

Table 2.15
Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s)
-Western Australia: 2006 Census

Ancestry	Australian born					Overseas born	Birthplace Not stated	% of Total Responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Both parents born overseas	One parent OSB/ one parent born in Australia	One parent OSB/ One parent birthplace Not stated	Other ¹			
English	285,891	69,091	129,906	1,172	10,110	220,690	14,049	28.8
Australian	496,400	12,178	153,948	627	14,193	14,385	12,507	27.8
Irish	82,287	10,644	20,200	154	2,239	36,548	3,115	6.1
Scottish	63,176	14,692	25,650	246	1,843	45,311	2,687	6.1
Italian	32,256	23,546	18,675	280	1,202	23,995	2,025	4.0
Chinese	1,884	8,611	2,292	79	287	41,711	988	2.2
German	23,672	5,743	7,921	74	724	14,487	1,004	2.1
Dutch	7,323	8,284	9,419	83	333	14,114	535	1.6
Indian	706	3,473	1,951	31	109	15,555	387	0.9
New Zealander	657	3,764	5,730	45	185	10,672	363	0.8
Polish	2,626	4,150	2,470	22	136	7,834	379	0.7
Australian Aboriginal	16,162	33	505	7	349	94	219	0.7
Welsh	3,509	2,121	2,694	20	128	7,698	272	0.6
South African	226	1,847	1,456	25	58	12,277	212	0.6
Croatian	3,291	4,115	2,659	12	137	4,994	401	0.6
Greek	3,681	3,090	2,589	18	194	3,366	253	0.5
Maori	342	1,667	1,649	33	147	8,495	199	0.5
Vietnamese	40	3,138	231	23	128	7,941	341	0.5
Serbian	1,334	2,181	1,238	18	54	4,917	220	0.4
French	2,288	1,114	1,236	13	73	5,019	187	0.4
Filipino	116	1,354	1,146	19	66	6,303	230	0.4
Macedonian	1,051	2,384	919	28	97	3,348	214	0.3
Portuguese	425	1,638	714	9	79	4,431	188	0.3
Burmese	300	1,646	1,097	21	99	3,853	159	0.3
American	465	925	1,861	18	57	3,425	90	0.3
Spanish	1,512	994	830	15	73	3,155	161	0.3
Malay	478	1,245	881	12	58	3,757	141	0.3
Indonesian	188	846	590	16	54	3,820	86	0.2
Danish	1,432	473	860	6	65	1,578	81	0.2
Sinhalese	121	697	426	3	24	3,075	98	0.2
Hungarian	454	989	731	10	43	1,867	107	0.2
Japanese	196	372	462	6	45	3,039	49	0.2
Anglo-Indian	149	935	513	3	12	2,461	83	0.2
Thai	52	422	419	10	28	2,874	63	0.2
Russian	570	693	587	10	25	1,851	80	0.2
Maltese	674	905	914	6	37	1,117	57	0.1
Canadian	214	482	1,029	9	34	1,902	35	0.1
Swiss	443	541	430	..	17	1,813	56	0.1
Austrian	356	660	618	3	27	1,438	54	0.1
Ukrainian	446	808	436	..	21	1,100	87	0.1
Other ancestries	5,949	13,329	8,447	132	680	50,588	1,987	3.2
Inadequately described	1,002	283	256	12	239	1,014	108	0.1
Not stated	22,497	4,804	5,711	275	10,258	12,835	112,242	6.6
Total Responses	1,066,841	220,907	422,296	3,605	44,767	620,747	156,799	100.0

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. This table presents a count of all coded responses along with a percentage of all responses. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

1. One parent Australian born and one parent with a not stated birthplace or both parents with a not stated birthplace.