



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Mosman Park Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Mosman Park LGA has a total population of **8,598** people:

- 32.7% were born overseas
- 14.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 12.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	5,273	61.3%	5,135	62.3%
Overseas born	2,809	32.7%	2,375	28.8%
Birthplace not stated	516	6.0%	736	8.9%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	59.5%	62.7%
	No religion	24.9%	17.8%
	Buddhism	1.7%	1.3%
	Hinduism	1.0%	0.6%
	Islam	0.8%	1.0%

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	1,061	12.3%	879	10.6%
Main languages spoken ¹	Mandarin	1.0%	Mandarin	0.9%
	German	0.9%	German	0.8%
	Spanish	0.8%	Italian	0.7%
	Italian	0.7%	Polish	0.7%
	French	0.7%	French	0.6%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	3,123	56.0%	2,689	54.2%
Father only	765		729	
Mother only	547		525	

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	7.5%	England	England	Malaysia	Singapore
New Zealand	2.6%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Singapore	Germany
South Africa	1.8%	South Africa	South Africa	India	Malaysia
United States	1.5%	United States	United States	China	India
Malaysia	1.0%	Scotland	Scotland	Philippines	Poland

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