



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Toodyay Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Toodyay LGA has a total population of **4,389** people:

- 21.7% were born overseas
- approximately 5.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	3,081	70.2%	2,909	73.3%
Overseas born	951	21.7%	811	20.4%
Birthplace not stated	357	8.1%	251	6.3%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	57.0%	56.2%	
	No religion	29.0%	28.0%	
	Buddhism	0.8%	0.4%	
	Islam	0.1%	0.0%	
	Hinduism	0.1%	0.1%	

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	131	3.0%	119	3.0%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	0.6%	Italian	0.6%
	German	0.5%	German	0.4%
	Dutch	0.2%	Dutch	0.4%
	Mandarin	0.1%	Filipino	0.1%
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Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,136	45.2%	993	42.7%
Father only	409		347	
Mother only	260		234	

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	11.9%	England	England	Netherlands	Germany
New Zealand	3.0%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Netherlands
Germany	0.8%	Scotland	Scotland	Italy	Italy
Netherlands	0.8%	United States	United States	Zimbabwe	Philippines
South Africa	0.7%	South Africa	South Africa	India	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