



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Kalamunda Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Kalamunda LGA has a total population of **53,567** people:

- 27.9% were born overseas
- 9.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 7.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	35,803	66.8%	33,503	67.6%
Overseas born	14,950	27.9%	13,155	26.6%
Birthplace not stated	2,814	5.3%	2,877	5.8%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	60.5%	59.6%	
	No religion	26.3%	24.6%	
	Islam	1.2%	0.7%	
	Buddhism	0.9%	0.6%	
	Hinduism	0.3%	0.1%	

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	4,172	7.8%	2,996	6.1%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	1.5%	Italian	1.7%
	German	0.5%	German	0.5%
	Mandarin	0.4%	Dutch	0.4%
	Dutch	0.3%	Mandarin	0.2%
	Tagalog	0.3%	Tagalog	0.1%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	19,219	55.2%	17,126	54.5%
Father only	4,859		4,517	
Mother only	3,453		3,174	

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	12.3%	England	England	Italy	Italy
New Zealand	3.6%	New Zealand	New Zealand	India	Netherlands
South Africa	1.1%	Scotland	Scotland	Philippines	India
Italy	0.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Netherlands	Germany
India	0.9%	Ireland	Ireland	Zimbabwe	Malaysia

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