

SOME COMPARISONS

AUSTRALIANS LIVING OVERSEAS

with AUSTRALIAN POPULATION DATA

As at December 2001

	Millions
Number of Australians living in the European Union (EU)	0.415
Number of Australians living in North America	0.142
Number of Australians living overseas	0.851

This table indicates the number of Australians living overseas in the European Union, North America and world-wide, as percentages of State/Territory and capital city populations, e.g. the 0.851 million overseas Australians is equivalent to 13.2% of the NSW population and 21.3% (one fifth) of the population of Sydney.

<u>State / Capital City</u>	<u>Population</u> Millions	<u>Australians</u>		<u>Total Overseas</u> %
		<u>in EU</u> %	<u>in Nth Am</u> %	
NSW	6.4	6.5	2.2	13.2
Sydney	4.0	10.4	3.6	21.3
Vic	4.7	8.8	3.0	18.0
Melbourne	3.4	12.3	4.2	25.3
Qld	3.4	12.2	4.2	25.0
Brisbane	1.6	26.3	9.0	54.0
SA	1.5	27.7	9.5	56.7
Adelaide	1.1	38.1	13.1	78.2
WA	1.9	21.8	7.5	44.8
Perth	1.3	30.9	10.6	63.4
Tas	0.5	88.3	30.2	181.1
Hobart	0.2	212.8	72.8	436.4
NT	0.2	218.4	74.7	447.9
Darwin	0.1	477.0	163.2	978.2
ACT/Canberra	0.3	133.9	45.8	274.5
Australia (Note 1)	19.2	2.2	0.7	4.4

Note 1

The Age newspaper of Melbourne reported on 28 May 2002 as follows:
 "Armed with the first figures from the census taken last August 6, the bureau believes Australia at the end of 2001 held 19,603,502 people".

The census covers all Australian citizens and non-citizens resident in Australia as at the census date. It does not include Australian citizens then overseas.

This suggests that the total of Australians overseas as at 31.12 2001 is equivalent to 4.3% of the resident population.

Alternatively, if the number of overseas Australians is added to the resident population, Australia would have an estimated population of 20.45 million residents and citizens.

Sources:

Australians overseas as at 31 December 2001 based on data provided by the
Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade , Canberra in February 2002
Australian population from The Little Aussie Fact Book
by Margaret Nicholson, Penguin Books Australia, 8th Edition, 2000

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