



## **Facts About Australia**

Official Name:	Commonwealth of Australia
Nickname:	Land Down Under
Population:	19,169,083 (2000 estimate)
Area:	2,966,150 sq. mi (7,686,850 sq. km)
Primary Language:	English
Government:	Parliamentary Democracy
Capital City:	Canberra
Largest City:	Sydney
Currency:	Australian Dollar
Natural Wonder:	Great Barrier Reef