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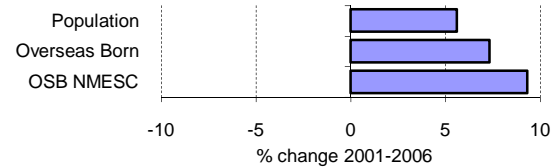
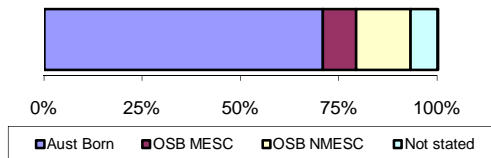


Table 1.12.1

Summary Indicators	2006 Census population	% of population	2001 Census	Change 2001-2006	% change
Population	19,855,287	100	18,769,249	1,086,038	5.8
Australian born	14,072,945	70.9	13,629,481	443,464	3.3
Overseas born	4,416,029	22.2	4,105,648	310,381	7.6
Birthplace not stated	1,366,313	6.9	1,034,120	332,193	32.1
Overseas born - main English speaking countries	1,675,320	8.4	1,602,652	72,668	4.5
Overseas born - non-main English speaking countries	2,740,709	13.8	2,502,964	237,745	9.5
Overseas born - Australian citizens	2,953,193	14.9	2,765,969	187,224	6.8
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	455,026	2.3	410,003	45,023	11.0
Language other than English spoken at home	3,146,187	15.8	2,853,851	292,336	10.2
Overseas born arrived since 2001	756,018	3.8
Overseas born arrived since 2001 from NMESC	503,518	2.5
Overseas born with Internet access	2,944,684	14.8	1,253,346	1,691,338	134.9
Australian born with Internet access	9,559,647	48.1	3,860,138	5,699,509	147.7
LOTE spoken at home with Internet access	2,042,334	10.3	756,314	1,286,020	170.0

Table 1.12.2

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

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons	% of OSB	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-2006
England	429,483	427,456	856,939	19.4	847,365	872,067	1.1
New Zealand	196,438	193,017	389,455	8.8	355,765	291,371	9.5
China(excl. SARS and Taiwan)	93,283	113,311	206,594	4.7	142,780	111,013	44.7
Italy	103,024	96,100	199,124	4.5	218,718	238,225	-9.0
Viet Nam	75,293	84,560	159,853	3.6	154,830	151,123	3.2
India	81,191	65,914	147,105	3.3	95,452	77,537	54.1
Scotland	64,792	65,406	130,198	2.9	137,252	146,268	-5.1
Philippines	42,692	77,851	120,543	2.7	103,942	92,934	16.0
Greece	54,515	55,472	109,987	2.5	116,430	126,518	-5.5
Germany	51,001	55,528	106,529	2.4	108,219	110,345	-1.6
South Africa	51,040	53,087	104,127	2.4	79,425	55,712	31.1
Malaysia	42,031	50,293	92,324	2.1	78,858	76,196	17.1
Netherlands	40,461	38,461	78,922	1.8	83,324	87,909	-5.3
Lebanon	38,833	36,015	74,848	1.7	71,349	70,247	4.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	34,532	37,274	71,806	1.6	67,121	68,417	7.0
Sri Lanka	31,321	30,936	62,257	1.4	53,461	46,979	16.5
United States of America	31,076	30,633	61,709	1.4	53,694	49,527	14.9
Korea, Republic of (South)	24,018	28,742	52,760	1.2	38,899	30,071	35.6
Poland	23,642	28,611	52,253	1.2	58,111	65,146	-10.1
Croatia	26,187	24,804	50,991	1.2	51,909	46,977	-1.8
Indonesia	22,800	28,174	50,974	1.2	47,158	44,221	8.1
Ireland	26,042	24,216	50,258	1.1	50,234	51,442	0.0
Fiji	22,300	25,842	48,142	1.1	44,261	37,077	8.8
Malta	22,401	21,305	43,706	1.0	46,998	50,949	-7.0
FYROM	20,652	20,003	40,655	0.9	43,527	42,243	-6.6
Singapore	18,259	21,710	39,969	0.9	33,485	29,525	19.4
Egypt	17,096	16,399	33,495	0.8	33,432	34,152	0.2
Iraq	17,074	15,446	32,520	0.7	24,832	14,024	31.0
Canada	15,002	16,616	31,618	0.7	27,289	25,119	15.9
Japan	10,361	20,414	30,775	0.7	25,472	23,020	20.8
Other Birthplaces	436,478	449,115	885,593	20.1	835,057	763,468	44.7
Total	2,163,318	2,252,711	4,416,029	100	4,105,670	3,908,248	7.6

