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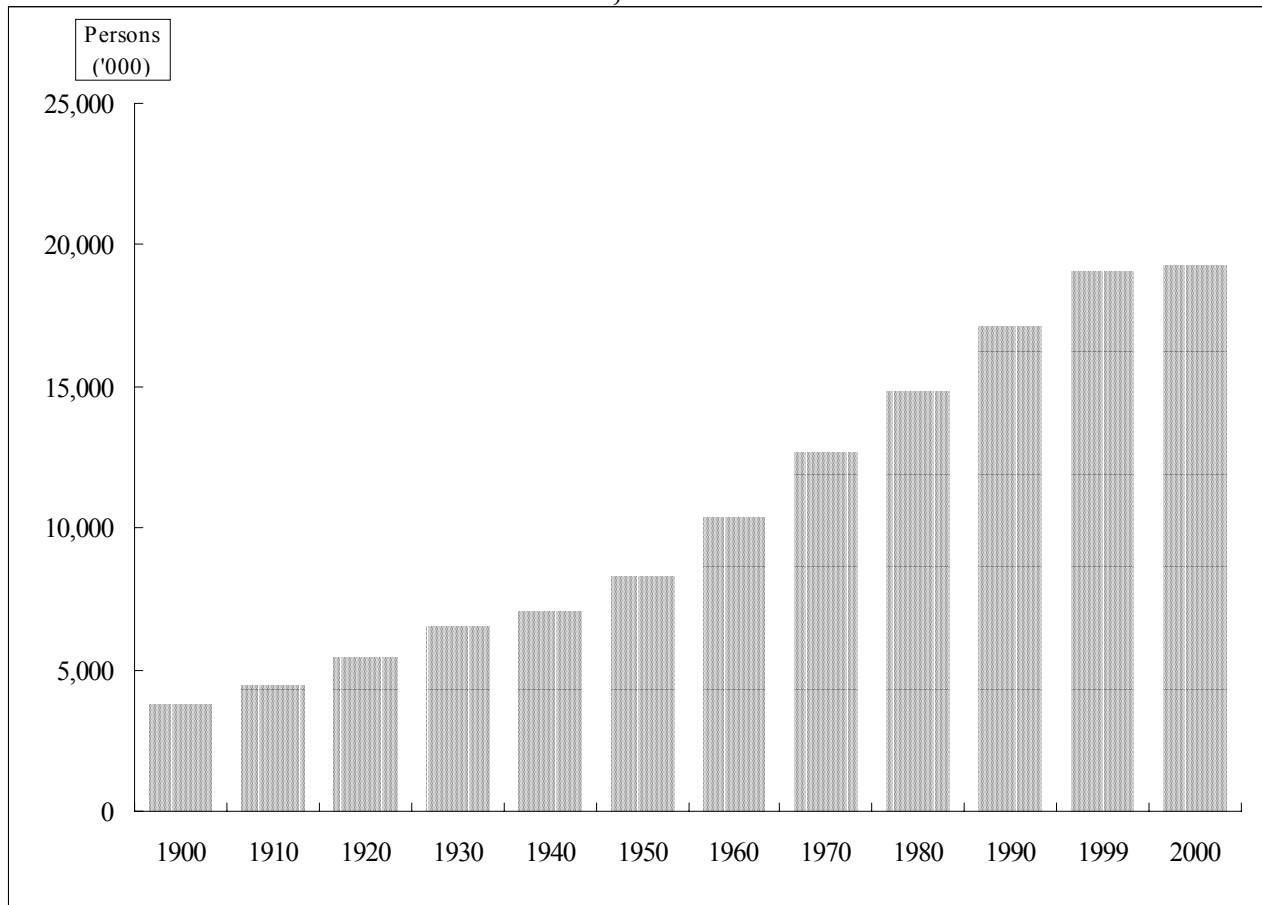
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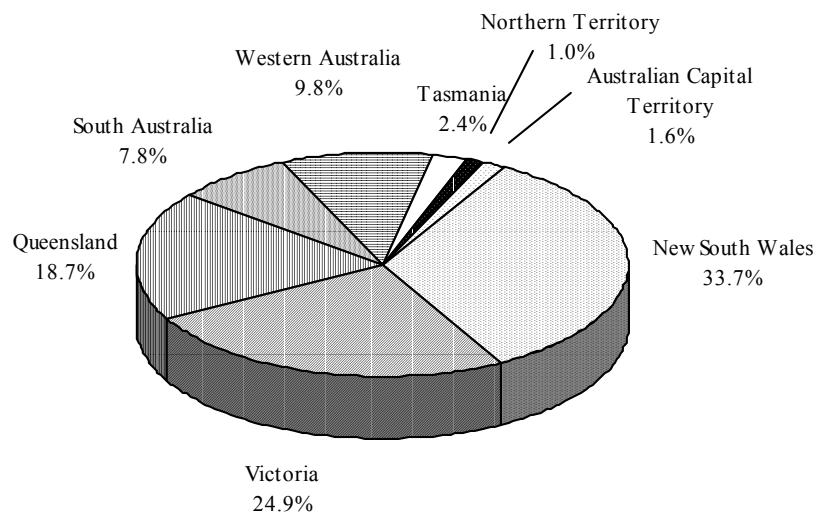
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FIGURE 1 POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA, 1900-2000



