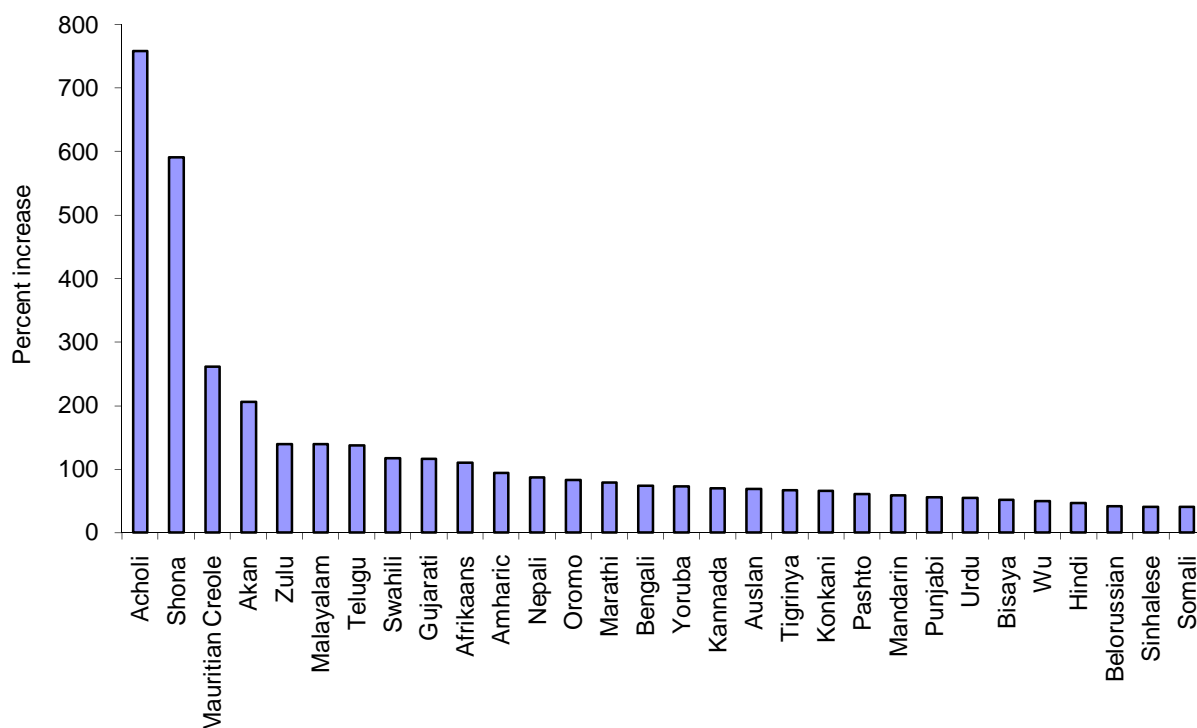


Chart 1.6

Fastest Growing Overseas Languages -Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census



Rank	Language	2006 Census	2001 Census	% Change
1	Acholi	524	61	759.0
2	Shona	2,793	404	591.3
3	Mauritian Creole	726	201	261.2
4	Akan	1,356	444	205.4
5	Zulu	287	120	139.2
6	Malayalam	7,093	2,968	139.0
7	Telugu	8,280	3,484	137.7
8	Swahili	3,051	1,404	117.3
9	Gujarati	11,876	5,497	116.0
10	Afrikaans	16,806	8,001	110.0
11	Amharic	2,853	1,470	94.1
12	Nepali	4,659	2,494	86.8
13	Oromo	998	545	83.1
14	Marathi	4,045	2,263	78.7
15	Bengali	20,218	11,667	73.3

Rank	Language	2006 Census	2001 Census	% Change
16	Yoruba	577	335	72.2
17	Kannada	3,252	1,922	69.2
18	Auslan	5,536	3,292	68.2
19	Tigrinya	1,662	996	66.9
20	Konkani	874	529	65.2
21	Pashto	2,571	1,598	60.9
22	Mandarin	220,603	139,286	58.4
23	Punjabi	23,163	14,896	55.5
24	Urdu	19,289	12,483	54.5
25	Bisaya	1,206	795	51.7
26	Wu	1,528	1,022	49.5
27	Hindi	70,008	47,817	46.4
28	Belorussian	444	313	41.9
29	Sinhalese	29,055	20,660	40.6
30	Somali	6,649	4,736	40.4