



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

## Dalwallinu Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Dalwallinu LGA has a total population of **1,266** people:

- 14.0% were born overseas
- approximately 5.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,042	82.0%	1,165	85.0%
Overseas born	173	14.0%	129	9.4%
Birthplace not stated	51	4.0%	76	5.6%

Religion					
		2011		2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	70.9%	67.5%		
	No religion	20.8%	20.1%		
	Not stated	5.6%	10.6%		
	Other affiliation	0.5%	0.4%		
	Buddhism	0.5%	0.3%		

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	61	4.8%	45	3.3%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	0.6%	Thai	0.4%
	Thai	0.5%	Italian	0.3%
	Tagalog	0.5%	Russian	0.3%
	Dutch	0.3%		
	Shona	0.3%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	205	30.7%	162	27.1%
Father only	90		146	
Mother only	78		146	

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	4.1%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Netherlands	Germany
New Zealand	4.0%	England	England	Zimbabwe	Thailand
South Africa	0.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Philippines	Netherlands
Netherlands	0.4%	Ireland	United States	India	Italy
Philippines	0.4%			Malaysia	

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