

Appendix Table B3.1. Percentage speaking good English: overseas-born aged 15+ by duration of residence compared with Australian-born and total Australian population, 1996.

Age (years)	Approximate duration of residence						Overseas- born	Australian born	Total Australian population
	0-1 yrs	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	5-10 yrs	10-15 yrs	15+ yrs			
	Per cent								
15-24	78	85	90	97	99	98	83	99	96
25-44	76	80	82	86	88	97	84	99	95
45-64	59	64	62	77	83	91	84	99	93
65+	51	56	48	59	65	83	73	97	89
Total	73	78	79	85	88	91	82	99	94

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS072

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Note: Excludes persons aged 0-14.

Appendix Table B3.2. Percentage Australian citizens: overseas-born by duration of residence, 1996.

Age at arrival	Approximate duration of residence						Overseas- born
	0-1 yrs	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	5-10 yrs	10-15 yrs	15+ yrs	
	Per cent						
Total	6	27	58	64	74	76	63

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS070

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Appendix Table B3.3a: Labour force participation rate: overseas-born by qualification, age, sex and duration of residence, 1996.

<i>Sex and age</i>	Higher Degree	Bachelor Degree	Diploma	Vocational	All
	10+ yrs				
Male					
15-24	92	87	85	93	65
25-44	97	96	95	94	91
45-64	92	89	86	79	75
65+	31	23	14	8	8
Total	87	86	80	72	66
Female					
15-24	92	90	84	83	63
25-44	89	85	82	73	69
45-64	84	77	71	62	50
65+	16	11	7	5	3
Total	83	78	69	62	47
	5-10 yrs				
Male					
15-24	64	78	74	88	48
25-44	94	93	93	94	90
45-64	93	89	90	88	83
65+	30	22	16	8	8
Total	92	90	89	90	76
Female					
15-24	88	81	75	81	47
25-44	83	79	76	71	67
45-64	83	73	71	67	56
65+	10	8	8	7	3
Total	82	77	74	70	57
	0-5 yrs				
Male					
15-24	60	60	42	72	36
25-44	83	83	81	90	81
45-64	83	76	74	78	68
65+	20	13	13	8	8
Total	82	79	71	83	64
Female					
15-24	56	53	43	56	33
25-44	69	63	62	61	55
45-64	64	50	49	51	38
65+	14	10	8	8	4
Total	67	60	55	58	44

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS205

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Appendix Table B3.3b: Labour force participation rate: overseas-born, Australian-born and total Australian population by qualification, age and sex, 1996.

<i>Sex and age</i>	Higher Degree	Bachelor Degree	Diploma	Vocational	All
Total overseas-born population					
Male					
15–24	73	77	65	86	46
25–44	91	92	91	93	82
45–64	91	88	86	79	71
65+	30	22	14	8	7
Total	87	85	80	75	62
Female					
15–24	77	77	66	75	44
25–44	81	77	76	71	62
45–64	82	74	70	62	47
65+	15	11	7	5	3
Total	79	73	67	63	44
Total Australian-born population					
Male					
15–24	91	91	91	95	70
25–44	97	97	96	95	92
45–64	92	90	86	81	77
65+	31	25	16	9	11
Total	91	90	85	83	73
Female					
15–24	95	92	91	87	66
25–44	89	87	83	75	71
45–64	84	79	73	66	55
65+	16	25	57	6	4
Total	85	84	75	71	55
Total Australian population					
Male					
15–24	86	88	85	94	65
25–44	95	95	95	95	89
45–64	91	89	86	81	75
65+	31	24	15	9	9
Total	89	88	83	81	70
Female					
15–24	91	90	86	85	61
25–44	87	84	81	74	68
45–64	84	77	72	65	52
65+	15	11	8	6	3
Total	83	80	73	69	52

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS205

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Appendix Table B3.4: Labour force participation rate: migrants aged 18–44 on arrival by educational qualifications on arrival and duration of residence, 1999.

