



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

East Fremantle Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the East Fremantle LGA has a total population of **6,930** people:

- 25.3% were born overseas
- 9.1% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 8.9% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	4,835	69.8%	4,598	68.6%
Overseas born	1,754	25.3%	1,600	23.9%
Birthplace not stated	341	4.9%	500	7.5%

Religion					
		2011		2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	57.7%	58.0%		
	No religion	29.6%	24.3%		
	Buddhism	1.3%	1.3%		
	Islam	0.3%	0.3%		
	Hinduism	0.2%	0.2%		

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	622	8.9%	569	8.5%
Main languages spoken ¹	Italian	3.0%	Italian	3.5%
	German	0.6%	French	0.6%
	French	0.5%	German	0.5%
	Portuguese	0.4%	Croatian	0.4%
	Japanese	0.4%	Japanese	0.4%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	2,214		2,061	
	Father only	664	52.3%	597
	Mother only	486		451

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	10.5%	England	England	Italy	Italy
New Zealand	2.5%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
Italy	1.8%	Scotland	Scotland	India	India
South Africa	1.0%	South Africa	United States	Netherlands	Italy
Ireland	1.0%	Ireland	South Africa	Malaysia	Netherlands

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