



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Peppermint Grove Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Peppermint Grove LGA has a total population of **1,533** people:

- 23.8% were born overseas
- 9.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 8.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,031	67.3%	1,121	70.9%
Overseas born	365	23.8%	338	21.4%
Birthplace not stated	137	8.9%	121	7.7%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	67.0%	70.1%	
	No religion	19.4%	15.1%	
	Buddhism	0.8%	0.7%	
	Judaism	0.8%	0.7%	
	Islam	0.5%	0.0%	

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	124	8.1%	101	6.4%
Main languages spoken ¹	French	1.0%	French	0.7%
	Greek	0.7%	Greek	0.4%
	Dutch	0.6%	Dutch	0.2%
	Croatian	0.5%	Croatian	0.4%
	Indonesian	0.5%	Indonesian	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	385	46.5%	362	44.4%
Father only	120		127	
Mother only	141		126	

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	7.5%	England	England	Singapore	Singapore
South Africa	2.3%	South Africa	South Africa	Philippines	Japan
United States	1.6%	United States	Scotland	Malaysia	Malaysia
New Zealand	1.2%	Scotland	New Zealand	Netherlands	Thailand
Singapore	1.1%	New Zealand	United States	China	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