



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Serpentine-Jarrahdale Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Serpentine-Jarrahdale LGA has a total population of **17,745** people:

- 24.1% were born overseas
- 6.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	12,645	71.2%	9,272	71.9%
Overseas born	4,286	24.1%	3,025	23.5%
Birthplace not stated	814	4.6%	596	4.6%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	58.2%	58.1%
	No religion	29.5%	27.2%
	Not stated	8.6%	12.2%
	Buddhism	1.0%	0.7%
	Islam	0.4%	0.2%

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	754	4.2%	462	3.6%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	0.6%	Italian	0.9%
	Dutch	0.5%	Dutch	0.6%
	Afrikaans	0.5%	German	0.3%
	German	0.3%	Mandarin	0.2%
	Mandarin	0.2%	Spanish	0.1%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	4,434	51.1%	3,903	51.0%
Father only	1,642		1,190	
Mother only	1,345		911	

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	13.3%	England	England	Netherlands	Netherlands
New Zealand	2.9%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
South Africa	1.2%	Scotland	Scotland	Italy	Italy
Netherlands	0.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Malaysia	India
Germany	0.4%	Wales	Wales	India	Malaysia

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