



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

## Moora Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Moora LGA has a total population of **2,477** people:

- 12.1% were born overseas
- approximately 4.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 2.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	2,046	82.6%	2,030	83.5%
Overseas born	300	12.1%	285	11.7%
Birthplace not stated	131	5.3%	115	4.8%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	68.5%	65.1%	
	No religion	21.4%	20.5%	
	Not stated	9.0%	12.6%	
	Other religions	0.5%	0.2%	
	Buddhism	0.3%	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	69	2.8%	19	2.9%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	German	0.4%	Vietnamese	0.2%
	Filipino	0.3%	Italian	0.2%
	Tagalog	0.3%	French	0.1%
	Dutch	0.3%	Cantonese	0.1%
	Italian	0.2%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	377	27.7%	384	26.0%
Father only	148		141	
Mother only	121		119	

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	4.4%	England	New Zealand	Philippines	Netherlands
New Zealand	3.0%	New Zealand	England	Netherlands	Philippines
Philippines	0.7%	South Africa	South Africa	Italy	Vietnam
South Africa	0.7%	Scotland	Scotland	Zimbabwe	India
Netherlands	0.6%	Ireland	United States	Germany	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