



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Katanning Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Katanning LGA has a total population of **4,183** people:

- 19.7% were born overseas
- approximately 6.8% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 18.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	3,156	75.4%	3,128	74.2%
Overseas born	824	19.7%	590	14.1%
Birthplace not stated	203	4.9%	492	11.7%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	59.7%	53.5%	
	No religion	21.5%	19.3%	
	Islam	9.2%	8.6%	
	Not stated	7.6%	17.1%	
	Buddhism	1.3%	0.5%	

Calculated using the following ABS 2011 Census data sets: QuickStats, Expanded Community, Basic Community and Time Series profiles.

The ABS uses varying counting and calculation methods to produce census data. For consistency, this factsheet uses the total population figure as a fixed variable in all but the ancestry section.

Ancestry is calculated as:

(Total – Not Stated = Fixed Figure).

Percentages are calculated by dividing each variable by the fixed figure, consistent with ABS methodology.

Language				
	2011		2006	
Language other than English spoken at home	760	18.2%	510	12.1%
Main languages spoken ¹	Mandarin	2.4%	Mandarin	1.5%
	Dari	0.7%	Dari	1.2%
	Italian	0.7%	Farsi/Persian	1.2%
	Farsi/Persian	0.3%	Italian	0.7%
	Indonesian	0.3%	Vietnamese	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,116	40.7%	854	31.6%
Father only	275		261	
Mother only	204		218	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
United Kingdom	3.7%	England	England	China	China
New Zealand	3.3%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Thailand	Afghanistan
China	2.2%	South Africa	South Africa	Italy	Italy
Thailand	0.9%	Scotland	Scotland	Germany	Malaysia
South Africa	0.8%	Canada	Ireland	Singapore	India

There may be some statistical variation in the top five languages and countries of birth as Census data sets only list the most common languages spoken at home and the top 50 countries of birth as reported in the 2006 Census.

¹ other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages