



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Cottesloe Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Cottesloe LGA has a total population of **7,605** people:

- 23.3% were born overseas
- 7.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 6.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	5,102	67.1%	4,922	67.8%
Overseas born	1,771	23.3%	1,502	20.7%
Birthplace not stated	732	9.6%	834	11.5%

Religion				
		2011		2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	56.4%	57.1%	
	No religion	27.9%	21.5%	
	Buddhism	0.9%	0.7%	
	Hinduism	0.4%	0.1%	
	Judaism	0.3%	0.3%	

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	467	6.1%	344	4.7%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	0.9%	Italian	0.7%
	French	0.8%	French	0.6%
	German	0.6%	German	0.6%
	Greek	0.5%	Dutch	0.4%
	Dutch	0.4%	Japanese	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	2,013	46.4%	1,716	45.1%
Father only	663		633	
Mother only	501		426	

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	9.2%	England	England	Germany	Germany
New Zealand	2.0%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Singapore	Zimbabwe
South Africa	1.7%	South Africa	South Africa	France	Netherlands
United States	1.6%	United States	Scotland	Italy	Italy
Ireland	0.7%	Scotland	United States	Netherlands	Singapore

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