



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

## Waroona Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Waroona LGA has a total population of **3,583** people:

- 16.4% were born overseas
- approximately 6.1% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 6.7% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	2,823	78.8%	2,682	77.8%
Overseas born	589	16.4%	537	15.5%
Birthplace not stated	171	4.8%	230	6.7%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	65.1%	60.4%	
	No religion	24.6%	25.5%	
	Not stated	8.2%	13.1%	
	Other affiliation	0.6%	0.9%	
	Buddhism	0.6%	0.2%	

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	241	6.7%	211	6.1%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	4.4%	Italian	5.3%
	Tagalog	0.5%	Japanese	0.2%
	Filipino	0.3%	Polish	0.1%
	German	0.2%		
	Indonesian	0.1%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	866	40.8%	792	40.3%
Father only	284		284	
Mother only	236		210	

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	8.0%	England	England	Italy	Italy
Italy	2.4%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Philippines	Germany
New Zealand	1.8%	Scotland	Scotland	Netherlands	Philippines
Philippines	0.9%	United States	South Africa	Germany	Netherlands
Netherlands	0.5%	South Africa	Ireland	Malaysia	Greece

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