



# Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

## Fremantle Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Fremantle LGA has a total population of **26,582** people:

- ▣ 31.3% were born overseas
- ▣ 14.9% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- ▣ 15.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	16,594	62.4%	15,409	62.1%
Overseas born	8,314	31.3%	7,349	29.6%
Birthplace not stated	1,674	6.3%	2,075	8.4%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	52.0%	54.6%	
	No religion	34.5%	26.9%	
	Buddhism	1.9%	1.7%	
	Islam	0.7%	0.5%	
	Hinduism	0.4%	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	4,038	15.2%	3,786	15.2%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	5.2%	Italian	6.2%
	Croatian	0.9%	Croatian	1.1%
	Portuguese	0.9%	Portuguese	1.1%
	German	0.8%	Spanish	0.7%
	Spanish	0.8%	German	0.5%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	10,271	58.7%	9,388	58.1%
Father only	2,477		2,292	
Mother only	1,652		1,451	

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	11.0%	England	England	Italy	Italy
Italy	3.8%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Portugal
New Zealand	2.6%	Scotland	Scotland	Croatia	Croatia
Ireland	0.9%	Ireland	South Africa	India	Germany
South Africa	0.8%	South Africa	United States	Philippines	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.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages