



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

## Ravensthorpe Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Ravensthorpe LGA has a total population of **2,126** people:

- 16.4% were born overseas
- approximately 2.2% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 4.0% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,619	76.2%	1,475	75.5%
Overseas born	349	16.4%	355	18.2%
Birthplace not stated	158	7.4%	123	6.3%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	55.8%	58.7%	
	No religion	29.2%	25.2%	
	Not stated	12.1%	13.9%	
	Buddhism	1.3%	0.8%	
	Other affiliation	0.6%	0.8%	

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	86	4.0%	96	4.9%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Italian	0.3%	Italian	0.6%
	Dutch	0.3%	Polish	0.5%
	Filipino	0.3%	Korean	0.4%
	Indonesian	0.3%	Portuguese	0.4%
	Japanese	0.1%	Dutch	0.3%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	438	36.7%	406	34.1%
Father only	171		155	
Mother only	115		102	

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	6.2%	England	England	Philippines	Philippines
New Zealand	4.0%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Germany	Papua New Guinea
South Africa	1.9%	South Africa	South Africa	Indonesia	Netherlands
Philippines	0.3%	Scotland	Scotland	Netherlands	Germany
Germany	0.3%	Canada	Canada	Malta	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.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages