



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

## Dandaragan Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Dandaragan LGA has a total population of **3,185** people:

- 14.0% were born overseas
- approximately 6.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	2,389	75.0%	2,329	74.0%
Overseas born	449	14.0%	504	16.0%
Birthplace not stated	347	11.0%	320	10.0%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	58.0%	55.6%	
	No religion	27.4%	22.5%	
	Not stated	13.0%	16.9%	
	Buddhism	0.4%	0.7%	
	Islam	0.4%	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	132	4.1%	189	6.0%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Korean	0.8%	German	0.5%
	German	0.6%	Japanese	0.2%
	Portuguese	0.3%	Other	5.3%
	Japanese	0.2%		
	Mandarin	0.2%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	552	34.2%	511	33.2%
Father only	253		240	
Mother only	164		154	

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	5.0%	England	England	South Korea	Germany
New Zealand	2.8%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Netherlands
South Africa	0.7%	South Africa	South Africa	Netherlands	Malaysia
South Korea	0.6%	Ireland		Hong Kong	South Korea
Germany	0.4%	Canada		Japan	Japan

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