



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

## Nedlands Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Nedlands LGA has a total population of **20,534** people:

- 32.7% were born overseas
- 16.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 13.4% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	12,985	63.2%	12,917	63.5%
Overseas born	6,726	32.7%	5,884	28.9%
Birthplace not stated	823	4.0%	1,535	7.5%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	61.9%	66.0%	
	No religion	26.2%	18.9%	
	Buddhism	2.1%	2.0%	
	Islam	1.2%	0.5%	
	Hinduism	1.2%	0.8%	

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	2,749	13.4%	2,135	10.5%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Mandarin	2.5%	Mandarin	2.1%
	Cantonese	1.8%	Cantonese	1.6%
	French	0.8%	Italian	0.8%
	Italian	0.7%	French	0.5%
	Indonesian	0.6%	Dutch	0.5%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	7,876	56.9%	7,231	54.8%
Father only	1,819		1,822	
Mother only	1,436		1,339	

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	10.3%	England	England	Malaysia	Malaysia
Malaysia	2.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Singapore	Singapore
South Africa	2.0%	Scotland	Scotland	China	India
Singapore	1.8%	United States	United States	India	Hong Kong
United States	1.5%	New Zealand	Canada	Hong Kong	China

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