



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Vincent Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Vincent LGA has a total population of **31,549** people:

- 35.7% were born overseas
- 21.3% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 22.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	17,734	56.2%	15,295	56.9%
Overseas born	11,279	35.8%	8,763	32.6%
Birthplace not stated	2,536	8.0%	2,819	10.5%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	49.2%	54.2%	
	No religion	31.8%	24.9%	
	Buddhism	3.6%	3.5%	
	Islam	1.2%	0.9%	
	Hinduism	1.1%	0.4%	

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	7,040	22.3%	5,617	20.9%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	5.0%	Italian	6.5%
	Vietnamese	1.9%	Vietnamese	1.9%
	Cantonese	1.6%	Cantonese	1.6%
	Mandarin	1.4%	Greek	1.5%
	Greek	1.2%	Macedonian	1.5%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	14,253	65.2%	11,480	63.2%
Father only	2,711		2,310	
Mother only	1,761		1,435	

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	7.7%	England	England	Italy	Italy
Italy	3.9%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Vietnam	Vietnam
New Zealand	2.9%	Ireland	Scotland	India	Greece
Ireland	2.5%	Scotland	South Africa	China	Malaysia
Vietnam	2.4%	South Africa	Ireland	Greece	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