

# Australia

The capital of Australia is **Canberra**.

The number of inhabitants is **20,6 millions** in 2006.

The first inhabitants of this country are the **Aborigenes**.

The official language is **English** .

The Political system is the **federation** of **six States** and **two territories**.

The most populated city is **Sydney**.

**Rugby** is the Australian national sport .

In Australia it is **cold** in **July** and it is **hot** in **January**.

In Australia there are crocodiles, koalas, snakes, kangaroos, sharks tasmanian devils and sheep.....

In the **Australian flag** there is a **British flag** to represent the **6 British colonies**.

The Australian flag uses three symbols, **the Union Jack** , **the star of the Commonwealth** and **the Southern Cross** .

The queen of the United Kingdom is **Elisabeth II**.

The Australian currency is the **Australian dollar**.

The national hymn is **Advance Australia Fair** .

<b>État/Territoire</b>	<b>Capitale</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Superficie</b>
<b>Nouvelle-Galles-du-Sud</b> (New South Wales)	Sydney	6,8 millions	32,8	801 600 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Victoria</b>	Melbourne	5,1 millions	24,6	227 618 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Queensland</b>	Brisbane	4,0 millions	18,5	1 727 200 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Australie occidentale</b> (Western Australia)	Perth	2,0 million	9,6	2 535 500 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Australie méridionale</b> (South Australia)	Adelaïde	1,5 million	7,2	984 377 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Tasmanie</b> (Tasmania)	Hobart	489 600	2,3	68 332 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Territoire de la Capitale australienne</b> (Australian Capital Territory)	Canberra	329 500	1,6	2357 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Territoire du Nord</b> (Northern Territory)	Darwin	207 700	1,0	1 350 000 km <sup>2</sup>



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