



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Boyup Brook Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Boyup Brook LGA has a total population of **1,589** people:

- 16.3% were born overseas
- approximately 2.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.5% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,286	80.9%	1,206	81.6%
Overseas born	259	16.3%	207	14.0%
Birthplace not stated	44	2.8%	65	4.4%

Religion					
		2011		2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	64.6%	66.1%		
	No religion	26.3%	22.5%		
	Not stated	7.0%	11.1%		
	Other affiliation	0.7%	0.0%		
	Buddhism	0.6%	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	56	3.5%	29	2.0%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	0.9%	Italian	0.6%
	Dutch	0.6%	German	0.6%
	French	0.4%	Dutch	0.2%
	Portuguese	0.4%		
	Croatian	0.2%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	330		284	
Father only	130	34.7%	134	33.7%
Mother only	91		84	

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	8.4%	England	England	Netherlands	Germany
New Zealand	2.2%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Netherlands
Netherlands	0.8%	Scotland	Ireland	Italy	Egypt
Germany	0.6%	South Africa	Scotland	Philippines	India
Italy	0.4%	United States	Canada	Greece	Philippines

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