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

FIGURE 2 POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA BY STATE, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

SECTION 1 POPULATION

1.1 POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA,^(a) 1900-2000

('000)									
As at 31 December	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia (b)	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(c)	Australia(d)
1900	1,360.3	1,196.2	493.8	357.3	180.0	172.9	4.9	-	3,765.3
1910	1,643.9	1,301.4	599.0	406.9	276.8	193.8	3.3	-	4,425.1
1920	2,091.7	1,527.9	750.6	491.0	331.3	212.8	4.0	2.0	5,411.3
1930	2,546.4	1,792.6	916.7	574.5	431.6	225.3	5.0	8.7	6,500.8
1940	2,790.9	1,914.9	1,031.5	599.1	474.1	244.0	9.0	14.2	7,077.6
1950	3,241.1	2,237.2	1,205.4	722.8	572.6	290.3	14.4	23.6	8,307.5
1960	3,877.3	2,888.3	1,502.3	957.0	731.0	356.0	24.8	55.3	10,391.9
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,766.6	3,633.8	1,874.9	1,208.7	1,070.3	399.5	88.9	155.6	13,198.3
1972	4,820.8	3,686.1	1,924.7	1,222.1	1,092.6	401.9	94.6	166.4	13,409.2
1973	4,868.1	3,730.8	1,981.6	1,235.6	1,114.0	404.6	99.9	179.7	13,614.3
1974	4,926.0	3,779.6	2,033.0	1,259.8	1,146.0	408.8	85.2	193.6	13,832.0
1975	4,947.4	3,800.7	2,072.3	1,270.7	1,167.4	411.5	95.5	203.5	13,969.0
1976	4,978.5	3,823.9	2,110.4	1,280.2	1,191.7	413.7	101.1	210.6	14,110.1
1977	5,029.0	3,852.6	2,151.0	1,292.3	1,217.2	416.5	106.9	216.0	14,281.5
1978	5,079.4	3,874.5	2,191.6	1,298.6	1,236.4	419.1	111.9	219.3	14,430.8
1979	5,140.2	3,900.0	2,239.7	1,304.6	1,257.1	422.2	116.1	222.6	14,602.5
1980	5,205.4	3,930.7	2,301.7	1,312.6	1,283.5	425.2	121.7	226.6	14,807.4
1981	5,268.4	3,968.6	2,385.3	1,323.9	1,319.0	428.2	127.2	228.9	15,049.5
1982	5,328.2	4,012.7	2,456.5	1,337.8	1,355.0	431.0	132.8	235.0	15,288.9
1983	5,374.9	4,054.5	2,503.3	1,353.2	1,381.0	435.1	139.5	242.0	15,483.5
1984	5,431.8	4,097.6	2,547.1	1,365.3	1,403.0	440.1	145.3	247.1	15,677.3
1985	5,496.5	4,140.4	2,597.1	1,376.8	1,436.9	444.6	152.4	255.9	15,900.6
1986	5,574.3	4,183.8	2,648.8	1,387.5	1,477.4	448.2	156.6	262.2	16,138.8
1987	5,666.2	4,234.9	2,703.5	1,399.0	1,513.4	449.8	159.0	268.8	16,394.6
1988	5,752.3	4,295.3	2,780.9	1,412.3	1,558.9	452.8	160.5	274.1	16,687.1
1989	5,803.1	4,348.2	2,864.0	1,425.5	1,596.2	458.4	162.1	279.2	16,936.7
1990	5,862.5	4,400.7	2,928.7	1,438.9	1,624.4	464.5	165.0	285.0	17,169.8
1991	5,928.8	4,435.7	2,995.1	1,451.9	1,646.9	468.4	166.5	291.3	17,384.5
1992	5,985.1	4,465.4	3,067.3	1,458.8	1,667.7	471.0	169.7	296.2	17,581.3
1993	6,032.8	4,478.8	3,148.1	1,463.6	1,689.0	472.5	172.3	299.9	17,760.0
1994	6,090.3	4,500.4	3,223.0	1,467.5	1,716.6	473.4	175.0	302.4	17,951.5
1995	6,168.8	4,539.8	3,303.4	1,471.2	1,749.3	474.1	180.5	305.8	18,196.1
1996	6,241.9	4,583.4	3,369.2	1,476.6	1,781.9	474.2	184.6	308.7	18,423.6
1997	6,300.5	4,627.4	3,425.1	1,482.4	1,811.6	472.6	188.3	307.2	18,618.3
1998	6,368.5	4,684.1	3,480.5	1,489.9	1,844.7	471.6	191.4	308.4	18,842.2
1999	6,431.6	4,738.2	3,537.2	1,496.2	1,871.2	470.8	194.3	310.0	19,052.6
2000	6,501.7	4,798.3	3,597.7	1,500.3	1,897.2	470.1	196.3	312.5	19,277.2

