



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

## Perenjori Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Perenjori LGA has a total population of **904** people:

- 18.0% were born overseas
- approximately 3.5% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 8.5% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	668	74.0%	469	86.4%
Overseas born	163	18.0%	39	7.3%
Birthplace not stated	73	8.0%	33	6.2%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	57.3%	65.1%	
	No religion	27.8%	24.2%	
	Not stated	11.8%	8.7%	
	Other affiliation	2.2%	0.0%	
	Buddhism	1.0%	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	77	8.5%	0	0.0%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	1.1%		
	German	0.6%		
	Arabic	0.6%		
	Portuguese	0.6%		
	Russian	0.3%		

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	188	36.5%	59	22.9%
Father only	65		48	
Mother only	48		32	

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	6.1%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Netherlands	Netherlands
United Kingdom	5.5%	England	England	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
Ireland	1.8%	Ireland	Ireland	Germany	
South Africa	0.7%	Scotland	Canada	S/E Europe (nfd) <sup>2</sup>	
Netherlands	0.6%	South Africa		Zimbabwe	

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  
<sup>2</sup> nfd = not further defined