



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Williams Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Williams LGA has a total population of **914** people:

- 9.0% were born overseas
- approximately 1.3% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 0.4% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	790	86.4%	737	85.3%
Overseas born	82	9.0%	79	9.1%
Birthplace not stated	42	4.6%	48	5.6%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	63.0%	69.1%	
	No religion	27.1%	20.3%	
	Not stated	8.0%	9.1%	
	Other affiliation	1.0%	0.8%	
	Buddhism	0.3%	0.3%	

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	4	0.4%	12	1.4%
Main languages spoken ¹				

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	92		105	
Father only	49	21.8%	50	24.6%
Mother only	58		59	

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	5.1%	England	England	Netherlands	Netherlands
New Zealand	1.1%	New Zealand	Scotland	Germany	Greece
Netherlands	0.7%	Scotland	New Zealand	Thailand	Thailand
South Africa	0.4%	South Africa			Philippines
Canada	0.3%	Canada			

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