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Table 1.12.3

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	4.0	3.6	26.3	40.3	25.8	856,939
New Zealand	10.3	11.7	39.7	30.7	7.5	389,455
China(excl. SARS and Taiwan)	3.5	22.9	37.2	24.1	12.3	206,594
Italy	0.5	0.6	7.7	39.3	51.9	199,124
Viet Nam	1.9	8.1	50.3	32.5	7.3	159,853
India	7.3	14.8	45.0	22.8	10.2	147,105
Scotland	2.7	2.8	21.5	43.0	30.0	130,198
Philippines	7.1	13.4	40.9	33.6	4.9	120,543
Greece	0.9	1.3	9.8	43.0	45.0	109,987
Germany	2.6	3.1	17.3	44.5	32.4	106,529
<i>Australia</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>14,072,945</i>
<i>Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>1,675,320</i>
<i>Non-Main English Speaking Countries</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>2,740,709</i>

Table 1.12.4

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		
England	45.8	17.0	12.7	9.3	9.0	1.5	856,946
New Zealand	8.3	15.6	23.8	25.3	18.1	3.0	389,469
China(excl. SARS and Taiwan)	4.5	3.2	21.5	31.1	30.6	4.1	206,593
Italy	83.0	6.0	2.0	1.5	1.1	0.2	199,122
Viet Nam	0.3	18.0	42.7	24.9	7.0	1.1	159,848
India	10.5	8.1	12.2	24.8	32.6	8.1	147,106
Scotland	51.3	14.5	13.6	7.8	6.8	1.2	130,203
Philippines	1.2	8.0	37.6	30.1	15.7	3.3	120,551
Greece	75.7	10.9	3.5	2.3	1.1	0.1	109,988
Germany	63.0	7.6	10.4	7.4	6.7	1.4	106,522

Table 1.12.5

Languages Other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2006, 2001 and 1996 Census

Language				% of LOTE speakers	2001 Census	1996 Census	% change 2001-06
	Males	Females	Persons				
Italian	153,976	162,917	316,893	10.1	353,603	375,754	-10.4
Greek	124,256	127,970	252,226	8.0	263,718	269,775	-4.4
Cantonese	115,711	128,847	244,558	7.8	225,307	202,494	8.5
Arabic	124,973	118,689	243,662	7.7	209,372	177,606	16.4
Mandarin	103,317	117,286	220,603	7.0	139,286	92,360	58.4
Vietnamese	94,332	100,523	194,855	6.2	174,236	146,267	11.8
Spanish	46,614	51,386	98,000	3.1	93,595	91,253	4.7
German	34,727	40,908	75,635	2.4	76,444	98,810	-1.1
Hindi	36,416	33,592	70,008	2.2	47,817	33,989	46.4
Macedonian	34,049	33,783	67,832	2.2	71,994	71,347	-5.8
Croatian	31,314	32,302	63,616	2.0	69,851	69,152	-8.9
Australian Indigenous Language	27,107	28,591	55,698	1.8	50,958	37,967	9.3
Korean	25,605	29,020	54,625	1.7	39,531	29,910	38.2
Turkish	27,109	26,750	53,859	1.7	50,693	46,198	6.2
Polish	23,816	29,573	53,389	1.7	59,056	62,771	-9.6
Tagalog	21,099	32,185	53,284	1.7
Serbian	26,168	26,363	52,531	1.7	49,203	37,237	6.8
French	20,546	22,671	43,217	1.4	39,643	39,471	9.0
Other languages	451,607	480,097	931,704	29.6	839,522	775,406	11.0
Total LOTE speakers	1,522,742	1,623,453	3,146,195	100	2,853,829	2,657,767	10.2

