



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Boddington Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Boddington LGA has a total population of **2,226** people:

- 16.8% were born overseas
- approximately 6.1% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.9% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,477	66.4%	1,089	78.9%
Overseas born	373	16.8%	183	13.3%
Birthplace not stated	376	16.8%	108	7.8%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	50.2%	57.4%
	No religion	26.8%	28.0%
	Not stated	19.6%	12.1%
	Islam	1.2%	0.2%
	Other affiliation	1.1%	11.1%

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	109	4.9%	17	1.2%
Main languages spoken ¹	Indonesian	1.7%	Sinhalese	0.4%
	Italian	0.3%	Dutch	0.3%
	Spanish	0.3%	German	0.3%
	Dutch	0.3%	French	0.2%
	Japanese	0.3%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	460		231	
Father only	150	40.3%	108	33.7%
Mother only	120		86	

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	4.9%	England	England	Indonesia	Netherlands
New Zealand	4.3%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Netherlands	Germany
Indonesia	1.6%	Scotland	Scotland	Philippines	Sri Lanka
South Africa	0.6%	South Africa	Wales	Malaysia	Fiji
Netherlands	0.5%	Ireland	Ireland	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