



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Carnarvon Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Carnarvon LGA has a total population of **5,788** people:

- 16.7% were born overseas
- approximately 8.8% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 10.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	4,133	71.4%	4,290	75.4%
Overseas born	970	16.7%	897	15.7%
Birthplace not stated	685	11.8%	500	8.8%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	56.6%	59.8%	
	No religion	23.7%	21.9%	
	Not stated	15.3%	13.8%	
	Buddhism	2.8%	2.8%	
	Islam	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	598	10.3%	558	9.8%
Main languages spoken ¹	Vietnamese	3.4%	Vietnamese	3.2%
	Portuguese	1.2%	Croatian	1.4%
	Croatian	1.0%	Portuguese	1.3%
	Italian	0.5%	Italian	0.7%
	Dutch	0.3%	Dutch	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,286	36.5%	1,241	31.9%
Father only	288		332	
Mother only	243		246	

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	4.0%	England	England	Vietnam	Vietnam
Vietnam	2.6%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Portugal	Portugal
New Zealand	1.7%	South Africa	United States	Croatia	Croatia
Croatia	0.7%	United States	South Africa		Netherlands
South Africa	0.5%	Ireland	Ireland		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.

¹ other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages