



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Subiaco Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Subiaco LGA has a total population of **17,574** people:

- 38.4% were born overseas
- 21.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 19.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	9,649	54.9%	9,452	57.7%
Overseas born	6,755	38.4%	5,452	33.3%
Birthplace not stated	1,170	6.7%	1,476	9.0%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	50.1%	53.8%	
	No religion	31.4%	18.9%	
	Buddhism	2.7%	2.7%	
	Islam	2.6%	1.8%	
	Hinduism	1.2%	0.9%	

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	3,267	19.1%	2,359	14.4%
Main languages spoken ¹	Mandarin	3.8%	Mandarin	2.8%
	Cantonese	1.2%	Cantonese	1.2%
	French	1.1%	French	0.7%
	German	0.8%	German	0.7%
	Italian	0.8%	Italian	0.8%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	7,634	62.7%	6,390	53.1%
Father only	1,499		1,414	
Mother only	1,041		1,002	

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	10.2%	England	England	Malaysia	Malaysia
Malaysia	2.7%	New Zealand	New Zealand	China	Singapore
China	2.3%	South Africa	South Africa	Singapore	China
New Zealand	2.1%	Scotland	Scotland	India	India
Singapore	2.0%	United States	United States	Indonesia	Germany

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