



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Bruce Rock Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Bruce Rock LGA has a total population of **974 people**:

- 11.6% were born overseas
- 3.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.6% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	817	83.7%	805	84.6%
Overseas born	112	11.6%	74	9.0%
Birthplace not stated	45	4.6%	72	7.6%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	66.9%	65.3%	
	No religion	22.8%	19.7%	
	Not stated	7.4%	10.0%	
	Buddhism	0.6%	0.0%	
	Other affiliation	0.3%	0.6%	

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	45	4.6%	35	3.8%
Main languages spoken ¹	Mandarin	0.5%	Mandarin	0.7%
	Danish	0.4%	German	0.7%
	Tagalog	0.4%	Polish	0.3%
	French	0.3%	Tagalog	0.3%
	Italian	0.3%	Other	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	148	27.8%	119	26.0%
Father only	57		53	
Mother only	46		50	

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	5.0%	England	England	Philippines	Singapore
New Zealand	2.4%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Zimbabwe	Philippines
Philippines	0.9%	South Africa	South Africa	China	Germany
Zimbabwe	0.6%	Scotland	Scotland	Hong Kong	India
China	0.3%	Northern Ireland	Ireland	Italy	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