



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

## Donnybrook-Balingup Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Donnybrook-Balingup LGA has a total population of **5,320** people:

- 19.4% were born overseas
- approximately 3.8% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 5.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	4,027	75.7%	3,617	76.3%
Overseas born	1,030	19.4%	868	18.3%
Birthplace not stated	263	4.9%	254	5.4%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	56.5%	57.8%
	No religion	32.0%	28.5%
	Not stated	8.2%	11.3%
	Buddhism	1.2%	0.9%
	Other affiliation	0.8%	0.7%

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	279	5.2%	218	4.6%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	1.6%	Italian	2.0%
	German	0.6%	German	0.4%
	Korean	0.3%	Korean	0.3%
	Mandarin	0.3%	Japanese	0.2%
	Vietnamese	0.2%	French	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,300	41.3%	1,106	38.1%
Father only	454		389	
Mother only	324		309	

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	10.4%	England	England	Italy	Italy
New Zealand	2.1%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
Italy	1.5%	South Africa	Scotland	Netherlands	Netherlands
Germany	0.5%	Scotland	South Africa	South Korea	South Korea
South Africa	0.4%	Canada	Wales	Malaysia	Thailand

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