



# Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

## Lake Grace Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Lake Grace LGA has a total population of **1,360** people:

- 13.2% were born overseas
- approximately 2.9% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,127	82.9%	1,233	84.6%
Overseas born	180	13.2%	156	10.7%
Birthplace not stated	53	3.9%	68	4.7%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	70.0%	68.1%
	No religion	22.5%	22.3%
	Not stated	6.8%	8.6%
	Judaism	0.3%	0.0%
	Other affiliation	0.3%	0.8%

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	56	4.1%	33	2.3%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Filipino	1.7%	Dutch	0.4%
	Dutch	0.4%	Filipino	0.2%
	Italian	0.3%	Italian	0.2%
	Arabic	0.3%	Arabic	0.2%
			Tamil	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	229	30.7%	221	27.6%
Father only	82		85	
Mother only	88		94	

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	4.3%	New Zealand	England	Philippines	Netherlands
New Zealand	4.1%	England	New Zealand	Netherlands	Philippines
Philippines	2.6%	Scotland	South Africa		Lebanon
South Africa	0.6%	South Africa	Scotland		
Netherlands	0.5%	Ireland	United States		

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.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages