



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Wyndham-East Kimberley Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Wyndham-East Kimberley LGA has a total population of **7,800** people:

- 12.1% were born overseas
- approximately 5.7% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 9.9% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	6,105	78.3%	5,025	76.2%
Overseas born	945	12.1%	569	8.6%
Birthplace not stated	750	9.6%	1,002	15.2%

Religion			
		2011	2006
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	55.8%	54.9%
	No religion	27.5%	20.9%
	Not stated	14.0%	21.9%
	Buddhism	1.0%	0.5%
	Other affiliation	0.9%	0.9%

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	777	9.9%	554	8.4%
Main languages spoken ¹	German	0.8%	German	0.7%
	Korean	0.6%	Dutch	0.3%
	Vietnamese	0.3%	Cantonese	0.2%
	French	0.3%	Korean	0.2%
	Thai	0.3%	Italian	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	1,131		1,345	
Father only	310	25.3%	441	25.8%
Mother only	306		339	

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	3.5%	New Zealand	England	South Korea	Germany
New Zealand	1.9%	England	New Zealand	Germany	Netherlands
South Korea	0.6%	South Africa	South Africa	Vietnam	South Korea
Germany	0.6%	Scotland	United States	Philippines	Malaysia
South Africa	0.4%	United States	Canada	Japan	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