196,921	7.2
Overseas born	699,326	17.9	603,872	95,454	15.8
Birthplace not stated	269,891	6.9	179,802	90,089	50.1
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	391,756	10.0	342,500	49,256	14.4
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	307,570	7.9	261,372	46,198	17.7
Overseas born - Australian citizens	425,380	10.9	370,850	54,530	14.7
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	127,542	3.3	112,575	14,967	13.3
Language other than English spoken at home	303,124	7.8	249,655	53,469	21.4
Overseas born arrived since 2001	139,686	3.6	..	..	..
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	66,805	1.7	..	..	..
Overseas born with Internet access	445,324	11.4	201,500	243,824	121.0
Australian born with Internet access	1,865,325	47.8	748,042	1,117,283	149.4
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	199,973	5.1	73,321	126,652	172.7

Table 1.1.2

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

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	81,875	79,539	161,414	23.1	147,085	145,039	9.7
New Zealand	74,223	74,538	148,761	21.3	127,344	101,215	16.8
South Africa	11,276	11,413	22,689	3.2	14,353	8,538	58.1
Scotland	11,450	11,018	22,468	3.2	22,095	22,567	1.7
Germany	10,004	10,113	20,117	2.9	19,115	18,433	5.2
Philippines	4,845	13,900	18,745	2.7	15,368	13,166	22.0
Netherlands	8,015	7,203	15,218	2.2	15,288	15,287	-0.5
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	6,769	8,278	15,047	2.2	8,848	7,305	70.1
Italy	7,741	6,285	14,026	2.0	15,197	16,286	-7.7
Viet Nam	6,249	6,848	13,097	1.9	11,619	11,033	12.7
Papua New Guinea	5,481	7,082	12,563	1.8	12,266	12,486	2.4
United States of America	6,244	5,979	12,223	1.7	9,997	9,186	22.3
India	6,012	4,920	10,932	1.6	7,182	5,838	52.2
Malaysia	4,296	5,291	9,587	1.4	8,007	7,580	19.7
Taiwan	4,300	5,214	9,514	1.4	8,419	7,203	13.0
Fiji	4,103	4,905	9,008	1.3	7,574	6,166	18.9
Japan	2,899	5,654	8,553	1.2	6,571	5,475	30.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,836	3,974	7,810	1.1	6,646	6,733	17.5
Korea, Republic of (South)	3,485	4,175	7,660	1.1	4,064	2,793	88.5
Ireland	4,008	3,600	7,608	1.1	6,914	6,979	10.0
Canada	3,650	3,804	7,454	1.1	6,036	5,524	23.5
Zimbabwe	2,883	2,850	5,733	0.8	3,238	2,208	77.1
Indonesia	2,262	3,015	5,277	0.8	4,639	4,435	13.8
Poland	2,302	2,778	5,080	0.7	5,226	5,459	-2.8
Singapore	2,249	2,651	4,900	0.7	4,512	3,678	8.6
Samoa	2,310	2,528	4,838	0.7	4,040	2,479	19.8
Sri Lanka	2,394	2,400	4,794	0.7	3,965	3,520	20.9
Wales	2,462	2,199	4,661	0.7	4,481	4,425	4.0
Thailand	1,391	3,111	4,502	0.6	3,036	2,302	48.3
Greece	2,202	1,910	4,112	0.6	3,979	4,269	3.3
Other birthplaces	51,406	49,529	100,935	14.4	86,768	75,249	16.3
Total overseas born	342,622	356,704	699,326	100	603,872	542,856	15.8

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Table 1.1.3

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	4.9	3.8	25.4	40.2	25.6	161,414
New Zealand	10.6	12.2	37.6	31.3	8.4	148,761
South Africa	15.4	16.1	35.7	25.8	7.0	22,689
Scotland	3.1	3.0	21.2	42.9	29.9	22,468
Germany	2.7	4.2	19.1	43.9	30.1	20,117
Philippines	7.0	12.2	41.5	35.2	4.2	18,745
Netherlands	1.9	1.7	13.4	47.2	35.8	15,218
China (excl. SARS and Taiwan)	3.7	25.0	36.2	22.2	12.8	15,047
Italy	0.7	1.2	7.9	35.4	54.8	14,026
Viet Nam	2.5	7.9	50.7	31.7	7.2	13,097
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>2,935,291</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>391,765</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>307,561</i>

