



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

## Augusta-Margaret River Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the the Augusta-Margaret River LGA has a total population of **11,761** people:

- 19.9% were born overseas
- approximately 11.1% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 5.4% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	8,529	72.5%	7,764	75.0%
Overseas born	2,336	19.9%	1,778	17.2%
Birthplace not stated	896	7.6%	811	7.8%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	46.8%	49.5%	
	No religion	36.8%	32.4%	
	Not stated	11.8%	14.8%	
	Buddhism	2.1%	1.2%	
	Other affiliation	1.2%	1.3%	

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	629	5.4%	311	3.0%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	German	0.8%	German	0.5%
	French	0.5%	Italian	0.4%
	Italian	0.4%	French	0.3%
	Mandarin	0.3%	Portuguese	0.2%
	Portuguese	0.3%	Dutch	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	2,941	45.6%	2,419	43.6%
Father only	1,039		995	
Mother only	853		726	

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	8.9%	England	England	Germany	Germany
New Zealand	3.5%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Philippines	Netherlands
Germany	0.9%	Scotland	Scotland	Netherlands	Italy
South Africa	0.8%	South Africa	South Africa	Italy	Singapore
United States	0.7%	United States	United States	South Korea	India

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