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Table 1.12.6

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

Language	Age:					Total
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
Italian						
Speak English well/very well	16,046	17,307	78,322	82,963	68,424	263,062
Speak English not well/not at all	1,714	672	1,702	6,793	38,351	49,232
Total incl. not stated proficiency	18,274	18,232	81,340	90,958	108,083	316,887
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	9%	4%	2%	7%	35%	16%
Greek						
Speak English well/very well	26,926	19,523	77,996	50,570	30,285	205,300
Speak English not well/not at all	3,288	480	1,267	12,429	26,649	44,113
Total incl. not stated proficiency	30,980	20,159	80,056	63,565	57,474	252,234
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	11%	2%	2%	20%	46%	17%
Cantonese						
Speak English well/very well	29,723	42,200	57,522	43,935	6,875	180,255
Speak English not well/not at all	6,653	3,034	12,982	23,709	15,982	62,360
Total incl. not stated proficiency	37,006	45,537	70,925	68,033	23,047	244,548
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	18%	7%	18%	35%	69%	26%
Arabic						
Speak English well/very well	48,968	41,222	67,868	35,087	7,331	200,476
Speak English not well/not at all	10,093	2,426	10,394	10,016	6,756	39,685
Total incl. not stated proficiency	60,992	44,065	78,973	45,429	14,203	243,662
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	17%	6%	13%	22%	48%	16%
Mandarin						
Speak English well/very well	24,847	51,073	63,619	26,005	2,416	167,960
Speak English not well/not at all	6,615	5,068	13,268	17,205	8,543	50,699
Total incl. not stated proficiency	32,045	56,621	77,374	43,500	11,067	220,607
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	21%	9%	17%	40%	77%	23%
All Speakers of languages other than English						
Speak English well/very well	385,051	420,751	889,473	591,726	253,777	2,540,778
Speak English not well/not at all	98,837	26,701	108,210	154,306	161,535	549,589
Total incl. not stated proficiency	510,483	452,903	1,008,243	753,572	420,982	3,146,183
<i>Percent not well/not at all</i>	19%	6%	11%	20%	38%	17%

Table 1.12.7

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 OSB/one parent Aust born	One parent OSB/one parent birthplace not stated	Other ¹			
Australian	5,735,651	94,053	1,129,309	4,348	136,007	130,103	142,356	7,371,827
English	3,598,594	364,745	910,820	7,116	99,555	1,166,782	136,050	6,283,662
Irish	1,278,500	62,578	180,427	1,263	26,825	217,150	37,007	1,803,750
Scottish	891,192	86,136	213,560	1,533	18,553	263,205	27,039	1,501,218
Italian	252,294	208,918	136,984	2,322	9,831	223,433	18,662	852,444
German	482,951	63,968	94,947	898	10,473	142,040	16,255	811,532
Chinese	31,626	110,928	24,898	1,308	3,404	484,055	13,638	669,857
Greek	70,553	111,549	48,097	1,244	3,686	121,196	8,798	365,123
Dutch	64,715	59,118	74,811	602	2,636	103,513	4,665	310,060
Indian	4,498	34,452	12,143	378	1,048	178,163	4,031	234,713

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 1.12.8
Religious Affiliation by Gender, 2006 and 2001 Census

