

Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Local Government** Office of **Multicultural Interests**

Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Kojonup Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Kojonup LGA has a total population of **1,980** people:

- 13.5% were born overseas
- approximately 2.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.7% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth						
	2011		2006			
Australia-born	1,636	82.6%	1,733	80.6%		
Overseas born	266	13.5%	247	11.5%		
Birthplace not stated	78	3.9%	170	7.9%		

Religion						
		2011	2006			
Religious affiliation	Christianity	70.4%	66.1%			
(% of local population)	No religion	20.9%	20.4%			
	Not stated	7.7%	12.4%			
	Buddhism	0.6%	0.5%			
	Other religions	0.3%	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	74	3.7%	67	3.1%	
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	1.4%	Italian	1.5%	
	Filipino	0.5%	German	0.3%	
	German	0.3%	Dari	0.2%	
	Polish	0.3%	Polish	0.2%	
	Cantonese	0.2%	Filipino	0.1%	

Ancestry					
	2011		2006		
Both parents born overseas	344		323	27.7%	
Father only	148	30.3%	147		
Mother only	108		125		

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth		
		2011	2006	2011	2006	
New Zealand	4.7%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Italy	Italy	
United Kingdom	4.6%	England	England	Philippines	Philippines	
Italy	0.7%	Scotland	Scotland	Germany	Germany	
Philippines	0.7%	South Africa	Canada	Singapore	Netherlands	
Germany	0.4%	Canada	Ireland	Greece	Indonesia	

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.