

# AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION

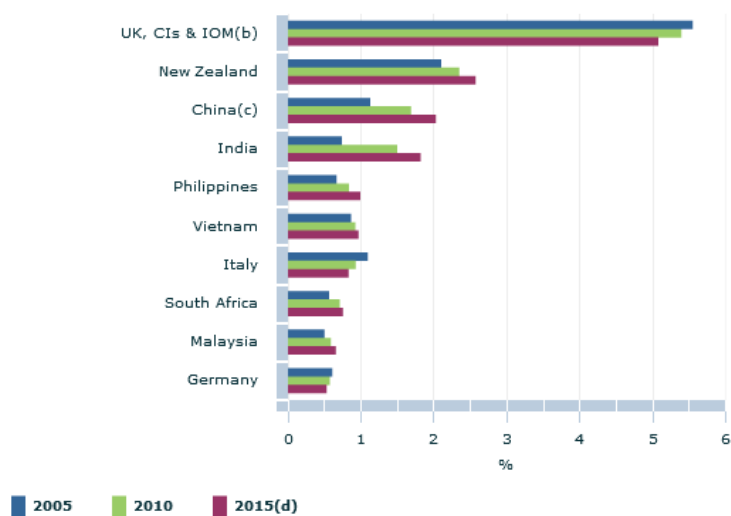
## SEPTEMBER KEY FIGURES

PRELIMINARY DATA	Population at end Sep qtr 2015 '000	Change over previous year '000	Change over previous year %
New South Wales	7 644.2	102.2	1.4
Victoria	5 966.7	102.3	1.7
Queensland	4 792.9	55.2	1.2
South Australia	1 701.1	12.4	0.7
Western Australia	2 598.2	32.5	1.3
Tasmania	517.2	2.2	0.4
Northern Territory	244.5	0.8	0.3
Australian Capital Territory	392.0	5.5	1.4
<b>Australia(a)</b>	<b>23 860.1</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories comprising Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Persons born in the United Kingdom continued to be the largest group of overseas-born residents, accounting for 5.1% of Australia's total population at 30 June 2015. This was followed by persons born in New Zealand (2.6%), China (2.0%), India (1.8%) and the Philippines and Vietnam (both 1.0%).

1.2 COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a), Proportion of Australia's Population



## AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

The cultural and linguistic diversity of Australia's resident population has been reshaped over many years by migration. Historically, more people immigrate to, than emigrate from, Australia. At 30 June 2015, 28.2% of the estimated resident population (ERP) was born overseas (6.7 million persons). This was an increase from 30 June 2014, when 28.0% of the population was born overseas (6.6 million persons). In 2005, ten years earlier, 24.2% of the population was born overseas (4.9 million persons).

1.1 Australia's population born overseas(a)(b)

