



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

## Leonora Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Leonora LGA has a total population of **2,514** people:

- 23.8% were born overseas
- approximately 10.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 8.3% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,375	54.7%	1,012	71.8%
Overseas born	599	23.8%	303	21.5%
Birthplace not stated	540	21.5%	94	6.6%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	41.8%	52.8%	
	Not stated	28.0%	13.4%	
	No religion	26.8%	29.9%	
	Other affiliation	1.1%	1.3%	
	Buddhism	1.0%	1.4%	

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	209	8.3%	127	9.0%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Tagalog	0.5%	Dutch	0.6%
	Thai	0.5%	Portuguese	0.6%
	German	0.3%	Croatian	0.4%
	Mandarin	0.2%	Arabic	0.3%
	Dutch	0.2%	Khmer	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	571	43.3%	357	39.4%
Father only	131		82	
Mother only	102		68	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
New Zealand	7.4%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Iran	Thailand
United Kingdom	4.6%	England	England	Sri Lanka	Philippines
Iran	2.8%	South Africa	South Africa	Philippines	Netherlands
Sri Lanka	1.4%	Ireland	Scotland	Thailand	Germany
Philippines	0.7%	United States		China	Croatia

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