



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

## Derby-West Kimberley Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Derby-West Kimberley LGA has a total population of **8,435** people:

- 21.7% were born overseas
- approximately 19.6% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 27.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	5,746	68.1%	5,576	85.7%
Overseas born	1,832	21.7%	390	6.0%
Birthplace not stated	857	10.2%	541	8.3%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	50.4%	63.0%
	Not stated	31.8%	12.7%
	No religion	15.2%	21.2%
	Buddhism	0.5%	0.5%
	Islam	0.2%	0.1%

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	2,307	27.3%	2,005	30.8%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	German	0.2%	Indonesian	0.1%
	Cantonese	0.1%	German	0.1%
	Mandarin	0.1%	Dutch	0.1%
	French	0.1%	Tagalog	0.1%
	Arabic	0.1%	Sinhalese	0.1%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	610	16.0%	865	18.6%
Father only	238		350	
Mother only	148		194	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
Afghanistan	11.5%	New Zealand	England	Afghanistan	Papua New Guinea
Iran	2.1%	England	New Zealand	Iran	Philippines
New Zealand	1.5%	Ireland	Scotland	Sri Lanka	Germany
United Kingdom	1.5%	Scotland	Ireland	Iraq	Netherlands
Sri Lanka	1.3%	Canada	United States	Zimbabwe	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