Table 1.1.4

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)	8.7	3.3	16.5	23.4	35.6	5.9	15,088
England	42.2	16.6	13.1	10.4	10.9	1.8	161,446
Germany	54.8	8.9	14.2	8.9	7.7	1.7	20,079
Italy	79.5	5.6	2.6	2.6	2.0	0.5	13,995
Netherlands	67.6	7.8	9.0	6.0	5.0	0.8	15,220
New Zealand	6.0	14.7	25.0	26.1	19.2	3.4	148,700
Philippines	1.0	6.2	37.6	30.8	15.9	4.0	18,706
Scotland	47.1	14.6	14.7	9.3	7.7	1.2	22,458
South Africa	4.6	9.1	13.9	29.1	35.3	4.6	22,699
Viet Nam	0.6	18.5	41.6	22.2	8.0	2.1	13,086

Table 1.1.5

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	
Mandarin	11,464	12,968	24,432	8.1	16,016	11,406	52.5
Italian	10,900	11,109	22,009	7.3	23,865	24,732	-7.8
Cantonese	9,354	10,249	19,603	6.5	17,523	15,964	11.9
Vietnamese	8,434	8,710	17,144	5.7	14,221	11,686	20.6
German	6,970	7,778	14,748	4.9	13,825	16,441	6.7
Spanish	5,438	5,872	11,310	3.7	9,475	8,468	19.4
Greek	5,383	5,567	10,950	3.6	11,144	11,319	-1.7
Japanese	4,200	6,008	10,208	3.4	7,574	6,347	34.8
Samoan	4,520	4,851	9,371	3.1	7,199	3,965	30.2
Hindi	3,972	3,974	7,946	2.6	5,592	4,075	42.1
Dutch	3,508	4,178	7,686	2.5	8,023	7,703	-4.2
French	3,639	3,895	7,534	2.5	6,394	5,992	17.8
Korean	3,413	3,956	7,369	2.4	3,788	2,518	94.5
Arabic	4,069	3,236	7,305	2.4	4,660	3,474	56.8
Tagalog	2,008	4,731	6,739	2.2	..	..	..
Torres Strait Creole	2,851	2,993	5,844	1.9	..	..	..
Filipino	1,506	3,541	5,047	1.7	..	..	..
Polish	2,177	2,829	5,006	1.7	5,187	5,183	-3.5
Other languages	50,254	52,570	102,824	33.9	95,169	84,328	8.0
Total LOTE speakers	144,060	159,015	303,075	100	249,655	223,601	21.4

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Table 1.1.6

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

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
Mandarin						
Speak English well/very well	2,734	6,087	7,197	2,644	247	18,909
Speak English not well/not at all	784	611	1,458	1,917	535	5,305
Total incl. not stated proficiency	3,589	6,763	8,708	4,585	785	24,430
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>22%</i>
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	1,009	1,163	4,914	5,978	5,866	18,930
Speak English not well/not at all	102	62	175	308	2,068	2,715
Total incl. not stated proficiency	1,156	1,255	5,169	6,408	8,064	22,052
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>12%</i>
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	2,204	3,829	4,455	3,818	822	15,128
Speak English not well/not at all	448	369	896	1,597	1,025	4,335
Total incl. not stated proficiency	2,701	4,221	5,375	5,435	1,856	19,588
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>22%</i>
Vietnamese						
Speak English well/very well	3,017	2,468	3,894	1,542	133	11,054
Speak English not well/not at all	1,020	218	2,025	1,980	684	5,927
Total incl. not stated proficiency	4,136	2,704	5,962	3,545	820	17,167
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>35%</i>
German						
Speak English well/very well	1,192	1,102	3,408	4,347	4,024	14,073
Speak English not well/not at all	145	21	40	85	229	520
Total incl. not stated proficiency	1,367	1,129	3,473	4,473	4,288	14,730
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>
All Speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	37,848	42,102	85,627	58,826	25,943	250,346
Speak English not well/not at all	10,965	3,625	10,506	11,389	9,944	46,429
Total incl. not stated proficiency	52,230	46,357	97,245	70,952	36,374	303,158
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>15%</i>

