



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

## Bridgetown-Greenbushes Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the **Bridgetown-Greenbushes LGA** has a total population of **4,321** people:

- ▣ 22.3% were born overseas
- ▣ approximately 2.9% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- ▣ 3.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	3,221	74.5%	2,918	73.8%
Overseas born	963	22.3%	822	20.8%
Birthplace not stated	137	3.2%	214	5.4%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	57.6%	55.3%	
	No religion	31.6%	30.1%	
	Not stated	6.9%	11.8%	
	Other affiliation	1.5%	0.8%	
	Buddhism	1.0%	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	141	3.3%	101	2.6%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Dutch	0.4%	Italian	0.5%
	Italian	0.3%	Dutch	0.4%
	Filipino	0.3%	Macedonian	0.3%
	French	0.2%	German	0.2%
	German	0.2%	Japanese	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,224	44.7%	1,053	42.0%
Father only	408		352	
Mother only	300		255	

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	13.6%	England	England	Netherlands	Netherlands
New Zealand	2.5%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Philippines	Germany
Netherlands	0.7%	Scotland	Scotland	Germany	Italy
United States	0.6%	United States	South Africa	Italy	Philippines
Philippines	0.5%	South Africa	United States	Malaysia	Croatia

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.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages