



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Bayswater Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Bayswater LGA has a total population of **61,262** people:

- 38.3% were born overseas
- approximately 26.1% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 26.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	34,204	55.8%	32,749	58.7%
Overseas born	23,490	38.4%	19,025	34.1%
Birthplace not stated	3,568	5.8%	4,028	7.2%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	56.3%	59.1%	
	No religion	23.1%	20.0%	
	Buddhism	4.0%	3.8%	
	Islam	2.8%	1.8%	
	Hinduism	1.9%	0.6%	

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	16,075	26.2%	12,219	21.9%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	3.6%	Italian	4.3%
	Vietnamese	3.2%	Vietnamese	3.0%
	Cantonese	1.9%	Cantonese	1.9%
	Mandarin	1.7%	Mandarin	1.0%
	Arabic	0.9%	Arabic	0.6%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	30,376	67.2%	25,262	64.2%
Father only	14,159		4,573	
Mother only	7,906		2,781	

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	7.1%	England	England	India	Italy
India	3.6%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Vietnam	Vietnam
New Zealand	2.8%	South Africa	Scotland	Italy	India
Vietnam	2.6%	Scotland	South Africa	China	Malaysia
Italy	2.3%	Ireland	Ireland	Malaysia	China

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