



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Victoria Park Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Victoria Park LGA has a total population of **32,433** people:

- 40.7% were born overseas
- approximately 27.4% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 25.6% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	16,626	51.3%	15,466	55.3%
Overseas born	13,208	40.7%	9,717	34.8%
Birthplace not stated	2,599	8.0%	2,775	9.9%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	49.3%	53.2%	
	No religion	26.0%	23.2%	
	Islam	4.3%	3.1%	
	Buddhism	3.5%	3.3%	
	Hinduism	3.0%	0.7%	

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	8,318	25.6%	5,424	19.4%
Main languages spoken ¹	Mandarin	3.4%	Mandarin	2.6%
	Italian	1.8%	Italian	2.4%
	Cantonese	1.8%	Cantonese	1.9%
	Indonesian	1.5%	Indonesian	1.4%
	Arabic	1.0%	Arabic	0.7%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	15,403	66.4%	11,782	62.6%
Father only	2,303		2,168	
Mother only	1,694		1,477	

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	7.9%	England	England	India	Malaysia
India	3.9%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Malaysia	Italy
New Zealand	2.9%	Scotland	Scotland	China	Indonesia
Malaysia	2.5%	Ireland	South Africa	Indonesia	China
China	2.4%	South Africa	Ireland	Italy	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.

¹ other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages