



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

## Mundaring Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Mundaring LGA has a total population of **36,529** people:

- 27.3% were born overseas
- approximately 10.3% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 5.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	24,640	67.4%	24,643	70.2%
Overseas born	9,984	27.3%	8,542	24.3%
Birthplace not stated	1,905	5.2%	1,908	5.4%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	56.1%	59.7%	
	No religion	29.5%	26.7%	
	Buddhism	0.7%	0.5%	
	Hinduism	0.2%	0.1%	
	Islam	0.2%	0.1%	

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	1,835	5.0%	1,579	4.5%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	1.1%	Italian	1.1%
	German	0.6%	German	0.5%
	Dutch	0.3%	Dutch	0.4%
	French	0.3%	French	0.3%
	Polish	0.3%	Polish	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	11,318	52.2%	10,861	52.4%
Father only	3,380		3,230	
Mother only	2,454		2,294	

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	12.3%	England	England	Germany	Italy
New Zealand	2.9%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Italy	Germany
Germany	0.8%	Scotland	Scotland	Netherlands	Netherlands
Italy	0.7%	South Africa	South Africa	India	India
Netherlands	0.7%	United States	United States	Philippines	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.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages