



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

## Victoria Plains Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Victoria Plains LGA has a total population of **897** people:

- 14.3% were born overseas
- approximately 4.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.1% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	702	78.3%	761	81.6%
Overseas born	129	14.3%	119	12.8%
Birthplace not stated	66	7.4%	52	5.6%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	67.9%	66.0%	
	No religion	21.0%	21.2%	
	Not stated	9.5%	11.6%	
	Buddhism	0.6%	0.0%	
	Islam	0.3%	0.0%	

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	28	3.1%	21	2.2%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Tagalog	0.8%	Italian	0.6%
	Tamil	0.7%	Greek	0.3%
	Filipino	0.3%	Tagalog	0.3%
	Cantonese	0.3%	Spanish	0.3%
	French	0.3%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	156	31.4%	141	27.6%
Father only	52		53	
Mother only	54		59	

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	5.1%	England	New Zealand	Philippines	Netherlands
New Zealand	4.3%	New Zealand	England	Germany	Hong Kong
Philippines	1.2%	Scotland	Scotland	Sri Lanka	Philippines
Germany	1.0%	United States	South Africa	France	
Sri Lanka	0.3%	Ireland	Ireland	Hong Kong	

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