



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

## Morawa Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Morawa LGA has a total population of **894** people:

- 9.7% were born overseas
- approximately 2.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 8.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	726	81.2%	708	86.0%
Overseas born	87	9.7%	70	8.5%
Birthplace not stated	81	9.1%	45	5.5%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	62.0%	65.8%	
	No religion	25.6%	17.3%	
	Not stated	9.0%	11.0%	
	Buddhism	1.7%	0.0%	
	Other affiliation	0.8%	1.7%	

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	72	8.0%	26	3.2%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Afrikaans	11.1%	Chinese—other languages	0.4%
	Japanese	8.3%	Dutch	0.4%
	Thai	7.0%	Indonesian	0.4%
	Hindi	5.5%	Tagalog	0.4%
	Portuguese	0.5%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	113	28.1%	103	25.0%
Father only	60		53	
Mother only	55		32	

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	4.5%	England	England	Fiji	Vietnam
New Zealand	1.8%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Zimbabwe	Netherlands
South Africa	1.0%	South Africa	South Africa	Japan	Hong Kong
Fiji	0.7%	Scotland	United States	Elsewhere	Italy
Zimbabwe	0.7%	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