(a) Figures prior to 30 June 1961 exclude full-blood Aborigines. See the Explanatory Notes. From 1971 figures shown are the Estimated Resident Population which is compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population.

(b) Excludes Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands from September 1993.

(c) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(d) Includes Other Territories from September 1993.

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA), Australian Immigration Consolidated Statistics, various issues; Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Demographic Statistics, Catalogue No. 3101.0.

1.2 COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE, 1986 TO 2000

CALENDAR YEAR	Population size (at end of period)	Population Growth (a)		Natural increase		Net overseas migration (NOM)		NOM as a percentage of population growth
	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Annual Rate (b)	Number ('000)	Annual Rate (b)	Number ('000)(c)	Annual Rate (b)	
1986	16,134.1	233.5	1.47	128.4	0.81	107.5	0.68	46.0
1987	16,394.6	255.9	1.59	126.6	0.78	133.3	0.83	52.1
1988	16,687.1	292.4	1.78	126.3	0.77	171.7	1.05	58.7
1989	16,936.7	249.6	1.50	126.6	0.76	129.5	0.78	51.9
1990	17,169.8	233.0	1.38	142.6	0.84	97.1	0.57	41.7
1991	17,384.5	214.7	1.25	138.4	0.81	81.9	0.48	38.1
1992	17,581.3	194.3	1.12	139.2	0.80	51.4	0.30	26.5
1993	17,760.0	178.7	1.02	137.8	0.78	34.8	0.20	19.5
1994	17,951.5	191.5	1.08	131.4	0.74	55.5	0.31	29.0
1995	18,196.1	244.6	1.36	129.8	0.72	106.9	0.60	43.7
1996	18,423.6	227.5	1.25	124.7	0.69	97.4	0.54	42.8
1997	18,618.3	194.7	1.06	122.3	0.66	72.4	0.39	37.2
1998	18,842.2	223.9	1.20	120.8	0.65	103.1	0.55	46.0
1999	19,052.6	210.3	1.12	122.0	0.65	88.4	0.47	42.0
2000	19,277.2	224.6	1.18	120.1	0.63	104.5	0.55	46.5
FINANCIAL								
YEAR								
1985-86	(d) 16,018.4	230.0	1.46	(e) 123.0	0.78	100.4	0.64	43.7
1986-87	16,263.9	245.5	1.53	126.7	0.79	125.7	0.78	51.2
1987-88	16,532.2	268.3	1.65	125.7	0.77	149.3	0.92	55.6
1988-89	16,814.4	282.3	1.71	131.4	0.79	157.4	0.95	55.8
1989-90	17,065.1	250.7	1.49	132.4	0.79	124.6	0.74	49.7
1990-91	17,284.0	218.9	1.28	141.6	0.83	86.4	0.51	39.5
1991-92	17,489.1	205.0	1.19	136.1	0.79	69.0	0.40	33.7
1992-93	17,667.1	172.4	0.99	138.6	0.79	30.0	0.17	17.4
1993-94	17,854.7	187.6	1.06	134.8	0.76	46.5	0.26	24.8
1994-95	18,071.8	217.1	1.22	132.0	0.74	80.1	0.45	36.9
1995-96	18,310.7	239.0	1.32	124.0	0.69	104.1	0.58	43.6
1996-97	18,524.2	213.4	1.17	126.4	0.69	87.1	0.48	40.8
1997-98	18,730.4	206.2	1.11	119.9	0.65	86.4	0.47	41.9
1998-99	18,937.2	206.8	1.10	121.7	0.65	85.1	0.45	41.2
1999-00	19,157.1	220.0	1.16	120.9	0.64	99.1	0.52	45.0

