



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

## Chapman Valley Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Chapman Valley LGA has a total population of **1,173** people:

- 14.7% were born overseas
- approximately 11.0% 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	939	80.1%	755	82.6%
Overseas born	172	14.7%	110	12.0%
Birthplace not stated	62	5.3%	49	5.4%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	65.4%	57.9%	
	No religion	21.2%	24.6%	
	Not stated	10.6%	12.4%	
	Buddhism	0.6%	0.3%	
	Islam	0.5%	0.0%	

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	50	4.2%	15	1.6%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	German	0.9%	German	0.3%
	French	0.5%	Dutch	0.3%
	Dutch	0.3%	Other	1.0%
	Mandarin	0.3%		
	Portuguese	0.3%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	196		152	
Father only	76	29.4%	76	29.5%
Mother only	45		42	

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	2.6%	England	England	Germany	Germany
New Zealand	0.7%	New Zealand	Ireland	Netherlands	Netherlands
Germany	0.5%	Ireland	New Zealand	Malaysia	Philippines
Ireland	0.4%	Canada		Mauritius	Vietnam
Canada	0.2%	South Africa		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.

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