



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Gingin Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Gingin LGA has a total population of **4,687** people:

- 22.8% were born overseas
- approximately 10.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 6.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	3,234	69.0%	2,662	64.0%
Overseas born	1,067	22.8%	848	20.4%
Birthplace not stated	386	8.2%	641	15.4%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	58.9%	49.8%	
	No religion	26.1%	26.2%	
	Buddhism	1.1%	0.7%	
	Islam	0.3%	0.1%	
	Judaism	0.1%	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	293	6.3%	166	4.0%
Main languages spoken ¹	Tagalog	1.3%	German	0.6%
	Vietnamese	0.7%	Italian	0.6%
	Filipino	0.6%	Tagalog	0.3%
	German	0.6%	Vietnamese	0.3%
	Italian	0.5%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,291	45.7%	988	43.9%
Father only	354		289	
Mother only	307		248	

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	10.8%	England	England	Philippines	Netherlands
New Zealand	2.7%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Germany
Philippines	2.2%	Scotland	Scotland	Netherlands	Poland
Germany	0.8%	South Africa	South Africa	Vietnam	Italy
Netherlands	0.6%	Ireland	United States	Poland	Philippines

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