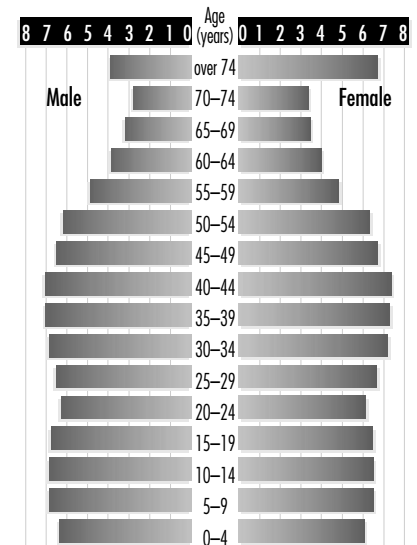


DATELINE: 17 June 2002 was the release date of the data collected by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on 7 August, 2001. The previous Census was in 1996. The data shows Australia's resident population on Census night at 18 972 350. It also shows that Australia's population continues to age with the greatest increase in the proportion of people aged 65 years and over. People born in the United Kingdom remain the largest percentage of those born overseas. The Census data is used by government and other organisations to plan for the future.

- Using the population pyramid of Australia, 1996 on page 29 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* and the population pyramid below:
 - estimate the number of persons over 65 years in 1996 and 2001. What is the approximate percentage change over that time? _____
 - are there any other age groups where there seems to have been a change since 1996? _____
- Use the 2001 data below to construct a bar graph to show the birthplace of people born overseas in 2001. Use the bar graph on page 29 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* as a guide. You will need to first find a percentage of the total for each group.

Total of people born overseas	4 173 917
UK born	1 036 245
New Zealand born	355 765
Italy born	218 718
Asia born	982 519
Middle East and North Africa born	213 942



Age-sex population of Australia, 2001

- Has the percentage of those born in the UK increased or decreased from 1996 to 2001? _____
- Complete the table below using the 1996 data on page 50 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* and the 2001 data provided.

State/Territory	1996 Total population (number of people)	1996 Proportion of Australia's total (%)	2001 Total population (number of people)	2001 Proportion of Australia's total (%)	% change + or -
New South Wales			6 372 000		
Victoria			4 645 000		
Queensland			3 655 000		
South Australia			1 467 000		
Western Australia			1 851 000		
Tasmania			457 000		
Northern Territory			211 000		
Australian Capital Territory			312 000		
TOTAL:					

- Which state has shown the most positive change?

- Which state has shown the most negative change?