(a) Differences between the population growth shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration are due to the distribution of intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS technical paper (Cat No.3103.0) on the methods and procedures of the compilation of population estimates.

(b) The number shown in the preceding column expressed as a percentage of the population at the end of the previous year.

(c) Includes an adjustment for the net effect of category jumping.

(d) Census date.

(e) Adjusted for late registration of births and deaths in NSW.

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA), Australian Immigration Consolidated Statistics, various issues; Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Demographics Statistics Catalogue No. 3101.0.

1.3 CENSUS POPULATION BY REGION/COUNTRY^(a) OF BIRTH, 1981 TO 1996

REGION/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	('000)				% change from 1981 to 1996	1996 % of Overseas Born Population
	1981	1986	1991	1996		
<i>OCEANIA (b)</i>						
Fiji	9.4	14.8	30.1	37.1	294.7	0.9
New Zealand	176.7	211.7	264.3	291.4	64.9	7.5
Papua New Guinea	18.7	21.4	23.3	24.4	30.5	0.6
Other	7.8	14.1	19.1	25.2	223.1	0.6
TOTAL	212.6	262.0	336.8	378.1	77.8	9.7
<i>EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR</i>						
UK & Ireland	1,132.6	1,127.2	1,159.0	1,124.0	-0.8	28.8
<i>Southern Europe</i>						
Greece	146.6	137.6	135.9	126.5	-13.7	3.2
Italy	275.9	261.9	253.4	238.2	-13.7	6.1
Malta	57.0	56.2	53.7	50.9	-10.7	1.3
Spain	15.2	16.3	14.6	13.6	-10.5	0.3
Other	186.6	189.9	202.2	214.8	15.1	5.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>681.3</i>	<i>661.9</i>	<i>659.8</i>	<i>644.0</i>	<i>-5.5</i>	<i>16.5</i>
<i>Western & Northern Europe</i>						
Denmark	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.0	13.9	0.2
France	13.3	14.9	14.9	16.1	21.1	0.4
Germany	110.8	114.8	112.1	110.3	-0.5	2.8
Netherlands	96.0	95.1	94.6	87.9	-8.4	2.2
Switzerland	7.7	8.7	9.2	10.0	29.9	0.3
Other	44.5	45.9	43.9	43.1	-3.1	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>280.2</i>	<i>288.0</i>	<i>283.7</i>	<i>276.4</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>7.1</i>
<i>Eastern Europe, the Former USSR & the Baltic States</i>						
Hungary	28.0	27.2	26.8	25.3	-9.6	0.6
Poland	59.4	67.7	68.6	65.1	9.6	1.7
Romania	5.9	8.1	11.2	12.3	108.5	0.3
Former USSR & the Baltic States (c)	50.8	45.7	44.0	49.8	-2.0	1.3
Other	17.9	19.6	20.1	19.6	9.5	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>162.0</i>	<i>168.3</i>	<i>170.7</i>	<i>172.1</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>4.4</i>
TOTAL	2,256.1	2,245.4	2,273.3	2,217.1	-1.7	56.7
<i>THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA</i>						
<i>The Middle East</i>						
Iran	3.7	7.5	12.7	16.2	337.8	0.4
Lebanon	49.6	56.3	68.8	70.2	41.5	1.8
Turkey	24.3	24.5	27.7	28.9	18.9	0.7
Other	14.8	18.5	24.4	37.0	150.0	0.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>92.4</i>	<i>106.8</i>	<i>133.6</i>	<i>152.3</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>North Africa</i>						
Egypt	30.6	30.6	33.1	34.1	11.4	0.9
Other	-	0.0	5.0	6.3	-	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>
TOTAL	123.0	137.4	171.7	192.7	56.7	4.9

(a) Regional groupings are based on those of the 1996 Census. Care must be taken when comparing region totals over the period 1981 to 1996.

