



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Claremont Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Claremont LGA has a total population of **9,280** people:

- 29.5% were born overseas
- 13.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 10.7% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	5,852	63.1%	8,943	65.6%
Overseas born	2,738	29.5%	2,394	26.8%
Birthplace not stated	690	7.4%	678	7.6%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	58.7%	61.6%	
	No religion	24.6%	20.8%	
	Buddhism	1.3%	1.4%	
	Hinduism	0.8%	0.4%	
	Islam	0.8%	0.4%	

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	994	10.7%	735	8.4%
Main languages spoken ¹	French	1.0%	Mandarin	0.9%
	Mandarin	1.0%	French	0.8%
	Cantonese	0.8%	Cantonese	0.6%
	Italian	0.7%	Italian	0.6%
	German	0.7%	Japanese	0.5%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	3,160	53.2%	2,733	50.3%
Father only	813		739	
Mother only	606		576	

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	10.2%	England	England	India	Malaysia
South Africa	2.0%	South Africa	South Africa	Malaysia	Singapore
New Zealand	1.8%	Scotland	Scotland	Singapore	Germany
India	1.2%	New Zealand	New Zealand	China	Japan
Malaysia	1.1%	United States	United States	Germany	Zimbabwe

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.

¹ other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages