



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Westonia Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Westonia LGA has a total population of **277** people:

- 17.0% were born overseas
- approximately 4.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	215	77.6%	185	87.3%
Overseas born	47	17.0%	18	8.5%
Birthplace not stated	15	5.4%	9	4.2%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	68.6%	72.2%	
	No religion	22.7%	17.6%	
	Not stated	7.2%	9.4%	
	Other affiliation	1.4%	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	11	4.0%	6	2.8%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	2.2%	Other—not defined	2.8%
	Other—not defined	1.8%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	58	37.3%	21	20.0%
Father only	17		11	
Mother only	22		7	

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	6.9%	England	England	Germany	No data available
New Zealand	5.0%	New Zealand	South Africa	India	
Germany	1.4%	South Africa	Scotland	Netherlands	
India	1.4%	Scotland		Philippines	
South Africa	1.0%				

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