Table 1.1.7

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		Other ¹			
			One parent OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated				
Australian	1,260,255	14,035	229,324	843	28,977	30,352	28,946	1,592,732
English	808,743	67,698	188,371	1,352	20,776	265,823	27,289	1,380,052
Irish	301,342	11,473	38,890	251	5,899	48,287	7,670	413,812
Scottish	211,839	16,394	45,901	308	4,152	62,113	5,794	346,501
German	167,382	11,332	23,618	195	3,106	30,532	4,515	240,680
Italian	45,396	17,829	18,077	203	1,279	19,024	1,910	103,718
Chinese	9,082	9,123	4,206	78	436	46,863	1,240	71,028
Dutch	13,046	10,464	14,865	119	529	22,002	871	61,896
New Zealander	2,080	6,168	12,420	98	434	28,130	698	50,028
Maori	1,363	3,624	4,333	61	334	20,792	572	31,079

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 1.1.8
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	
					Census	2001-06	% change
Western Catholic	449,482	486,728	936,210	24.0	875,910	60,300	6.9
Anglican	381,050	414,745	795,795	20.4	786,746	9,049	1.2
No religion, nfd	383,805	331,596	715,401	18.3	514,860	200,541	39.0
Uniting Church	128,641	153,461	282,102	7.2	296,839	-14,737	-5.0
Presbyterian	70,733	73,217	143,950	3.7	147,182	-3,232	-2.2
Lutheran	36,841	39,870	76,711	2.0	74,060	2,651	3.6
Baptist	35,567	39,013	74,580	1.9	69,184	5,396	7.8
Buddhism	22,033	25,475	47,508	1.2	37,525	9,983	26.6
Assemblies of God	13,372	15,639	29,011	0.7	13,231	15,780	119.3
Jehovah's Witnesses	10,448	13,225	23,673	0.6	22,969	704	3.1
Greek Orthodox	11,423	11,059	22,482	0.6	20,590	1,892	9.2
Islam	10,794	9,536	20,330	0.5	14,893	5,437	36.5
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	7,420	8,248	15,668	0.4	12,809	2,859	22.3
Salvation Army	6,862	8,366	15,228	0.4	16,321	-1,093	-6.7
Seventh-Day Adventist	6,707	8,075	14,782	0.4	14,047	735	5.2
Hinduism	7,350	6,700	14,050	0.4	8,920	5,130	57.5
Churches of Christ (Conference)	4,228	4,999	9,227	0.2	11,418	-2,191	-19.2
Christian Outreach Centres	3,138	3,477	6,615	0.2	3,633	2,982	82.1
Brethren	2,793	3,038	5,831	0.1	4,768	1,063	22.3
Atheism	3,623	2,195	5,818	0.1	3,984	1,834	46.0
Agnosticism	2,244	1,595	3,839	0.1	2,680	1,159	43.2
Judaism	1,896	1,845	3,741	0.1	3,294	447	13.6
Paganism	1,285	2,066	3,351	0.1	2,144	1,207	56.3
Russian Orthodox	1,318	1,778	3,096	0.1	2,657	439	16.5
Apostolic Church of	1,439	1,617	3,056	0.1	2,939	117	4.0
Serbian Orthodox	1,454	1,394	2,848	0.1	2,869	-21	-0.7
Born Again Christian	1,173	1,508	2,681	0.1	2,587	94	3.6
Sikhism	1,403	1,243	2,646	0.1	1,944	702	36.1
Spiritualism	753	1,789	2,542	0.1	2,107	435	20.6
Christadelphians	1,062	1,126	2,188	0.1	2,101	87	4.1
Other religions	80,424	80,447	160,871	4.1	193,205	-32,334	-16.7
Not stated	244,620	214,074	458,694	11.7	353,630	105,064	29.7
Total Persons	1,935,381	1,969,144	3,904,525	100.0	3,522,046	382,479	10.9

Table 1.1.9
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+
Anglican Church								
Of Australia	647,114	129,069	18,371	129,828	85,031	208,266	232,989	138,440
Uniting Church	250,672	25,140	6,291	45,854	33,495	70,308	83,359	49,087
Presbyterian	108,180	31,959	3,807	12,900	10,138	33,383	53,159	34,366
Lutheran	60,891	14,154	1,653	14,602	9,889	19,908	19,806	12,493
Baptist	58,500	14,556	1,551	15,447	10,742	20,444	19,276	8,698
Buddhism	16,218	30,308	985	7,102	7,859	17,329	12,711	2,510
Assemblies Of								
God	22,837	5,584	581	7,572	5,014	7,774	6,600	2,042
Other religions	794,387	248,207	18,577	267,096	175,848	332,560	216,320	69,347