<i>Sex and educational attainment</i>	Duration or residence			Total
	0-8 years	9-13 years	14-18 years	
Male				
With post-school qualifications	89	94	91	91
Bachelor degree or higher	88	93	98	91
Other post-school qualifications	90	94	89	91
Without post-school qualifications	82	85	83	83
Total	86	91	88	88
Female				
With post-school qualifications	67	74	81	72
Bachelor degree or higher	69	76	85	73
Other post-school qualifications	66	72	77	70
Without post-school qualifications	46	57	69	55
Total	58	65	73	64
Total				
With post-school qualifications	78	86	87	82
Bachelor degree or higher	79	86	92	83
Other post-school qualifications	78	86	84	82
Without post-school qualifications	60	69	75	67
Total	71	78	81	76

Source: ABS Survey of Migrants, November 1999

Appendix Table B3.5: Labour force participation rate: migrants aged 18–44 on arrival by migration category and duration of residence, 1999.

<i>Sex and migration category</i>	Duration of residence			Total
	0-8 years	9-13 years	14-18 years	
Male				
Refugee	61	87	84	76
Sponsored by family	84	92	84	87
Independent and ENS	88	93	89	90
Total*	86	91	88	88
Female				
Refugee	38	40	56	44
Sponsored by family	50	64	69	58
Independent and ENS	64	67	76	68
Total*	58	65	73	64
Total				
Refugee	52	65	75	63
Sponsored by family	62	77	76	70
Independent and ENS	76	80	83	79
Total*	71	78	81	76

Source: ABS Survey of Migrants, November 1999

*Total includes other migrants such as New Zealanders.

Appendix Table B3.6a: Unemployment rate: overseas-born by sex, age, educational attainment and duration of residence, 1996.

	Higher Degree	Bachelor Degree	Diploma	Vocational	Total UE rate
	10+ yrs				
Male					
15-24	3	9	15	13	18
25-44	3	4	5	7	9
45-64	3	5	6	9	9
65+	3	3	4	5	4
Total	3	5	6	8	10
Female					
15-24	5	8	11	14	15
25-44	3	3	5	7	8
45-64	3	3	4	7	7
65+	2	1	3	5	4
Total	3	4	5	8	8
	5-10 yrs				
Male					
15-24	0	13	18	14	22
25-44	5	6	7	7	9
45-64	8	8	9	9	11
65+	8	18	4	15	21
Total	6	7	8	7	11
Female					
15-24	13	11	16	20	19
25-44	6	6	7	9	10
45-64	5	8	9	11	14
65+	—	8	20	11	19
Total	6	7	8	10	12
	0-5 yrs				
Male					
15-24	14	22	25	19	27
25-44	11	13	13	12	15
45-64	13	21	22	18	24
65+	26	30	26	21	28
Total	11	14	16	13	18
Female					
15-24	29	21	25	26	30
25-44	15	17	16	18	21
45-64	19	24	22	27	31
65+	—	9	33	25	23
Total	16	18	18	20	24

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS205a

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Note: In labour force excludes those responding as not in labour force or employment not stated.

Appendix Table B3.6b: Unemployment rate: overseas-born, Australian-born and total Australian population by age and educational attainment, 1996.

	Higher Degree	Bachelor Degree	Diploma	Vocational	Total UE rate
Total overseas-born population					
Male					
15-24	7	13	18	14	21
25-44	6	7	7	7	10
45-64	5	6	7	9	10
65+	4	5	6	5	5
Total	6	7	8	8	11
Female					
15-24	12	11	15	17	19
25-44	7	7	7	9	10
45-64	4	5	5	8	8
65+	2	3	6	6	6
Total	6	7	7	9	11
Total Australian-born population					
Male					
15-24	6	7	10	9	16
25-44	2	3	4	6	8
45-64	2	3	4	6	7
65+	2	1	3	3	2
Total	2	3	5	6	9
Female					
15-24	4	5	8	12	14
25-44	2	3	3	6	6
45-64	2	2	2	5	5
65+	4	2	2	2	3
Total	2	3	4	7	8
Total Australian Population					
Male					
15-24	6	8	12	10	17
25-44	4	4	5	6	9
45-64	3	4	5	7	8
65+	3	2	3	3	3
Total	3	4	6	7	10
Female					
15-24	5	6	9	12	14
25-44	3	4	4	7	7
45-64	3	3	3	6	6
65+	3	2	3	3	4
Total	3	4	5	8	8