(b) Excludes Australia and Australian External Territories.

(c) Aggregated for consistency with 1981 data.

1.3 (contd) CENSUS POPULATION BY REGION/COUNTRY OF BIRTH, 1981 TO 1996

REGION/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	('000)				%	1996 % of Overseas Born Population
	1981	1986	1991	1996		
<i>SOUTHEAST ASIA</i>						
Cambodia	3.6	13.2	17.7	21.5	497.2	0.6
Indonesia	16.2	24.3	32.6	44.2	172.8	1.1
Malaysia (d)	31.6	47.8	71.7	76.2	141.1	1.9
Philippines	15.4	33.7	72.8	92.9	503.2	2.4
Singapore	12.0	16.4	24.0	29.5	145.8	0.8
Thailand	3.3	7.0	13.7	18.9	472.7	0.5
Viet Nam	41.1	83.0	121.8	151.1	267.6	3.9
Other	12.7	15.2	19.7	22.1	74.0	0.6
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>135.9</i>	<i>240.6</i>	<i>374.0</i>	<i>456.4</i>	<i>235.8</i>	<i>11.7</i>
<i>NORTHEAST ASIA</i>						
China	25.9	37.5	77.8	111.0	328.6	2.8
Hong Kong & Macau (e)	15.7	28.3	59.3	70.4	348.4	1.8
Japan	8.1	11.2	18.5	23.0	184.0	0.6
Korea	4.5	9.3	20.5	30.1	568.9	0.8
Other	0.9	2.0	12.8	19.7	2,088.9	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>88.3</i>	<i>188.9</i>	<i>254.2</i>	<i>361.3</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>SOUTHERN ASIA</i>						
India	41.7	47.8	61.1	77.5	85.9	2.0
Sri Lanka	17.0	22.5	37.1	47.0	176.5	1.2
Other	4.8	6.5	11.6	21.0	337.5	0.5
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>76.8</i>	<i>109.8</i>	<i>145.5</i>	<i>129.1</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>NORTHERN AMERICA</i>						
Canada	17.7	20.4	22.5	25.1	41.8	0.6
USA	32.6	42.4	43.6	49.5	51.8	1.3
Other (f)	0.4	0.4	..	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>66.5</i>	<i>75.0</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN</i>						
Argentina	8.1	9.2	10.5	10.8	33.3	0.3
Chile	14.0	18.7	24.1	23.8	70.0	0.6
Uruguay	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.7	4.3	0.2
Other	14.5	16.1	27.1	31.4	116.6	0.8
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>75.7</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</i>						
Mauritius	10.5	13.1	16.7	17.1	62.9	0.4
South Africa	27.0	37.1	48.9	55.7	106.3	1.4
Other	22.1	27.7	27.7	34.4	55.7	0.9
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>77.9</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>107.2</i>	<i>79.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>TOTAL (Overseas born)</i>	<i>3,002.1</i>	<i>3,244.9</i>	<i>3,688.6</i>	<i>3,908.3</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Australia (g)	11,573.8	12,112.9	12,719.5	13,227.8	14.3	..
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES (h)	14,576.3	15,602.2	16,771.7	17,752.9	21.8	..

(d) Malaysia and Brunei were recorded together at the 1986 Census.

(e) Hong Kong and Macau were not recorded separately before the 1991 Census. The Macau component for 1991 and 1996 was 1,719 and 1,937

respectively. (f) Other North America was not recorded in a suitable framework for the 1981 and 1986 Censuses and therefore it is not shown separately.

(g) Includes Australian External Territories. (h) Includes Not Stated from 1986.

Source: 1986 Census – Cross-classified Table CX0003, 1991 Census Customised matrix Table USC6348, 1996 Census Customised Matrix Table CS078.