



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Carnamah Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Carnamah LGA has a total population of **546** people:

- 13.4% were born overseas
- approximately 3.8% 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	429	78.6%	595	79.4%
Overseas born	73	13.4%	88	11.7%
Birthplace not stated	44	8.0%	66	8.8%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	66.0%	57.6%
	No religion	19.2%	23.9%
	Not stated	13.0%	15.7%
	Other affiliation	1.6%	0.4%
	Buddhism	0.0%	0.4%

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	18	3.3%	12	1.5%
Main languages spoken ¹	German	0.7%	German	0.8%
	Italian	0.5%	Filipino	0.4%
	Mandarin	0.5%	Other	0.4%
	Other	1.3%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	92		128	
Father only	21	27.0%	48	28.6%
Mother only	22		26	

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	5.1%	England	England	Netherlands	Philippines
New Zealand	1.8%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
South Africa	1.8%	South Africa	South Africa	Southern and Eastern Europe nfd ²	Netherlands
Ireland	0.9%	Ireland		Sub-Saharan Africa nfd ²	Poland
Netherlands	0.7%				Singapore

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
 2 nfd = not further defined