Religion	Males	Females	Persons	% of population	2001	Change	% change
					Census	2001-06	
Western Catholic	2,442,216	2,644,902	5,087,118	25.6	4,959,280	127,838	2.6
Anglican	1,757,394	1,960,837	3,718,231	18.7	3,881,162	-162,931	-4.2
No religion, nfd	1,939,211	1,704,603	3,643,814	18.4	2,857,304	786,510	27.5
Uniting Church	512,060	623,363	1,135,423	5.7	1,248,674	-113,251	-9.1
Presbyterian	280,325	303,077	583,402	2.9	624,892	-41,490	-6.6
Buddhism	196,224	222,534	418,758	2.1	357,813	60,945	17.0
Greek Orthodox	188,032	186,541	374,573	1.9	364,561	10,012	2.7
Islam	177,766	162,635	340,401	1.7	281,578	58,823	20.9
Baptist	148,856	167,884	316,740	1.6	309,205	7,535	2.4
Lutheran	119,392	131,720	251,112	1.3	250,365	747	0.3
Hinduism	79,847	68,270	148,117	0.7	95,473	52,644	55.1
Not Defined	73,943	34,714	108,657	0.5	122,657	-14,000	-11.4
Assemblies of God	43,760	51,133	94,893	0.5	30,008	64,885	216.2
Judaism	42,897	45,930	88,827	0.4	83,995	4,832	5.8
Jehovah's Witnesses	35,279	45,636	80,915	0.4	81,069	-154	-0.2
Salvation Army	28,291	35,908	64,199	0.3	71,421	-7,222	-10.1
Seventh-Day Adventist	25,009	30,252	55,261	0.3	53,844	1,417	2.6
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	24,606	27,544	52,150	0.3	48,775	3,375	6.9
Macedonian Orthodox	24,594	23,489	48,083	0.2	53,244	-5,161	-9.7
Churches of Christ (Conference)	20,910	26,856	47,766	0.2	59,953	-12,187	-20.3
Serbian Orthodox	20,232	19,735	39,967	0.2	42,404	-2,437	-5.7
Atheism	19,300	12,011	31,311	0.2	24,464	6,847	28.0
Maronite Catholic	14,714	14,362	29,076	0.1	31,770	-2,694	-8.5
Sikhism	14,960	11,468	26,428	0.1	17,401	9,027	51.9
Brethren	11,733	12,501	24,234	0.1	19,353	4,881	25.2
Agnosticism	12,606	9,525	22,131	0.1	17,568	4,563	26.0
Russian Orthodox	8,418	11,550	19,968	0.1	18,507	1,461	7.9
Coptic Orthodox Church	10,126	9,795	19,921	0.1	17,913	2,008	11.2
Paganism	5,924	9,583	15,507	0.1	10,632	4,875	45.9
Baha'i	5,938	6,395	12,333	0.1	11,037	1,296	11.7
Other Religions	344,538	387,486	732,024	3.7	887,338	-155,314	-17.5
Not stated	1,170,149	1,053,798	2,223,947	11.2	1,835,598	388,349	21.2
Total Persons	9,799,250	10,056,037	19,855,287	100.0	18,769,258	1,086,029	5.8

Table 1.12.9
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+
Western Catholic	3,809,456	1,149,329	128,330	1,071,697	701,061	1,410,140	1,232,769	671,448
Anglican Church								
Of Australia	3,016,281	605,134	94,960	564,510	379,515	930,488	1,107,230	734,632
No Religion, nfd	2,837,640	746,053	60,124	910,022	607,262	1,184,638	739,791	202,104
Uniting Church	994,351	113,100	27,975	169,137	127,000	250,986	344,240	244,063
Presbyterian	432,543	133,625	17,228	52,718	43,011	128,222	206,440	153,005
Buddhism	119,095	288,524	11,141	69,696	66,375	149,269	107,630	25,790
Greek Orthodox	216,846	146,367	11,362	68,148	38,184	116,504	85,880	65,859
Islam	128,904	199,070	12,419	101,900	63,946	114,080	50,260	10,207