



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

## Joondalup Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Joondalup LGA has a total population of **152,406** people:

- 37.7% were born overseas
- 10.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 9.7% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	89,343	58.6%	89,848	60.0%
Overseas born	57,430	37.7%	52,140	34.8%
Birthplace not stated	5,633	3.7%	7,684	5.1%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	63.4%	63.9%	
	No religion	24.8%	21.5%	
	Buddhism	1.1%	0.9%	
	Islam	0.8%	0.7%	
	Hinduism	0.6%	0.5%	

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	14,843	9.7%	12,272	8.4%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Afrikaans	1.0%	Italian	0.8%
	Italian	0.8%	Afrikaans	0.5%
	German	0.6%	Cantonese	0.6%
	Mandarin	0.6%	German	0.5%
	Cantonese	0.5%	Mandarin	0.4%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	70,058	63.6%	64,457	61.4%
Father only	12,246		12,086	
Mother only	9,394		8,879	

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	18.2%	England	England	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
South Africa	3.4%	South Africa	New Zealand	India	Malaysia
New Zealand	3.0%	New Zealand	South Africa	Malaysia	India
Ireland	1.2%	Scotland	Scotland	Germany	Germany
Zimbabwe	0.9%	Ireland	Ireland	Italy	Italy

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