



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

## Gnowangerup Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Gnowangerup LGA has a total population of **1,272** people:

- 8.7% were born overseas
- approximately 1.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 1.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,094	86.0%	1,168	85.6%
Overseas born	111	8.7%	140	10.3%
Birthplace not stated	67	5.3%	56	4.1%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	63.4%	66.3%	
	No religion	24.4%	25.1%	
	Not stated	10.6%	8.4%	
	Other affiliations	0.6%	0.1%	
	Other religions	0.6%	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	23	1.8%	25	1.8%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	German	0.6%	Dutch	0.3%
	Italian	0.3%	German	0.2%
			Italian	0.2%
			Russian	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	144	24.6%	181	25.9%
Father only	75		79	
Mother only	70		93	

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	2.8%	New Zealand	England	Germany	Netherlands
New Zealand	2.5%	England	New Zealand	Netherlands	Singapore
Germany	0.6%	Ireland	South Africa	Italy	Germany
Ireland	0.5%	Scotland	Scotland	Indonesia	
Netherlands	0.4%	United States	United States		

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