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS205a

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Note: In labour force excludes those responding as not in labour force or employment not stated.

Appendix Table B3.7: Unemployment rate: migrants aged 18-44 on arrival by migration category and duration of residence, 1999.

<i>Sex and migration category</i>	Duration of residence			Total
	0-8 years	9-13 years	14-18 years	
Male				
Refugee	32	0*	17	16
Sponsored by family	8	3	6	6
Independent and ENS	3	2	4	3
Total**	8	3	6	6
Female				
Refugee	31	23	21	25
Sponsored by family	13	4	5	8
Independent and ENS	6	6	7	6
Total**	10	6	7	8
Total				
Refugee	31	7	18	18
Sponsored by family	11	4	6	7
Independent and ENS	4	4	6	4
Total**	9	4	6	7

Source: ABS Survey of Migrants, November 1999

*There were no persons with these characteristics in the survey.

**Total includes other migrants such as New Zealanders.

Appendix Table B3.8: Index of occupational dissimilarity: overseas-born compared with Australian-born, 1996.

<i>Duration of residence</i>	Males	Females
0–5 yrs	12.4	12.6
5–10 yrs	7.0	9.8
10+ yrs	3.8	6.8

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS085

Note: The index of similarity is calculated using the percentage distribution (occupation) of the two populations (x_i and y_i). The formula is $1/2 \sum [x_i - y_i]$

Appendix Table B3.9: Per cent of men and women whose current occupation group is the same as before migration, by migration category and duration of residence, 1999.

<i>Sex and migration category</i>	Duration of residence			Total
	0-8 years	9-13 years	14-18 years	
Male				
Refugee	8	23	7	11
Sponsored by family	27	25	16	24
Independent and ENS	46	38	36	41
Total*	36	32	24	32
Female				
Refugee	5	11	3	7
Sponsored by family	12	16	15	14
Independent and ENS	24	16	19	20
Total*	18	17	15	17
Total				
Refugee	7	17	6	10
Sponsored by family	17	21	15	18
Independent and ENS	35	28	28	31
Total*	26	25	20	24

Source: ABS Survey of Migrants, November 1999

* Total includes other migrants such as New Zealanders.

Appendix Table B3.10: Per cent of men and women who were in managerial and professional occupations before migration and in 1999, by migration category and duration of residence, 1999.

<i>Sex and migration category</i>	Duration of residence			Total
	0-8 years	9-13 years	14-18 years	
Male				
Refugee	0	100	5	15
Sponsored by family	47	51	27	46
Independent and ENS	69	57	53	62
Total*	61	49	44	53
Female				
Refugee	0	54	0	30
Sponsored by family	49	30	43	41
Independent and ENS	61	49	32	50
Total*	54	44	31	46
Total				
Refugee	0	67	4	20
Sponsored by family	49	42	36	44
Independent and ENS	66	54	45	58
Total*	58	47	38	50

Source: ABS Survey of Migrants, November 1999

* Total includes other migrants such as New Zealanders.

Appendix Table B3.11: Percentage with income above average weekly earnings of full-time employed adults by age and duration of residence for overseas-born, total Australian-born and total Australian population, 1996.

