



Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

East Pilbara Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the East Pilbara LGA has a total population of **17,150** people:

- 20.6% were born overseas
- approximately 7.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 13.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	9,894	57.7%	6,372	59.5%
Overseas born	3,530	20.6%	1,898	17.7%
Birthplace not stated	3,726	21.7%	2,446	22.8%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	43.9%	42.1%	
	No religion	24.4%	24.8%	
	Hinduism	2.1%	2.1%	
	Islam	0.5%	0.5%	
	Buddhism	1.2%	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	2,267	13.2%	1,451	13.5%
Main languages spoken ¹	Tagalog	0.6%	Italian	0.3%
	Italian	0.4%	Tagalog	0.3%
	Thai	0.3%	German	0.2%
	Cantonese	0.2%	Cantonese	0.2%
	Spanish	0.1%	Thai	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	4,088	43.1%	2,265	39.2%
Father only	871		476	
Mother only	672		432	

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	7.0%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Philippines	Philippines
United Kingdom	4.8%	England	England	India	Germany
South Africa	1.0%	South Africa	South Africa	Thailand	Thailand
Philippines	0.7%	Ireland	Ireland	Germany	India
Ireland	0.7%	United States	United States	Malaysia	Netherlands

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