



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Capel Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Capel LGA has a total population of **14,638** people:

- 20.9% were born overseas
- approximately 2.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 5.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	10,690	73.0%	8,016	78.6%
Overseas born	3,053	20.9%	1,706	16.7%
Birthplace not stated	895	6.1%	482	4.7%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	60.4%	61.1%	
	No religion	27.8%	26.2%	
	Not stated	9.5%	11.2%	
	Other affiliation	0.8%	0.6%	
	Buddhism	0.5%	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	856	5.8%	304	3.0%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	0.4%	Italian	0.6%
	Dutch	0.2%	German	0.2%
	German	0.2%	Polish	0.2%
	Indonesian	0.2%	Dutch	0.1%
	Spanish	0.2%	Arabic	0.1%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	3,698	42.6%	2,209	39.0%
Father only	1,197		936	
Mother only	912		644	

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	8.3%	England	England	Philippines	Zimbabwe
South Africa	3.9%	South Africa	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
New Zealand	2.7%	New Zealand	South Africa	Netherlands	Italy
Philippines	0.5%	Scotland	Scotland	Italy	Netherlands
Ireland	0.4%	Ireland	United States	India	Zambia

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