	Duration of residence			Overseas-born	Australian-born	Australian population
	10+yrs	5-10 yrs	0-5 yrs			
Male						
15-24	4	2	2	2	4	3
25-44	33	28	26	28	33	31
45-64	26	28	22	25	30	28
65+	4	3	4	4	5	5
Total	23	22	18	20	22	21
Female						
15-24	2	1	1	1	1	1
25-44	12	10	8	10	12	11
45-64	8	8	4	7	10	9
65+	2	1	1	1	2	2
Total	7	8	5	6	8	7
Total						
15-24	3	1	2	2	2	2
25-44	22	19	16	18	22	21
45-64	18	18	12	16	20	19
65+	3	2	2	2	3	3
Total	15	15	11	13	15	14

Source: 1996 Census Matrix Table CS075

Note: Usual residence basis-excludes overseas visitors

Appendix Table B3.12: Percentage of migrants aged 18 and over on arrival whose main source of income was government pension or allowance, by sex, migration category and duration of residence, 1999.

<i>Sex and migration category</i>	Duration of residence			Total
	0-8 years	9-13 years	14-18 years	
Male				
Refugee	49	7*	31	32
Sponsored by family	27	18	21	22
Independent and ENS	7	9	14	9
Total**	18	14	17	16
Female				
Refugee	52	43	38	45
Sponsored by family	28	30	24	28
Independent and ENS	12	16	18	15
Total**	25	24	22	24
Total				
Refugee	50	24	33	37
Sponsored by family	28	24	23	26
Independent and ENS	10	12	16	12
Total**	21	19	19	20

Source: ABS Survey of Migrants, November 1999

*May be subject to large sampling error.

** Total includes other migrants such as New Zealanders.

Appendix Table B3.13. Percentage living in owned or mortgaged housing: overseas-born by age and duration of residence compared with Australian-born and total Australian population, 1996.

Age (years)	Approximate duration of residence						Overseas- born	Australian -born	Australian population
	0-1 yrs	1-3 yrs	3-5 yrs	5-10 yrs	10-15 yrs	15+ yrs			
	Per cent								
15-24	25	31	47	61	66	61	53	64	62
25-44	22	33	46	59	69	73	63	70	68
45-64	41	49	57	70	78	86	83	85	84
65+	58	60	59	65	67	86	83	88	86
Total 25+	28	38	49	62	71	82	71	74	72

Source: 1996 Census of Population and Housing

Appendix Table B3.14: Per cent with at least one physical condition, by age, 1997.

Sex and birthplace	Age						Total	
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Male								
Overseas-born		17	11	24	36	55	71	36
Australian-born		21	21	21	43	60	75	36
Total Australian population		20	19	22	40	58	73	36
Female								
Overseas-born		13	16	27	41	62	75	39
Australian-born		27	23	28	45	63	79	42
Total Australian population		25	21	27	43	63	78	41
Total								
Overseas-born		15	14	26	38	58	73	37
Australian-born		24	22	24	44	61	77	39
Total Australian population		23	20	25	42	60	76	39

Source: National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing of Adults, 1997

Appendix Table B3.15: Average score based on the GHQ by age and birthplace, 1997.

<i>Sex and birthplace</i>	Age						Total
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Male							
Main English Speaking Country	6.9	8.5	8.9	9.1	8.4	7.9	8.5
Other overseas	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.4	9.2	8.6	8.8
Australian born	8.1	8.9	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.9
Total Australian population	8.1	8.8	9.0	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.8
Female							
Main English Speaking Country	8.8	9.4	9.7	8.4	9.2	8.5	9.0
Other overseas	10.6	9.1	9.2	10.4	9.5	8.3	9.5
Australian born	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.8	9.3
Total Australian population	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.7	9.3
Total							
Main English Speaking Country	8.0	9.0	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.8
Other overseas	9.4	8.8	8.8	9.9	9.3	8.4	9.1
Australian born	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.7	9.1
Total Australian population	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.0	8.6	9.1

Source: National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing of Adults, 1997