



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Cambridge Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Cambridge LGA has a total population of **24,965** people:

- 28.9% were born overseas
- 13.1% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 11.9% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	16,671	66.8%	16,126	67.9%
Overseas born	7,205	28.9%	6,095	25.7%
Birthplace not stated	1,089	4.3%	1,533	6.5%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	61.7%	64.6%	
	No religion	26.9%	20.5%	
	Buddhism	1.3%	1.1%	
	Hinduism	1.0%	0.3%	
	Islam	0.6%	0.4%	

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	2,964	11.9%	2,209	9.3%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	1.5%	Italian	1.6%
	Mandarin	1.0%	Mandarin	0.7%
	Greek	1.0%	Greek	0.7%
	Cantonese	0.7%	Cantonese	0.6%
	French	0.6%	German	0.5%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	8,889	54.6%	7,624	52.0%
Father only	2,406		2,154	
Mother only	1,652		1,563	

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	9.1%	England	England	India	Malaysia
New Zealand	1.9%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Malaysia	Singapore
South Africa	1.7%	South Africa	South Africa	Italy	India
Ireland	1.5%	Ireland	Ireland	Singapore	Netherlands
India	1.3%	Scotland	Scotland	Netherlands	Germany

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